



ALN Rule Set Update Details JANUARY 13, 2021

Due to the ever-changing COVID-19 situation and emergency orders being issued and revised on a continuous basis, it is highly recommended that each deadline and the applicability of any potential extension or tolling under emergency orders be confirmed on a case-by-case basis, ideally through stipulation with counsel in writing and confirmation with the specific judicial department if possible. As a general rule, we have decided to leave the standard rules-based deadlines in place in an effort to provide attorneys with the most conservative deadline and since the scope of the emergency orders may be more limited and/or subject to differing legal interpretations.

For any deadlines relating to court filings (whether physical delivery, electronic, or otherwise), delivery of courtesy copies, tentative rulings and submittal protocols, e-service requirements, and remote session protocols, please confirm with the specific judicial department as to what the requirements are as the orders and procedures are continuously changing.

In an effort to assist our users, we have been compiling these emergency orders on our website on a daily basis for select jurisdictions: <https://www.alncorp.com/court-emergency-orders/>

COVID-19 ADVISORY

We are closely monitoring the evolving court rules situation due to COVID-19 and its potential impact on our court rules service. Because of the rapidly changing updates, we cannot immediately change the court rules dates and deadlines due to the dynamics of the various court orders. We have already seen some judges update their procedures multiple times in one week. We are also concerned with the exact applicability of the various rule changes and deadline extensions to each case, as the Courts and Judges have wide discretion on how to deal with this emergency situation and alter the deadlines in a specific case.

Our policy has always been two-fold. One, interpret rules conservatively, and two, do not practice law for our clients.

This emergency circumstance has us concerned on both fronts. Until things settle down, and the courts are more exact on the applicability of the new “temporary rules,” we think the most conservative approach is to leave the deadlines as currently mandated by statute and the usual rules and to let our clients decide on a case by case basis when the new changed deadlines should be applied, if at all. Additionally, some of the new orders provide exceptions stated for certain types of cases that only the lawyer on the particular matter can actually determine as to whether the case falls under the exception. We have also heard from many of our clients that they are interpreting some of the orders differently from each other. Therefore, we are reticent to make a legal determination, and thus be practicing law, until the situation settles down a bit and the courts clarify things.

As always, and more importantly now than ever, it is important that the attorneys and the legal assistants monitor each of their cases and communicate directly with the Court and the Clerk, where appropriate, to know what exactly is happening in their cases (whether it is a determination that should be made as to a general court



order applying, a temporary judge's procedure that should be followed, and obviously any notices that are received from the Court for the particular case). Due to the ever-changing rules landscape, all attorneys are urged to check with the specific Court and Judge for the latest updates and to watch for any case-specific notices from the Court; however, the following two websites regarding the various federal courts and state courts are a good resource to review:

United States Federal Courts: <https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/court-website-links/court-orders-and-updates-during-covid19-pandemic>

National Center for State Courts: <https://www.ncsc.org/Newsroom/Public-health-emergency.aspx>

There are ways to manually adjust the deadlines in eDockets to reflect these rules changes. If you need any help with making those changes, please contact our support team at eDocketsSupport@alncorp.com and courrules@americanlegalnet.com.

We understand that this is an extremely stressful time and have implemented policies that allow us to remain fully operational, including our entire team working remotely, but to not sacrifice the level of service that our clients have come to expect. We will continue to monitor the courts and make adjustments to our rules and the above position statement as the situation warrants. Now more than ever, we will need your help to navigate this situation together. If you have any suggestions or ideas on additional ways that we can support you, please let us know. The entire American LegalNet team stands ready to assist you in any way that we can. In the meantime, we will continue to monitor the Courts and the Court Rules in this rapidly evolving situation, and we will be in touch as appropriate.

RULESETS ADDED

North Carolina Court of Appeals (Cases Appealed on or after 1/1/21) (**NCACA**)
USDC, New York, Eastern District (Hon. Diane Gujarati) (**NYDG**)

RULESETS REMOVED

New York Supreme Court, 9th J.D., Westchester County (Hon. Lawrence H. Ecker) (**NYWELE**)
USDC, New York, Eastern District (Mag. Steven M. Gold) (**NYSMG**)



RULESETS UPDATED

IP RULES

Trial Practice Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB42)—Updates Effective 1-8-21

Text Updated:

42.71(d)(1)

42.71(d)(2)

Trademark Rules (TM)—Updates Effective 1-2-21

Text Added:

2.149(c)

Triggers Affected:

Mark Published for Opposition

FEDERAL APPEALS

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit (10CIRC)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

ECF III(K)

Text Updated:

ECF II(S)

Triggers Affected:

Petition for Rehearing En Banc Filed

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit (FEDCR)—Updates Effective 12-9-20

Text Updated:

15(f)(1)

[Deadline changed from 60 days to 6 years]

Triggers Affected:

Action Issued (Department of Veterans Affairs)



CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL

USDC, Central District of California, Hon. John W. Holcomb (CAJWH)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Updated:
JPS JP MCC

USDC, Northern District of California, Mag. Virginia K. DeMarchi (CAVKD)—Updates Effective 1-4-21

Text Updated:
SOCC 3

STATE

California Superior Court, Alameda County (CAALAS/CAALSC/LDCAAL/CAPRAL)—Updates Effective 12-16-20

Text Updated:
GD 2020-13(2)→GD 2021-12(2)
GD 2020-21→GD 2021-19

California Superior Court, Butte County, Probate Division (CAPRBU)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:
12.1(a)(1)

Triggers Affected:
Hearing triggers

California Superior Court, Contra Costa County, Discovery Facilitator Program (CACCSA/LDCACD)—Not Based On Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Added:
3.301(a)(3)
3.301(a)(4)

Triggers Added:
Discovery—Notice of Termination of Appointment of Discovery Facilitator



California Superior Court, El Dorado County (CAEDSC/LDCAEL)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Relevant updates also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Added:

7.10.02(K)

Triggers Affected:

Pleading—Complaint Filed

Pleading—Complaint Received

California Superior Court, Fresno County (CAFRSC/LDCAFR)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Relevant updates also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Removed:

2.1.17(A)(1)

2.1.17(A)(4)

4.1.13(C)

Text Added:

4.1.1(A)

4.1.1(B)

Text Updated:

2.11.6(A)→2.11.6(B)

2.11.6(B)→2.11.6(C)

4.1.1(A)→4.1.9(A)

4.1.2(A)→4.1.10(A)

4.1.13(D)→4.1.2(D)(4)

4.1.13(F)→4.1.2(F)

4.1.13(G)→4.1.2(G)

Triggers Removed:

Request for Pretrial Discovery Conference Served by Mail

Request for Pretrial Discovery Conference Served by Means Other than Mail

Triggers Added:

Notice to Make Arrangements for Return of Conditionally Lodged Records

Triggers Affected:

Hearing on CEQA Petition

Order Denying Motion or Application to Seal

Pleading—Complaint Filed

Pleading—Complaint Received



California Superior Court, Kern County (CAKESC/LDCAKE)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Relevant updates also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Added:

1.10(l)

Text Updated:

1.10(d)

1.10(g)

Triggers Affected:

Hearing triggers

California Superior Court, Madera County (CAMASC/LDCAMA)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

2.4.6(a)

Triggers Affected:

Hearing on Ex Parte Application

California Superior Court, Mendocino County (CAMESC/LDCAME)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Relevant updates also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Removed:

2.12

2.23(b)

Text Added:

1.9(b)

1.20(b)

2.2(e)

2.3(c)(6)

2.4(b)

2.6(c)(1)

2.10(c)(2)(intro)

Text Updated:

1.9→1.9(a)

[Deadline changed from 48 hours to 2 court days]

1.16(a)

1.20→1.20(a)

1.29(a)→1.28(a)

1.29(b)→1.28(b)

1.31→1.30

2.3(b)(1)

2.3(b)(2)



- 2.4→2.4(a)
- 2.5 and 2.17→2.3(c)(2), 2.3(c)(3), 2.3(c)(4) and 2.3(c)(5)
- 2.7(b)→2.6(b)
- 2.7(c)(2)→2.6(c)(2)
- 2.8(a)→2.7(a)
- 2.8(b)(2)→2.7(b)(2)
- 2.13(a)→2.8(b)
- 2.13(b)→2.8(c)
- 2.13(d)→2.8(e)
- 2.15(b)→2.8(g)(1)
- 2.16→2.3(c)(1)
- 2.18(a)→2.5(a)
- 2.21→2.10(b)
- 2.22→2.10(f)
- 2.23(a)→2.10(c)(1)(a)
- 2.23(c)→2.10(c)(1)(b) and 2.10(c)(1)(c) [Deadline for serving list of documents or items to be added or deleted from record changed from 7 days after notice of index of proposed documents received to 7 days after index of proposed documents received]
- 2.23(d)→2.10(c)(2)(a), 2.10(c)(2)(b), and 2.10(c)(2)(c) [Deadline for petitioner to serve index/list of documents changed from 40 days after notice of election served to 40 days after notice of election received]
- 2.25→2.10(d)
- 2.27→2.10(g) [Deadline changed from 160 days to 90 days]
- 2.28(a)→2.10(h)(1)
- 2.28(b)→2.10(h)(2)
- 2.28(c)→2.10(h)(3)
- 2.29→2.10(i)
- 2.30→2.10(j)

Triggers Removed:

CEQA—Petitioner’s Notice of Election to Prepare Record Served Personally or Electronically

Triggers Affected:

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Agency’s Preliminary Notice of Estimated Cost to Prepare Record Received
- CEQA—Notice of Index of Proposed Documents for Record Received→CEQA—Index of Documents Constituting Proposed Record Received
- CEQA—Request to Prepare Administrative Record Received
- CEQA—Request to Prepare Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed
- CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Served Personally
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Notice of Election to Prepare Record Received
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Notice of Election to Prepare Record Served Personally or Electronically
- Conference triggers



Hearing triggers
Pleading—Complaint Filed
Pleading—Complaint Received
Trial triggers

California Superior Court, Mendocino County, Probate Division (CAPRME)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:

6.14(g)

Text Updated:

6.18(c)(1)

Triggers Affected:

Hearing on Ex Parte Application triggers
Pleading—Petition Filed triggers

California Superior Court, San Francisco County, Probate Division (CAPRSF)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

14.6(C)
14.7
14.25(A)(3)
14.25(A)(6)
14.70(B)
14.78(A)(5)
14.78(J)(1)

Text Added:

14.8(A)
14.14(B)
14.48(I)(3)

Text Updated:

Title of Rule 14 changed for all entries

14.6(A)→14.7(A)(1) [Deadline changed from 2 weeks to 5 court days]
14.6(B)→14.7(B)(2)
14.10(A)(2)→14.10(A)(1) [Deadline changed from 24 hours to 2 court days]
14.10(B)(2)
14.10(B)(3)
14.14(A)(3)→14.11(A)(1)
14.14(A)(4)→14.11(A)(4)
14.14(I)(1)→14.11(F)(1)
14.14(B)→14.14(C)
14.50→14.30(A)



- 14.56(A)→14.32(A)
- 14.67(G)(1)→14.36(E)(1)
- 14.67(H)→14.36(F)
- 14.67(I)→14.36(G)
- 14.69(E)→14.38(C)
- 14.70(A)→14.39(A)
- 14.76(B)→14.46(B)
- 14.76(C)(1)→14.46(C)(2)
- 14.76(C)(2)→14.46(C)(1)
- 14.78(B)→14.48(C)
- 14.78(J)(5)→14.48(I)(5)
- 14.88(A)→14.56(A)
- 14.93(K)→14.60(J)

[Deadline to file proof of service and declaration changed from 3 court days before hearing to before hearing]

[Deadline for notice to relatives changed from 24 hours before hearing to by 10 AM court day before hearing]

[Deadline changed from 2 weeks to 5 court days]

Triggers Removed:

- Ex Parte Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator Filed
- Ex Parte Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian Filed
- Hearing—Status Hearing re Guardianship

Triggers Added:

- Hearing on Status of Filing First Status Report re Conservator

Triggers Affected:

- Hearing on Ex Parte Application or Petition
- Hearing on Ex Parte Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator
- Hearing on Ex Parte Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian
- Hearing on Motion re Distribution from Decedent’s Estate Made to Transferee for Value
- Hearing on Objection to Appraisal of Estate
- Hearing on Petition triggers
- Hearing—Status Hearing
- Motion Hearing Date Obtained
- Order Appointing Guardian or Conservator Issued

California Superior Court, San Mateo County (CASMSC/LDCASM/CAPRSM)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Removed:

- MSCRAP Intro
- MSCRAP Pre-MS

Triggers Affected:

- Conference—Mandatory Settlement Conference



California Superior Court, Santa Clara County (CASCSC/LDCASC)—Effective 1-1-21

Relevant updates also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Added:

16(C)

Text Updated:

1(E)(2) 2(B)(2)

2(D)(3)

3(C)(1)

4(A)

4(B)

4(D)

5(B)

6(A)

6(E)

8(F)

9(B)

9(D)

9(F)(1)→9(G)(1)

9(F)(2)→9(G)(2)

9(F)(3)→9(G)(3)

13(F)

16(D)

Triggers Added:

Ex Parte Application Submitted

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Trial Setting Conference

Hearing on Ex Parte Application

Hearing on Ex Parte Application to Modify Loan Modification Settlement Conference Stipulation and Order

Pleading—Complaint Filed

Trial triggers

California Superior Court, Santa Clara County, Probate Division (CAPRSC)—Effective 1-1-21

Text Updated:

PR 1.J.(2)

PR 2.C.(4)

PR 11.A.(3)

PR 11.U.(3)

Triggers Affected:

Order Appointing Guardian or Conservator Issued



California Superior Court, Santa Cruz County (CACRSC/LDCASR)—Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:

EVSUB

Triggers Affected:

Hearing trigger except Hearing on Ex Parte Application

Trial triggers

California Superior Court, Shasta County (CASHSC/LDCASH)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Updated:

2.06(B)

Triggers Affected:

Eminent Domain—Trial

Hearing Triggers

Trial Triggers

Unlawful Detainer—Trial

California Superior Court, Solano County, Probate Division (CAPRSO)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:

7.10(c)

Trigger Affected:

Hearing on Ex Parte Application

California Superior Court, Sonoma County (CASNSC/LDCAON)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Relevant changes also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Removed:

4.7(C)

4.7(D)

4.7(F)

4.9(C)

4.9(D)

4.9(E)

4.9(F)

4.9(G)(1)

5.1(C)

5.5(C)

5.6(B)

Text Added:

TR Civil



Text Updated:

4.6
4.8(B)
5.2(C)→5.2(B)
5.4(B)
5.5(A)
5.6(D)→5.6(B)

Triggers Removed:

Hearing on Motions In Limine
Notice of Dismissal Filed
Notice of Order Granting Continuance of Jury Trial Filed
Notice of Settlement Filed

Triggers Added:

Jury Trial Waived
Order Continuing Trial Date

Triggers Affected:

Eminent Domain—Trial
Hearing triggers
Order of Dismissal Entered
Pleading—Complaint Filed
Pleading—Complaint Received
Settlement
Trial triggers
Unlawful Detainer—Trial

California Superior Court, Sonoma County, Probate Division (CAPRSN)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

6.2.C.intro
6.2.E.1
6.2.E.2
6.2.E.3
6.3.G.1
6.3.G.2
6.4.C.2.b
6.4.C.2.c

Text Added:

6.2.B.2.b
6.2.H.1.a
6.2.H.1.b
6.2.H.1.c
6.4.C.2



Text Updated:

6.2.C.2.a

6.2.F.2.intro

6.2.F.2.b

6.2.G.3

[Deadline changed from 5 court days to 7 court days]

6.2.H.6→6.2.H.2

6.4.A.2.a

6.4.D.4.a→6.4.C.3.a

[Deadline changed from prior 1 court day to same day]

6.4.D.4.b→6.4.C.3.b

6.4.D.4.c→6.4.C.3.c

6.4.H.3.a→6.4.G.3.a

Trigger Removed:

Ex Parte Application Filed

Hearing on Ex Parte Petition for Temporary Conservatorship

Triggers Added:

Notice of Hearing on Ex Parte Application

Presentment Date of Drop-Off Ex Parte Matter

Presentment Date of Same Day Ex Parte Matter

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Case Management Conference or Review

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference or Review

Hearing on Motion re Distribution from Decedent's Estate Made to Transferee for Value

Hearing on Objection to Appraisal of Estate

Hearing on Petition triggers

Hearing to Resolve Dispute Between Agents or Brokers Seeking Compensation Upon Sale of Real Property

Judicial Review of Ex Parte Application for Temporary Guardianship

Letters to Personal Representative with General Powers Issued

Order Disposing of Ex Parte Application for Temporary Guardianship Submitted→Ex Parte Application for
Temporary Guardianship Submitted

Pleading—Complaint Filed

Pleading—Complaint Received

Pleading—Petition for Administration of Estate Filed

Pleading—Petition for Limited Conservatorship for Person with Developmental Disabilities Filed

Writing Directing Disposition of Testator's Tangible Personal Property Filed

California Superior Court, Stanislaus County, Appellate Division (CAAPSL)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Updated:

6.00

Trigger Affected:

Hearing/Oral Argument



California Superior Court, Stanislaus County (CASTSC/LDCASU)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Relevant changes also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Added:

3.12(A)(4)

3.12(A)(9)

Text Updated:

3.02(B)

3.02(C)

3.02(D)

3.09

3.12(A)(7)

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Case Management Conference in CEQA Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case

Conference—Case Management Conference or Review

Conference—Class Action Case Conference

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference or Review

Hearing triggers

California Superior Court, Stanislaus County, Probate Division (CAPRST)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Removed:

7.78(A)

7.78(B)

Trigger Removed:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian Filed

Trigger Affected:

Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Guardian or Conservator

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT

District of Columbia Court of Appeals (DCCA)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Removed:

M20-271

Triggers Removed:

Notice of Intent to Publish Brief on Court Website Received



District of Columbia Superior Court (DCSC)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Removed:

GO Supp Cordero III

Text Added:

GO Supp Edelman IV

Triggers Affected:

Response or Opposition to Motion Filed

Response or Opposition to Motion for Judgment on Pleadings Filed

Response or Opposition to Motion for Judgment on Pleadings Served

Response or Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment Filed

Response or Opposition to Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State Claim Filed

FLORIDA

STATE

Florida Rules of Civil Procedure (FLACP)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set. Changes applied in all Circuit Courts.

Triggers Affected:

Motion Postponing Rendition Pending at Filing of Notice of Appeal Withdrawn→Motion Tolling Rendition (Pending at Filing of Notice of Appeal) Withdrawn

Order Disposing of All Post-Judgment Motions Filed→Order Disposing of All Motions Tolling Rendition Filed/Rendered

Florida District Court of Appeal (FLRAP)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set. Changes applied to District Court of Appeals, Circuit Court rule sets, FLFAM, FLACP, and FLSC, where applicable.

Triggers Affected:

Administrative Agency Appeals—Final Order Filed (Administrative Agency)

Administrative Agency Appeals—Order Filed Under Administrative Procedure Act (Administrative Agency)

Final Order Filed→Final Order Filed/Rendered

Final Order Filed (Lower Tribunal)→Final Order Filed/Rendered (Lower Tribunal)

Motion for Rehearing, Clarification, Certification, or Rehearing En Banc in Appeal Abandoned

Motion Postponing Rendition Pending at Filing of Notice of Appeal Withdrawn (Lower Tribunal)→Motion Tolling Rendition (Pending at Filing of Notice of Appeal) Withdrawn (Lower Tribunal)

Notice to Invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction

Order Denying Motion for Rehearing, Clarification, Certification, or Issuance of Written Opinion Filed

Order Disposing of All Post-Judgment Motions Filed (Lower Tribunal)→Order Disposing of All Motions Tolling Rendition Filed/Rendered (Lower Tribunal)

Order Disposing of Motion for Rehearing En Banc Filed

Order Granting Motion for Rehearing, Clarification, or Certification Filed



Florida Supreme Court (FLSC)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

Notice to Invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction (Lower Tribunal)
Order Subject to Discretionary Review Filed (District Court)

Florida Circuit Court, 9th Judicial Circuit – Orange County (FL09OC)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Added:

Final Order Filed/Rendered (Lower Tribunal)

Florida Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit – Palm Beach County (FL15)—Updates Effective 1-4-21

Text Removed:

AO 8.101 I(D)(3)(a)

Text Updated:

AO 8.101 Form B 5 [Deadline changed from 10 days to 15 days]

Triggers Removed:

Motion for Rehearing En Banc Served by Mail
Motion for Rehearing En Banc Served by Means Other than Mail

Triggers Affected:

Motion in Appeal Served by Mail
Motion in Appeal Served by Means Other than Mail

Florida Circuit Court, 18th Judicial Circuit – Brevard County (FL18BC) —Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Added:

Final Order Filed/Rendered (Lower Tribunal)



HAWAII

FEDERAL

USBC, District of Hawaii (HIBK)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Updated:

2015-1(b)
2083-1(e)(1)
2083-1(e)(2)(B)
3070-2(j)(3)
7016-1(c)
7054-2(b)
7056-1(j)

Triggers Affected:

Discovery Cutoff triggers
Hearing on Motion for Summary Judgment
Trial

IDAHO

FEDERAL

USBC, District of Idaho (IDB)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:

3014.1

Text Updated:

2002.6

3003.1(a)→3003.1

[Deadline changed from on or before deadline to object to trustee's final report to 14 days from notice of need to file proof of claim]
[Deadline for filing non-governmental unit proof of claim changed from 90 days from first date set for §341 meeting to 70 days after order for relief; deadline for governmental unit to file proof of claim changed from before 180 days after order for relief to no later than 180 days after order for relief]

Text Removed:

8001.1(c)(1)(A)
8001.1(c)(1)(B)
GO 358

Triggers Added:

Notice to File Proof of Claim in Ch. 7 Case with Administrative Expenses Not Exceeding \$1,000



Triggers Affected:

Creditors § 341 Meeting, First Date Set
Entry of Final Judgment or Order
Hearing on Confirmation of Plan
Hearing on Disclosure Statement
Judgment Entered on Docket (SELECT IF SEPARATE DOCUMENT REQUIRED BUT NOT PREPARED)
Notice of Appeal Served
Order Disposing of Motion Entered triggers
Order for Relief Entered in Ch. 11 Case
Order to File Motion for Leave to Appeal Entered (District Court or Bankruptcy Appellate Panel)
Time Fixed for Making Election to § 1111(b)(2) in Case Under Subchapter V of Ch. 11 and § 1125
 Inapplicable
Trustee's Final Report and Account Filed

ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

USDC, Northern District of Illinois (NDIL)—Updates Effective 12-30-20

Changes made in all district and magistrate judges rule sets.

Text Updated:

5.2(f)→5.2(h)

USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Jorge A. Alonso (ILJLA)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Updated:

JI Notice

USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Marvin E. Aspen (ILMEA)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Updated:

JI Notice

USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Joan B. Gottschall (ILJBG)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

PATENT—Motion for More Definite Statement Filed
PATENT—Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed
PATENT—Motion to Strike Filed



USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Joan Humphrey Lefkow (ILJHL)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Updated:
JI Notice

USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Andrew R. Wood (ILARW)—Not Based on Rules Update
Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:
Pleading—Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons Sent
Pleading—Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons Sent Outside U.S.

USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Mag. Lisa A. Jensen (ILLAJ)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Updated:
JI Motions

USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Mag. Maria Valdez (ILMV)—Not Based on Rules Update
Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:
Pleading—Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons Sent
Pleading—Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons Sent Outside U.S.

INDIANA

STATE

Indiana Circuit and Superior Court, Lake County (INLAK)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:
45-TR10-2(C)

Text Updated:
45-TR3.1-5(A)(2)→45-TR3-5(A)(2)
45-TR3.1-5(B)(2)→45-TR3-5(B)(2)
45-TR3.1-5(E)→45-TR3-5(E)(1)
45-TR5-3(A)
45-TR6-11
45-TR7-4(A)→45-TR7-4(B)
45-TR16-9(C)
45-TR16-9(F)
45-TR53.5-7(D)



Tigger Removed:

Conference—Status Conference
Handwritten Document Filed

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Pretrial Conference
Pleading—Complaint Filed
Pleading—Complaint Received

MINNESOTA

FEDERAL

USBC, District of Minnesota (MNBK)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Updated:

3020-1(a)(2)

Triggers Affected:

Hearing on Disclosure Statement

NEW YORK

FEDERAL

USDC, Eastern District of New York, Mag. Steven L. Tiscione (NYST)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Updated:

IPR I.D
IPR II.B.1
IPR II.B.2

USDC, Northern District of New York (NYND/NYMAD)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

7.1(e)

[Not based on rules update]

Text Added:

54.4
64.1(b)(2)(B)
64.1(b)(2)(C)

Text Updated:

3.1→3.2
4.1(e)→4.1(d)
7.1(a)(4)→15.1(c)



7.1(b)(1)-(2)→7.1(a)(1)

[Deadline to file and serve opposition to dispositive motion changed from 17 days before return date to 21 days after motion served; deadline to file and serve reply in support of dispositive motion changed from 11 days before return date to 7 days after response served]

7.1(b)(2)→7.1(a)(2)

[Deadline to file and serve opposition to non-dispositive motion changed from 17 days before return date to 21 days after motion served]

7.1(b)(3)→7.1(a)(3)

[Deadline changed from 14 days before return date to 14 days after motion served]

7.1(c)→7.1(c)

[Deadline to file and serve cross-motion changed from 17 days before return date to 21 days after motion served]

7.1(d)(8)→37.1(h)

7.1(g)→60.1

7.1(j)

10.1(c)(2)

16.2

40.2→40.1

41.3

54.1(a), (c)→54.1(a)

68.2(a)→68.1(a)

68.2(b)→68.1(b)

72.1(b)

72.3(d)

82.2

83.1(f)

83.3(f)→83.2(f)

83.6→3.7

83.8(d)(2)→83.6(d)(2)

83.8(e)→83.6(e)

83.8(k)→83.6(k)

83.8(m)(8)→83.6(m)(8)

83.8(p)→83.6(p)

83.13(d)→5.3(d)

Patent 3.1

Patent 3.5(a)

Triggers Removed:

Motion for More Definite Statement Served

Motion for New Trial Served

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Served

Motion to Strike Served

Order to Show Cause Filed

Request for Adjournment of Dispositive Motion Return Date Received



Triggers Added:

Bill of Costs Filed

Motion for More Definite Statement Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency

Motion for More Definite Statement Served Personally or Electronically

Motion for New Trial Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency

Motion for New Trial Served Personally or Electronically

Motion Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency

Motion Served Personally or Electronically

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Served Personally or Electronically

Motion to Strike Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency

Motion to Strike Served Personally or Electronically

Notice of Federal Debt Collection Case Received

Objections to Bills of Costs Filed

Response or Opposition to Dispositive Motion Served triggers

Triggers Affected:

Discovery Cutoff triggers

Hearing/Return Date of Motion

Notice of Removal Filed

Order Granting Motion to Amend or Leave to File Pleading Entered→Order Granting Motion for Leave to File Amended Pleading

Order of Referral to Assisted Mediation→Order of Reference to Assisted Mediation Program Entered

PATENT—Claim Construction Order Entered

PATENT—Disclosure of Non-Infringement, Invalidity, and Unenforceability Contentions Served triggers Pleading—Complaint Filed

Social Security Case—Notice of Award Sent

USDC, Western District of New York (WDNY)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:

79(d)

Text Updated:

83.2(c)(3)→83.2(c)(4)

Triggers Affected:

Trial



STATE

New York Supreme Court, 11th Judicial District, Queens County (NYQUSC)—Updates Effective 1-11-21

Text Added:
CCP

Triggers Affected:
Conference—Compliance Conference

NORTH CAROLINA

FEDERAL

USDC, Middle District of North Carolina (NCMD)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:
5.4(b)(1)(a)
5.4(b)(1)(b)
5.4(b)(3)
5.4(c)(5)
5.4(c)(6)
5.5
40.1(d)

Text Updated:
5.4(c)(4)-(d)→5.4(c)(4)(b)
16.1(b)
26.2(e)→26.2(d)
56.1(b)

Triggers Removed:
Motion to Seal Filed by Party Not Claiming Confidentiality

Triggers Added:
Meet and Confer re Filing of Sealed Documents per Default Procedures
Motion to Seal Filed
Position re Confidential or Sealed Documents Changed
Supporting Materials re Motion to Seal Filed per Default Procedures

Triggers Affected:
FRCP 26(f) Conference
Trial



STATE

North Carolina Court of Appeals (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17) (NCCA)→North Carolina Court of Appeals (CASES APPEALED BETWEEN 1/1/17 AND 12/31/20) (NCCA)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

18(d)(2)

Triggers Affected:

Administrative Agency Appeals—Proposed Record on Appeal Served triggers

Administrative Agency Appeals—Request for Hearing to Settle Record on Appeal Served→Administrative Agency Appeals—Request for Hearing to Settle Record on Appeal Served by Any Means

Notice of Appeal Filed (Superior Court)

Record on Appeal Settled by Agreement

Request for Hearing to Settle Record on Appeal Served→Request for Hearing to Settle Record on Appeal Served by Any Means

North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (NCRCP)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Updates also made in all NC Superior Court and Business Court rule sets.

Text Added:

NCRAP 7(b)(2) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/21 OR LATER)

NCRAP 7(b)(4) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/21 OR LATER)

NCRAP 7(e)(2) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/21 OR LATER)

NCRAP 11(a) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/21 OR LATER)

NCRAP 11(b) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/21 OR LATER)

Text Updated:

7(a)(1) (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→7(a)(1) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/17-12/31/20)

7(b)(1) (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→7(b)(1) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/17-12/31/20)

11(a) (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→11(a) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/17-12/31/20)

11(b)→11(b) (CASES APPEALED 12/31/20 OR EARLIER)

11(c) (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→11(c) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/17-12/31/20)

18(d)(1) (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→18(d)(1) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/17-12/31/20)

18(d)(2) (CASES APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→18(d)(2) (CASES APPEALED 1/1/17-12/31/20)

Triggers Removed:

Notice of Appeal Filed

Triggers Added:

Notice of Appeal Filed or Given 1/1/21 or Later

Triggers Affected:

Notice of Appeal Filed (SELECT IF CASE APPEALED ON OR AFTER 1/1/17)→Notice of Appeal Filed 1/1/17-12/31/20



OHIO

STATE

Ohio Court of Appeals, 8th District (Cuyahoga County) (OHCOA8)—Updates Effective 12-28-20

Applicable changes also made in Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County.

Text Updated:

20(A)(2)→20(C)(2)

20(B)(3)→20(C)(1)

Triggers Removed:

Mediation—Mediation Form Received

Mediation—Notice of Prehearing Mediation Conference

Triggers Added:

Mediation—Notice of Mediation Received

Triggers Affected:

Notice of Appeal Filed (Trial Court)

Pleading—Complaint in Original Action Filed

Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Warren County (OHWACP)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Removed:

3.05(e)

Text Added:

3.03(a)(1)

3.03(c)(2)

3.08(c)(1)

3.08(d)

3.08(e)

9.06(c)

15.06(c)

Text Updated:

3.06(b)→3.06(c)

3.06(d)→3.06(e)

3.08→3.08(intro)

[Deadline changed from between 60 and 90 days after complaint filed to earlier of 90 days after any defendant served with complaint or 60 days after any defendant responded to complaint]

[Deadline changed from 30 days to 20 days]

3.10

3.11(c)

3.12→9.08

3.13(a)→3.12(a)



3.13(b)→3.12(b)(intro)
3.13(c)(4)→3.12(b)(1)(iv)
3.13(f)→3.12(e)
3.13(j)→3.12(i)
3.13(k)(3)→3.12(j)(3)
3.13(k)(intro)→3.12(j)(intro)
3.14(b)→3.13(c), 3.13(d)
6.02→9.02
6.03(c)→9.03(c)
6.03(f)→9.03(g)
6.05(b)→9.05(b)
6.07(intro)→9.07(intro)
6.10(a)→15.06(a)
10.05→12.05
14.01→17.01(a), 17.01(c)
14.02→17.02

Triggers Removed:

Motion Filed

Order Denying Request for Waiver of Prepayment of Costs or Fees Based on Indigent Status Issued

Triggers Added:

Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Set Aside Magistrate's Order Filed

Motion to Set Aside Magistrate's Order Filed

Order Requiring Advance Deposit or Security After Application for Indigent Status Denied Issued

Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Dispositive Motions

Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Proposed Jury Instructions

Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Pretrial Statements

Triggers Affected:

Conference—First Case Management Conference

Conference—First Pretrial Conference

Hearing

Magistrate's Decision Filed

Memorandum in Opposition to Objection to Magistrate's Decision Filed

Motion for More Definite Statement Filed

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed

Motion to Strike Filed

Notice re Destruction of Exhibits→Notice of Intent to Dispose of Exhibits

Notice to Move for Default Judgment

Order Appointing Receiver

Pleading—Answer Filed

Pleading—Complaint Filed

Pleading—Fact of Mailing of Summons and Complaint After Attempted Service Refused or Unclaimed Entered

Pleading—Last Publication of Notice of Filing of Complaint

Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served by Means Other than Ordinary Mail or Publication



Pleading—Waiver of Service of Summons Filed
Rule 26(f) Conference
Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Dispositive Motions
Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Proposed Jury Instructions
Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Pretrial Statements
Scheduling Order—Deadline to Supply Expert Reports→Scheduling Order—Deadline to Disclose Expert Reports
Trial

RHODE ISLAND

STATE

Rhode Island Supreme Court (RISC)—Update Effective 12-10-20

Text Updated:
Art. I 20(b)

UTAH

FEDERAL

USDC, District of Utah (UTDC)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Text Added:
GO 20-034 (2)
GO 20-034 (3)
GO 20-034 (7)
GO 20-034 (12)

Triggers Added:
Consent to Assignment of Magistrate Form in Non-Prisoner Pro Se Case Mailed

Triggers Affected:
Motion for More Definite Statement Filed
Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed
Motion to Strike Filed
Pleading—Answer Filed
Pleading—Complaint Filed



STATE

Utah District Court (UTSDC)—Updates Effective 1-1-21

Update also applied to UTSCA.

Text Updated:

5(f)