



# **ALN Rule Set Update Details**

## **MARCH 1, 2021**

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**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](mailto:eDocketsSupport@alncorp.com) and [courrules@americanlegalnet.com](mailto: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**

California Superior Court, Criminal Division (**CACRIM**)  
New York Supreme Court, 1<sup>st</sup> J.D., New York County, Hon. George J. Silver (**NYNYGJ**)  
Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 6<sup>th</sup> J.D., Erie County (**PA06**)  
USDC, New York, Southern District (Mag. Andrew E. Krause) (**NYAEK**)

### **RULESETS REMOVED**

None

### **RULESETS UPDATED**

## **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

### **U.S. Court of International Trade (USCIT)—Updates Effective 1-29-21**

Text Added:  
AO 21-01

Triggers Affected:  
Pleading—Complaint Filed



## **U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ)—Updates Effective 2-25-21**

### Text Updated:

18.32(a)  
18.40(a)

### Triggers Removed:

Notice of Hearing

### Triggers Affected:

Hearing

## **U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)—Updates Effective 2-16-21**

### Text Added:

1601.24(d)(5)  
1626.12(b)(5)

### Text Updated:

1626.12→1626.12(a)

### Triggers Added:

Initial Conciliation Proposal of Commission

## **FEDERAL APPEALS**

### **U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit (FEDCR)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Events added based on client request.

### Triggers Affected:

Appeal or Petition for Review from Court Docketed  
Briefing—Appellant’s Brief Served triggers  
Briefing—Appellant’s or Petitioner’s Informal Brief Served triggers  
Briefing—Appellant’s Response and Reply Brief in Case with Cross-Appeal Served triggers  
Briefing—Appellee’s Brief served triggers  
Briefing—Appellee’s or Respondent’s Informal Brief Served triggers  
Briefing—Cross-Appellant’s Principal and Response Brief Served triggers  
Certified List or Index in Petition for Review or Appeal from Agency Served triggers  
Notice that Appeal Will Be Submitted on Briefs  
Oral Argument



## FEDERAL

### **Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Applicable changes made in all bankruptcy rule sets, including judges.

#### Text Removed:

11 U.S.C. 365(d)(4)(B)

#### Triggers Affected:

Motion to Dismiss per FRCP 12 Filed  
Order for Relief Entered triggers  
Pleading—Complaint Served triggers

### **Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Applicable changes made in all district and bankruptcy rule sets, including judges.

#### Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference  
Motion for More Definite Statement Filed  
Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed  
Motion to Strike Filed  
Pleading—Answer Filed  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Against Foreign State or Its Political Subdivision, Agency, or Instrumentality Served per 28 U.S.C. § 1608  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Against U.S. or Its Agency, Officer, or Employee Served Personally or by Registered or Certified Mail  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served Personally  
Pleading—Waiver of Service of Summons Filed

## ALASKA

### **FEDERAL**

### **USBC, District of Alaska (AKBK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

#### Triggers Affected:

Conference—Status and Scheduling Conference in Ch 11 Case



**ARIZONA**

**STATE**

**Arizona Criminal Court (AZCRIM)—Updates Effective 1-5-20**

Text Updated:

- 32.16(j)
- 33.16(j)

**Arizona Superior Court, Cochise County (AZCSC)—Updates Effective 12-9-20**

Text Removed:

- |               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 12.2(A)(1)    | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(B)       | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(C)       | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(G)(4)    | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(G)(5)(a) | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(G)(6)(h) | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(G)(6)(j) | [Not based on rules update] |
| 12.2(H)       | [Not based on rules update] |
| 22            |                             |
| 26(c)         |                             |

Text Added:

- 3(b)
- 15(1)
- 15(2)
- 16

Text Updated:

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 2(c)         |   |
| 7            | [Deadline changed from 24 hours to 5 court days]  |
| 12(b)        |   |
| 12.3→12.3(A) |   |
| 12.4(A)      | [Deadline changed from 10 court days to 20 calendar days]   |
| 12.4(B)      | [Deadline changed from 5 court days to 10 court days]   |
| 24→22        |   |
| 25(c)→23(c)  |   |
| 26(b)→24(b)  | [Deadline to file affidavit supporting award of attorney’s fees changed from 10 court days to 20 calendar days] |
| 28→26        |   |



Triggers Removed:

ADR—Limited Jurisdiction Case Received in ADR Office  
ADR—Notice of Hearing in Limited Jurisdiction Case  
Order of Referral of Limited Jurisdiction Case to ADR Program

Trigger Added:

ADR—Notice of Mailing Decision  
Notice to Accept Delivery of Introduced Exhibits Received

Triggers Affected:

ADR—Hearing  
ADR—Notice of Decision Sent→ADR—Notice of Decision  
Affidavit in Support of Award of Attorney's Fees Filed  
Application for Fees and/or Costs Received→Application for Attorney's Fees and/or Costs in ADR Program Case Received  
Arbitration—Hearing  
Arbitration—Notice of Decision→Arbitration—Notice of Decision in ADR Program Case  
Arbitration—Notice of Mailing Decision→Arbitration—Notice of Mailing Decision in ADR Program Case  
Arbitration—Notice of Hearing  
Case Forwarded from Justice Court on Basis of Counterclaim, Cross Claim, or Third Party Complaint Docketed  
Conference triggers  
Decision on Merits of Cause Entered→Decision on Merits of Cause with Award of Attorney's Fees Entered  
Hearing triggers  
Notice of Intent to Dismiss for Failure to File Final Judgment After Settlement  
Oral Argument on Appeal from Justice Court  
Order Disposing of Application for Attorney's Fees and/or Costs After Arbitration Issued→Order Disposing of Application for Attorney's Fees and/or Costs in ADR Program Case Issued  
Pleading—Answer Filed  
Trial

**Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County (AZMSC)—Not Based On Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set. Relevant changes also made in AZ tax court.

Text Removed:

3.11(a)

Text Added:

3.6(c)  
3.12(a)(3)(A)  
3.12(a)(3)(B)  
3.12(a)(3)(C)  
3.12(a)(4)  
3.12(a)(6)(A)  
3.12(b)(2)  
3.12(b)(5)  
9.9



Text Updated:

2.6(b)(1)→2.6(a)(1)  
2.6(e)→2.6(d)  
3.6(a)(1)

Triggers Removed:

Response or Opposition to Motion for Complex Case Designation in Case Filed Before 7-1-18 Filed

Triggers Added:

Case on Appeal from Justice Court Submitted Without Oral Argument  
Motion for Complex Case Designation and Certificate of Complexity by Defendant Served  
Order—Case Management Order in Complex Case Entered  
Response or Opposition to Motion for Complex Case Designation Filed

Triggers Affected:

Case Filed Before 7-1-18 Placed on Dismissal Calendar  
Case Filed On or After 7-1-18 Placed on Dismissal Calendar  
Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Oral Argument on Appeal from Justice Court  
Pleading—Complaint Filed  
Pleading—First Publication of Summons  
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.  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served Outside State  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served Within State  
Trial

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **FEDERAL**

#### **USBC, Central District of California (CACBCT)—Updates Effective 2-2-21**

Text Updated:

CM 2.1(c)(1)(C)-(K)  
CM 2.1(d)(1)(F)-(R)  
CM 2.1(g)(1)(A)-(B)  
CM 2.1(g)(1)(C)-(M)  
CM 2.1(h)(1)(A)-(D)  
CM 2.1(h)(1)(E)-(S)  
CM 2.6(d)(2)  
CM 3.12(a)(2)(E)(i)

Triggers Affected:

Petition Filed in Ch. 13 Case



*Not Based on Rules Update*

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Status/Scheduling Conference

**USBC, Northern District of California (CANBCT)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Trigger Removed:

Pleading—Complaint Served

Triggers Added:

Pleading—Complaint Served triggers

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Cormac J. Carney (CJC)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:

JPS JP 3

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. David O. Carter (DOC)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:

JPS LMS

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Valerie Baker Fairbank (VBF)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based upon internal review of rule set.

Text Removed:

JPS IN

Triggers Affected:

Notice of Removal Filed

Pleading—Complaint Filed

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Dolly M. Gee (DMG)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Additional changes made based upon internal review of rule set.

Text Removed:

Sched Order Par 9

Text Added:

ISO 5(c)





Text Updated:

ISO 4(a)

ISO 7

JPS MCC→JPS 5

Sched Order Caption

[Time changed from 11 AM to 9:30 AM]

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference

Deadline to File Motion for Class Action Certification

Notice of Removal Filed

Pleading—Complaint Filed

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. John W. Holcomb (CAJWH)—Updates Effective 2-8-21**

Text Added:

CTSO Caption (FPC)

CTSO Caption (DHMIL)

Text Updated:

CTSO B→CTSO II(A), (B), and (C)

[Deadline for hearing motions in limine and other trial-related motions changed from no later than date of final pretrial conference to 1 week before conference]

CTSO C→CTSO III

CTSO D→CTSO IV

CTSO F→CTSO VI

CTSO G(1)→CTSO VII(A)

CTSO G(2)→CTSO VII(B)

CTSO G(3)→CTSO VII(C)

CTSO G(4)→CTSO VII(D)

CTSO G(5)→CTSO VII(E)

CTSO H→CTSO VIII

CTSO I→CTSO IX

CTSO J→CTSO X

CTSO L→CTSO XII

Triggers Added:

Hearing on Motions in Limine

Triggers Affected:

Conference of Counsel Before Filing Motion

Conference—Final Pretrial Conference

Hearing triggers

Intended Filing Date of Motion

Schedule of Pretrial and Trial Dates—Deadline for Hearing on Non-Discovery and Dispositive Motions



**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. William D. Keller (WDK)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based upon internal review of rule set.

Text Updated:  
JPS JP MCC→JPS MCC

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Dean D. Pregerson (DDP)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based upon internal review of rule set.

Text Updated:  
JPS MCC

Triggers Removed:  
Ex Parte Application Filed  
FRCP 26(f) Report Filed  
Motion Filed

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

**USDC, Central District of California, Mag. Jean P. Rosenbluth (CAJPR)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:  
JPS LMS 2

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Mark C. Scarsi (CAMCS)—Updates Effective 2-16-21**

Text Added:  
OSSC (SchedClass)(CC)  
OSSC (SchedClass)(ED)  
OSSC (SchedClass)(EDI)  
OSSC (SchedClass)(EDR)  
OSSC (SchedClass)(MCC)  
OSSC (SchedClass)(OMCC)  
OSSC (SchedClass)(R)

Text Updated:  
OSSC I

Triggers Removed:  
Deadline to File Motion for Class Action Certification



Triggers Added:

Hearing on Motion for Class Certification

Schedule of Class Certification Dates—Deadline for Initial Expert Disclosure

Schedule of Class Certification Dates—Deadline for Rebuttal Expert Disclosure

Schedule of Class Certification Dates—Deadline to File Motion for Class Certification

Schedule of Class Certification Dates—Deadline to File Opposition to Motion for Class Certification

Schedule of Class Certification Dates—Deadline to File Reply in Support of Motion for Class Certification

Schedule of Class Certification Dates—Expert Discovery Cut-Off triggers

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference

Hearing triggers

Trial

**USDC, Central District of California, Mag. Gail J. Standish (CAGJS)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Added:

JPS MCC

Text Updated:

JPS JP 1(c)

JPS JP 1(d)(i)

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Pre-Discovery Motion Telephonic Conference

Discovery—Draft E-Mail Detailing Discovery Dispute Received

Discovery—Meet and Confer Session re Discovery Dispute

Hearing on Motion

Notice of Removal Filed

Pleading—Complaint Filed

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Josephine L. Staton (JST)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Updates also made to conform with internal protocol.

Text Added:

JPS JP(intro)

Text Updated:

JPS Chambers Copies→JPS MCC

JPS JP 1

Triggers Affected:

Hearing triggers

Notice of Removal Filed

Pleading—Complaint Filed



**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Stephen V. Wilson (SVW)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Updates made to clarify rule numbering.

Text Updated:

JPS 1→JPS LMS 1  
JPS 4→JPS LMS 4  
JPS 5→JPS LMS 5  
JPS 13(b)→JPS LMS 13(b)  
JPS 13(c)→JPS LMS 13(c)  
JPS 13(d)→JPS LMS 13(d)

**USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Otis D. Wright II (CAODW)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:

JPS JP 1  
JPS LMS VI(A) [Deadline changed from 120 days to 90 days]  
JPS LMS VII(C)  
JPS LMS X(A)

Triggers Affected:

Ex Parte Application Served and Filed  
Pleading—Complaint Filed

**USDC, Northern District of California (NDCA)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in all NDCA judges rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference

**USDC, Northern District of California, Mag. Jaqueline Scott Corely (CAJSC)—Updates Effective 2-12-21**

Text Updated:

CSO CCPO

**USDC, Northern District of California, Hon. Beth Labson Freeman (CABLEF)—Updates Effective 2-18-21**

Text Updated:

SOCC III(A)  
SOCC VI(B)→SOCC VI(C)

**USDC, Northern District of California, Mag. Thomas S. Hixson (CATSH)—Updates Effective 2-9-21**

Text Updated:

CAL SN (SC)



**USDC, Northern District of California, Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers (YGR)—Updates Effective 2-22-21**

Text Added:

SOCC 2(e)  
SOCC 13

Text Updated:

SOCC 5  
SOCC 8(c)(1)  
SOCC 9(a)  
SOCC 10

Triggers Removed:

Discovery—Expert Testimony Disclosure Served

Triggers Added:

Discovery—Expert Testimony Disclosure Served Personally or Electronically  
Discovery—Expert Testimony Disclosure Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency

Triggers Affected:

Hearing triggers  
Notice of Removal Filed  
PATENT—Invalidity Contentions Served triggers  
Pleading—Complaint Filed  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Against Foreign State or Its Political Subdivision, Agency, or Instrumentality Served per 28 U.S.C. § 1608  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Against U.S. or Its Agency, Officer, or Employee Served Personally or by Registered or Certified Mail  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served Personally  
Trial

**USDC, Northern District of California, Mag. Donna M. Ryu (DMR)—Updates Effective 2-16-21**

Text Updated:

SO 1  
SO 13→SO 14  
SO 16→SO 17

**USDC, Northern District of California, Hon. Richard Seeborg (CARS)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference by Telephone



**USDC, Northern District of California, Hon. Jon S. Tigar (CAJT)—Updates Effective 2-11-21**

Text Updated:

SOCC C  
SOCC D→SOCC E  
SOCC E→SOCC F  
SOCC F→SOCC G

**USDC, Northern District of California, Mag. Kandis A. Westmore (CAKAW)—Updates Effective 2-11-21**

Text Updated:

SCSO 5  
SCSO 9(a)→SCSO 10(a)  
SO 7  
SO 8  
SO 13  
SO 14

Triggers Added:

Conference—Further Settlement Conference

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Settlement Conference

**USDC, Southern District of California (SDCA)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in all SDCA judges rule sets and Southern District of California criminal rule set.

Text Added:

SDCA GO 442-A

Triggers Added:

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

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers  
Hearing triggers  
Trial



**USDC, Criminal Rules, Southern District of California (CASDCR)—Not Based On Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

Defendant's Initial Appearance

**USDC, Southern District of California, Mag. Daniel E. Butcher (CADEB)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Case Management Conference

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference in Patent Case

**USDC, Southern District of California, Mag. Karen S. Crawford (CAKSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Early Neutral Evaluation/Initial Case Management Conference

**STATE**

**California Court of Appeal (CAAC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

CEQA project-specific rules removed in all CA Court of Appeal rule sets.

Text Removed:

CRC 8.702(f)(2)(B)

CRC 8.702(f)(2)(C)

CRC 8.702(f)(3)(B)

CRC 8.702(f)(3)(C)

CRC 8.702(f)(5)

CRC 8.702(g)

CRC 8.705(2)

Triggers Removed:

CEQA—Appellant's Opening Brief in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed

CEQA—Appellant's Reply Brief in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed

CEQA—Notice of Failure to File Brief in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Clerk

CEQA—Oral Argument in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case

CEQA—Reporter's Transcript in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed

CEQA—Respondent's Brief in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed



Order to Pay Costs of Special Master or Contract Personnel in CEQA Leadership Development Project Case

**California Superior Court (CASCUD/CASCLD)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made in all CA Superior Court trial court rule sets based on internal review of rule sets.

**Triggers Affected:**

Brief Opposing Motion for judgment Notwithstanding Verdict Served

**California Superior Court, Unlimited Division (CASCUD)—Not Based on Rules Update**

CEQA project-specific rules removed from all unlimited division CA trial court rule sets. Similar applicable changes also made in CA Court of Appeal rule sets.

**Text Removed:**

- PRC 21168.6.7(a)(3)
- PRC 21168.6.7(g)(8)
- PRC 21168.6.7(g)(9)
- PRC 21168.6.8(a)
- PRC 21168.6.8(g)(9)
- CRC 3.2200
- CRC 3.2220(b)
- CRC 3.2222(d)
- CRC 3.2222(e)
- CRC 3.2224(a)
- CRC 3.2224(b)
- CRC 3.2225(a)
- CRC 3.2225(c)(1)
- CRC 3.2225(c)(2)
- CRC 3.2226(a)
- CRC 3.2226(b)
- CRC 3.2226(d)
- CRC 3.2227(a)(1)
- CRC 3.2227(a)(2)
- CRC 3.2227(a)(3)
- CRC 3.2227(a)(4)
- CRC 3.2227(a)(5)
- CRC 3.2227(b)(1)
- CRC 3.2228
- CRC 3.2231(b)(1)
- CRC 3.2231(b)(2)
- CRC 3.2231(d)
- CRC 3.2231(e)
- CRC 3.2231(f)
- CRC 3.2236(a)
- CRC 3.2236(b)
- CRC 3.2236(c)
- CRC 3.2236(d)





CRC 3.2236(e)  
CRC 3.2237  
CRC 8.700(b)  
CRC 8.701(c)  
CRC 8.702(b)(1)  
CRC 8.702(c)(1)  
CRC 8.702(c)(2)  
CRC 8.702(c)(3)  
CRC 8.702(c)(4)  
CRC 8.702(d)(2)(A)  
CRC 8.702(d)(2)(B)  
CRC 8.702(d)(2)(D)  
CRC 8.702(e)  
CRC 8.702(f)(2)(A)  
CRC 8.703(b)(1)  
CRC 8.705(1)

Triggers Removed:

CEQA—Initial Brief in Proceeding re Inglewood NBA Arena Due per Schedule  
CEQA—Initial Brief in Proceeding re Oakland Sports and Mixed-Use Project Due per Schedule  
CEQA—Judgment in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served triggers  
CEQA—Notice of Case Management Conference in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Received by Petitioner  
CEQA—List of Agencies with Jurisdiction Over Natural Resource Affected by Sacramento Arena Project Received  
CEQA—Motion Challenging Sufficiency of Petition in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served Personally or Electronically  
CEQA—Motion for New Trial in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case triggers  
CEQA—Motion for Relief from Judgment in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case triggers  
CEQA—Motion re Record in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed  
CEQA—Motion to Change Venue in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served Personally or Electronically  
CEQA—Motion to Correct Clerical Mistakes in Judgment in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case triggers  
CEQA—Motion to Set Aside Void Judgment in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case triggers  
CEQA—Motion to Vacate Judgment in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case triggers  
CEQA—Notice of Appeal in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served and Filed  
CEQA—Notice of Entry of Order Denying Motion for New Trial in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Any Means



- CEQA—Notice of Entry of Order Denying Motion to Reconsider Appealable Order in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Any Means
- CEQA—Notice of Entry of Order Denying Motion to Vacate Judgment in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Any Means
- CEQA—Notice of Failure to Do Act Required to Procure Record for Appeal in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Clerk
- CEQA—Notice of First Appeal in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Clerk
- CEQA—Notice of Submission of Transcript Reimbursement Fund Application in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Party
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Brief in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Reply Brief in Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed
- CEQA—Respondent’s Brief in Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Filed
- CEQA—Response or Opposition to Motion triggers
- Conference—Case Management Conference in CEQA Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case
- Order Denying Motion for New Trial In CEQA Environmental Leadership Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Any Means
- Order Denying Motion to Reconsider Appealable Order in CEQA Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Any Means
- Order Denying Motion to Vacate Judgment in CEQA Environmental Leadership Development Project, Sacramento Arena Project, or Capitol Building Annex Project Case Served by Any Means

Triggers Affected:

- CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed
- CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Served Personally
- Hearing on CEQA Petition
- Notice of Appeal Filed
- Notice of Entry of Judgment triggers
- Notice of Intent to Move for New Trial Filed

**California Superior Court, Limited Division (CASCLD)—Updates Effective 1-29-21**

Changes made in all limited division rule sets. Additional changes made in all local rules sets to add events to account for different types of service.

Text Updated:

1161.2(a), (c)



Triggers Affected:

Notice Served—Entry of Order Disposing of Motion to Quash Service of Summons for Lack of Jurisdiction  
Notice Served—Entry of Order Disposing of Motion to Stay or Dismiss for Inconvenient Forum

**California Superior Court, Alameda County (CAALSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Removed:

CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically  
CEQA—Motion triggers  
CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically  
CEQA—Petitioner's Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically

Triggers Added:

CEQA—Administrative Record Served by Fax/Overnight Delivery/Electronic Service  
CEQA—Administrative Record Served by Mail  
CEQA—Administrative Record Served by Mail Outside CA  
CEQA—Administrative Record Served by Mail Outside U.S.  
CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally  
CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served by Fax/Overnight Delivery/Electronic Service  
CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served Personally  
CEQA—Petitioner's Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served by Fax/Overnight Delivery/Electronic Service  
CEQA—Petitioner's Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served Personally

Triggers Affected:

CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed

**California Superior Court, El Dorado County (CAEDSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Affected:

Agency's Record Received  
CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Served Personally  
CEQA—Petitioner's Initial Merit Brief Due  
CEQA—Respondent's Initial Merit Brief Due

**California Superior Court, Fresno County (CAFRSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Affected:

CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed



**California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (CALAIC/CALAMC/LDCALA/LDCALO)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Updates made based upon overhaul of Court's website and internal review of rule set.

Text Added:

2018-SJ-014-00

Triggers Affected:

Pleading—Complaint Filed

**California Superior Court, Los Angeles, Personal Injury Court (CALAPI)—Updates Effective 12-22-20**

Text Added:

SSO re FSC 1

SSO re FSC 2

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Final Status Conference

**California Superior Court, Mendocino County (CAMESC/LDCAME)—Updates Effective 2-7-21**

Changes also effective in Probate Division.

Text Added:

SO 2021-02

Triggers Affected:

Document E-Filed in Case Requiring Original Document

Not Based on Rules Update

CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Removed:

CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically

CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically

CEQA—Petitioner's Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically

Triggers Added:

CEQA—Administrative Record Served

CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served

CEQA—Petitioner's Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served

Triggers Affected:

CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed



**California Superior Court, Riverside County (CARISC/LDCARI)—Updates Effective 1-1-21 and February 2021**

Changes also made based on internal review of rule set. Applicable changes made in Probate Division.

Text Added:

Dept PS1 TR I  
Dept PS2 TR E  
Dept PS2 TR I  
Dept PS2 TR K(6)  
Dept PS2 TR M  
Dept PS2 TR O

Text Updated:

3180(C)  
Dept PS2 TR 1→Dept PS2 TR A  
Dept PS2 TR 2→Dept PS2 TR B  
Dept PS2 TR 3→Dept PS2 TR C  
Dept PS2 TR 4→Dept PS2 TR D  
Dept PS2 TR 5→Dept PS2 TR F

[Deadline changed from first day of trial to 1 week before trial at 4 PM]

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Trial Setting Conference  
Trial in Dept. PS1 triggers  
Trial in Dept. PS2 triggers

**California Superior Court, Sacramento County (CASAUN/LDCASA)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Applicable changes also made in Probate Division rule set.

Text Updated:

TSP

Triggers Affected:

Arbitration—Request for Trial de Novo Filed  
Order of Referral to Trial Setting Process

**California Superior Court, San Bernardino County (CABESC/CAPRSB/LDCASB)—Updates Effective 1-21-21 and 2-16-21**

Text Added:

Appx I ER 8(a)  
Appx I ER 8(c)



Text Updated:

Appx I ER 1 → Appx I ER 1.1  
Appx I ER 2  
Appx I ER 4  
Appx I ER 5  
Appx I ER 6

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Further Trial Setting Conference per COVID-19 Emergency Rules  
Hearing triggers

**California Superior Court, San Francisco County (CASFSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Affected:

CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed

**California Superior Court, San Francisco County, Complex Civil Litigation, Dept. 613 (DEP613)—**  
**Updates Effective 2-3-21 and 2-4-21**

Text Removed:

CLP Trial

Text Updated:

CLP Discovery [Deadline changed from 3 court days to 1 week or 6 court days]

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Discovery Conference  
Eminent Domain—Trial  
Trial triggers  
Unlawful Detainer—Trial

**California Superior Court, San Mateo County (CASMSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Affected:

CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed

**California Superior Court, Shasta County (CASHSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
CEQA project-specific rules removed.

Triggers Affected:

Agency's Record Received  
CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Served Personally



**California Superior Court, Solano County (CASOSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
CEQA project-specific rules removed.

**Triggers Removed:**

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically

**Triggers Added:**

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served
- CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served

**California Superior Court, Tulare County (CATLSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
CEQA project-specific rules removed.

**Triggers Removed:**

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically

**Triggers Added:**

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served
- CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served

**Triggers Affected:**

- Agency’s Record Received
- CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Filed
- CEQA—Petition for Writ of Mandate or Other Challenge Served Personally

**California Superior Court, Ventura County (CAVESC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
CEQA project-specific rules removed.

**Text Removed:**  
28.00(K)(4)

**Triggers Removed:**

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served Personally or Electronically

**Triggers Added:**

- CEQA—Administrative Record Served
- CEQA—Opposition Points and Authorities Served
- CEQA—Petitioner’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities Served





**California Probate Code (CAPROB)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made in all CA Superior Court Probate Division rule sets based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Pleading—Complaint Against Nonresident Personal Representative Served→Pleading—Complaint Against Nonresident Personal Representative Served Personally

Pleading—Summons and Objection to Probate of Will Served→Pleading—Summons and Objection to Probate of Will Served Personally

Pleading—Summons re Petition to Revoke Probate of Will Served→Pleading—Summons re Petition to Revoke Probate of Will Served Personally

**California Superior Court, El Dorado County, Probate Division (CAPRED)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Imperial County, Probate Division (CAPRIM)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Kern County, Probate Division (CAPRKE)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Orange County, Probate Division (CAPROC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Placer County, Probate Division (CAPRPL)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Riverside County, Probate Division (CAPRRI)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Sacramento County, Probate Division (CAPRSA)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, San Diego County, Probate Division (CAPRSD)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, San Francisco County, Probate Division (CAPRSF)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, San Joaquin County, Probate Division (CAPRSJ)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, San Mateo County, Probate Division (CAPRSM)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Santa Clara County, Probate Division (CAPRSC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Solano County, Probate Division (CAPRSO)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Sonoma County, Probate Division (CAPRSN)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Ventura County, Probate Division (CAPRVE)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**California Superior Court, Yuba County, Probate Division (CAPRYU)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Text Added:

CCP 425.16(b)(1), (f); 425.17(a)

CCP 425.18(d)(1)

Triggers Affected:

Pleading—Acknowledgment of Receipt of Summons Executed

Pleading—First Day Summons Published in Newspaper

Pleading—Summons and Complaint triggers





## CONNECTICUT

### FEDERAL

#### USBC, District of Connecticut (CTBK)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

#### Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference

## DELAWARE

### FEDERAL

#### USBC, District of Delaware (DEBDC)—Updates Effective 2-1-21

#### Text Removed:

4001-2(a)(1)(B)

#### Text Added:

5010-1

#### Text Updated:

3017-2(c)(1)

#### Triggers Removed:

Creditors Committee Formed

Order Authorizing Creation of Senior or Equal Lien (i.e. Obtaining Credit) Entered

Order Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral Entered

#### Triggers Added:

Hearing on Motion to Reopen Ch. 7 or 12 Case

Order Authorizing Use, Sale, or Lease of Estate Property Entered

## FLORIDA

### FEDERAL

#### USBC, Northern District of Florida (FLNBK)—Updates Effective 1-29-21 and February 2021

#### Text Added:

AO 21-001 5

ZVTH GP

#### Triggers Affected:

Hearing triggers



**USDC, Middle District of Florida (MDFL)—Updates Effective 2-1-21**

Text Updated:

AP IV(F)(2)→AP F(2)

AP IV(F)(3)→AP F(3)

**STATE**

**Florida Rules of Civil Procedure (FLACP)—Updates Effective 1-28-21**

Update applied to all Circuit Courts.

Text Updated:

1.470(b)

**Florida Circuit Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit (FL02)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Removed:

AO 2018-09 2

Text Added:

AO 2013-06 4

Text Updated:

AO 1992-09 (1st Amend)→AO 1992-09

Triggers Affected:

Arbitration—Hearing

Conference triggers

Hearing triggers

Mediation—Mediation Conference

Oral Argument on Appeal

**Florida Circuit Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (FL04)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Updated:

AO-1993-02 2(a) (2nd Amended)→AO 1993-02 2

Triggers Affected:

Arbitration—Hearing

Conference triggers

Hearing triggers

Oral Argument on Appeal

Trial



## **Florida Circuit Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (FL08)—Updates Effective 2-1-21**

### Text Removed:

AO 3.01 OSPCJT ADA Notice  
AO 3.01 PO ADA Notice  
AO 3.04 Order ADA Notice

### Text Added:

AO 3.04 Order 6  
AO 3.04 Order 10  
AO 3.04 Order 14

### Text Updated:

AO 3.04 7  
AO 3.04 Order Par. 1 → AO 3.04 Order 2 & AO 3.04 Order 3  
AO 3.04 Order Par. 2 → AO 3.04 Order 11 & AO 3.04 Order 13

### Triggers Removed:

Notice re American with Disabilities Act Received

### Triggers Added:

Arbitration—Joint Notice of Stipulation of Arbitrator in Court-Ordered Non-Binding Arbitration Filed  
Order Appointing Arbitrator in Court-Ordered Non-Binding Arbitration Entered  
Order of Referral to Non-Binding Arbitration—Deadline for Last Day of Arbitration  
Order of Referral to Non-Binding Arbitration—Deadline to Complete Court-Ordered Non-Binding Arbitration Procedures

### Triggers Affected:

Arbitration—Arbitrator Designated  
Arbitration—Decision Served by Mail  
Arbitration—Decision Served by Means Other than Mail  
Arbitration—Hearing  
Order of Referral to Arbitration  
Order of Referral to Arbitration Served by Any Means

## **Florida Circuit Court, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (FL10)—Updates Effective 1-26-21**

### Text Added:

AO 3-5.7 Att. C(8)  
AO 3-5.7 Att. D(8)

### Text Updated:

AO 3-5.6 Att. A(2) → AO 3-5.7 Att. A(2)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. A(4) → AO 3-5.7 Att. A(4)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. A(8) → AO 3-5.7 Att. A(8)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. A(9) → AO 3-5.7 Att. A(9)



AO 3-5.6 Att. B→AO 3-5.7 Att. B  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(2)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(2)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(4)(a)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(4)(a)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(4)(b)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(4)(b)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(4)(c)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(4)(c)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(5)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(5)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(6)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(6)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(7)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(7)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(12)(b)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(12)(b)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(12)(d)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(12)(d)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(12)(i)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(12)(i)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. C(13)→AO 3-5.7 Att. C(13)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(2)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(2)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(4)(a)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(4)(a)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(4)(b)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(4)(b)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(4)(c)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(4)(c)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(7)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(7)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(7) (sic)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(5)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(8) (sic)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(6)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(11)(b)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(11)(b)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(11)(d)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(11)(d)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(11)(i)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(11)(i)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. D(13) (sic)→AO 3-5.7 Att. D(12)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(1)(a)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(1)(a)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(1)(b)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(1)(b)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(1)(c)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(1)(c)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(2)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(2)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(3)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(3)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(4)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(4)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(6) (sic)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(5)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(7)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(6)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(8)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(7)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(12)(b)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(11)(b)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(12)(d)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(11)(d)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(12)(i)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(11)(i)  
AO 3-5.6 Att. E(13)→AO 3-5.7 Att. E(12)

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Pretrial Conference

Mediation—Conference

Oral Argument on Appeal

Order Setting Pretrial Conference and Jury or Non-Jury Trial and Directing Mediation



**Florida Circuit Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (FL12/FL12SC)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:  
TS VC→TS VCP

Triggers Affected:  
Conference triggers  
Hearing triggers  
Oral Argument on Appeal  
Trial

**Florida Circuit Court, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (St. Lucie County) (FL19SL)—Updates Effective 1-29-21**

Text Updated:  
RFP SLC FSJ

**GEORGIA**

**FEDERAL**

**USBC, Northern District of Georgia (GANBK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Removed:  
Pleading—Complaint Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency  
Pleading—Complaint Served Personally or Electronically

Trigger Added:  
Pleading—Complaint Served

Triggers Affected:  
Conference—Scheduling Conference  
Notice of Removal Filed  
Order Disposing of Motion Challenging Personal Jurisdiction or Adequacy of Service of Process  
Order Disposing of Motion to Extend Time to Answer or Respond to Complaint

**USBC, Southern District of Georgia (GASBK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Removed:  
Case Docketed After Transfer

Triggers Added:  
Transferred Case Docketed



Triggers Affected:  
Notice of Removal Filed

## **IDAHO**

### **FEDERAL**

#### **USBC, District of Idaho (IDB)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:  
Conference—Scheduling Conference

## **ILLINOIS**

### **FEDERAL**

#### **USBC, Southern District of Illinois (ILSBK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Added:  
Motion for More Definite Statement Filed  
Motion to Dismiss per FRCP 12 Filed  
Motion to Strike Filed

#### **USDC, Northern District of Illinois (NDIL)—Updates Effective 2-9-21**

Additional changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in all NDIL rule sets.

Text Updated:  
73.1(a)

Triggers Affected:  
Hearing—Initial Status Hearing  
PATENT—Answer Filed  
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. Robert M. Dow, Jr. (ILRMD)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Additional changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Updated:

JI Notice

Trigger Affected:

Conference—Initial Status Conference

**USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Virginia M. Kendall (ILVMK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Mag. Jeffrey Cole (ILJC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Status Conference

**USDC, Northern District of Illinois, Hon. Mary M. Rowland (ILMMR)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Removed:

CP CR

ILIDPP SO re MIDPP (Intro)

ILIDPP SO re MIDPP A(1)(a)

ILIDPP SO re MIDPP A(4)

ILIDPP SO re MIDPP A(6)

ILIDPP SO re MIDPP B(3)

ILIDPP SO re MIDPP C(2)(c)

JI Important Info (Courtesy Copies)

SRRC

Text Updated:

ISR

Triggers Removed:

Conference—Reassignment Status Conference

Discovery—Final Supplementation or Responses to Mandatory Initial Discovery Deadline per Case Management Order in Case Subject to Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot Project

Discovery—Initial Response to Mandatory Initial Discovery Served in Case Subject to Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot Project

Discovery—New or Additional Information re Mandatory Initial Disclosures Discovered or Revealed in Case Subject to Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot Project

Pleading—Answer to Counterclaim Filed

Pleading—Answer to Crossclaim Filed



Triggers Affected:

Conference—Final Pretrial Conference  
FRCP 26(f) Conference  
Notice of Removal Filed  
Order Joining Additional Party  
Pleading—Answer Filed  
Pleading—Complaint Filed  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served triggers  
Pleading—Waiver of Service of Summons Filed  
Trial

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

Text Updated:

CP CMO  
CP FLSA  
JI Motions

Trigger Affected:

Order—Deadline to E-File Joint Proposed Case Management Order→Order—Deadline to File Joint Proposed Case Management Order

**STATE**

**Illinois Circuit Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Vermilion County (IL05VC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Updated:

III(C)(1)

**INDIANA**

**STATE**

**Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure (INSRC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set. Changes made in all circuit and superior courts.

Trigger Affected:

Writ of Attachment for Person Issued→Expiration Date of Writ of Attachment for Person





## KANSAS

### FEDERAL

#### USDC, District of Kansas (KSDC)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

#### Triggers Affected:

PATENT—Scheduling Conference in Case Filed On or After 8/14/17

## KENTUCKY

### STATE

#### Kentucky Circuit Court (KYRCP)—Updates Effective 1-21-21

#### Text Added:

AO 2021-04 III

#### Triggers Affected:

Pleading—Complaint Filed

Pleading—Complaint Received

## LOUISIANA

### FEDERAL

#### USBC, Middle District of Louisiana (LAMB)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

#### Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling and Preliminary Pretrial Conference

## MARYLAND

### FEDERAL

#### USDC, District of Maryland (MDDC)—Updates Effective February 2021

#### Text Added:

HSDFP CC(1)

HSDFP CC(2)

HSDFP CC(4)



Triggers Added:

Motion to Seal and Treat Document as Highly Sensitive Document E-Filed  
Order Granting Motion to Seal and Denying Treatment as Highly Sensitive Document Issued

Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

PATENT—Answer Filed

**MICHIGAN**

**FEDERAL**

**USBC, Western District of Michigan (MIWBK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference

**STATE**

**Michigan Court Rules (MCR)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set. Applicable changes also made in Michigan Court of Appeals and in all Circuit and District Courts.

Text Added:

7.204(B)

7.204(F)

Triggers Removed:

Order Denying Motion for New Trial

Order Denying Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration Entered

Order Denying Last Post-Judgment Motion Enumerated in MCR 7.101(B)(1)(b) Entered (District Court)

Order Entered

Triggers Added:

Order Denying Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding Verdict Entered (District Court Only)

Order Denying Motion to Set Aside Judgment Entered (District Court Only)

Order Disposing of Motion for New Trial Entered (District Court Only)

Order Disposing of Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration Entered (District Court Only)

Order Disposing of Motion for Relief from Judgment or Order Entered (District Court Only)



Triggers Affected:

- Entry of Judgment → Entry of Judgment or Appealable Order (Circuit Court Only)
- Entry of Judgment (District Court Only) → Entry of Judgment or Appealable Order (District Court Only)
- Judgment or Order Served → Judgment or Appealable Order (Circuit Court Only) Served
- Order Denying Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding Verdict Entered → Order Denying Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding Verdict Entered (Circuit Court Only)
- Order Denying Motion to Set Aside Judgment Entered → Order Denying Motion to Set Aside Judgment Entered (Circuit Court Only)
- Order Disposing of Motion for New Trial Entered → Order Disposing of Motion for New Trial Entered (Circuit Court Only)
- Order Disposing of Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration Entered → Order Disposing of Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration Entered (Circuit Court Only)
- Order Disposing of Motion for Relief from Judgment or Order Entered → Order Disposing of Motion for Relief from Judgment or Order Entered (Circuit Court Only)

**MINNESOTA**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, District of Minnesota (DMN)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**MISSISSIPPI**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Northern District of Mississippi (MSNDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of Mississippi (MSSDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Case Management Conference

**MISSOURI**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Western District of Missouri (WDMO)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference in Utility Patent Case On or After 5-14-19



## NEVADA

### STATE

#### **Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure (NVRCP)—Updates Effective 2-22-21**

Relevant updates also effective in all District Court rule sets.

#### Text Added:

DC 9(2) [Not based on rules update]

#### Text Updated:

DC 7(2) [Deadlines changed from 5 days to 7 days]  
DC 13(3) [Deadline changed from 10 days to 14 days]  
DC 13(4) [Deadline changed from 5 days to 7 days]  
DC 22(1) [Deadline changed from 15 days to 14 days]

#### Triggers Affected:

Hearing on Motion  
Hearing on Motion for Preference in Trial Setting  
Hearing—Law Day  
Motion for More Definite Statement Served  
Motion for New Trial Served  
Motion Served  
Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Served  
Motion to Strike Served  
Motion—Special Motion to Dismiss Complaint, Counterclaim, or Crossclaim Against Person Engaged in Right to Petition or Free Speech in Direct Connection with Issue of Public Concern Served triggers  
Order Transferring Case per NRS 66.070 (Justice Court)  
Response or Opposition to Motion Served triggers

#### **Nevada Justice Court (ADVISORY: Rule Set Includes Conflicting JCRCP 6 and EFCR 9 Service Rules)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes also made in all Justice Court rule sets.

#### Triggers Added:

Order Transferring Case per NRS 66.070



## NEW YORK

### FEDERAL

#### USBC, Northern District of New York (NYNBK)—Updates Effective 2-11-21

Text Added:

LMPP V(A)(3)

Text Updated:

LMPP V(A)(1)

LMPP V(A)(2)

LMPP V(B)(1)

LMPP V(B)(2)(a)

LMPP V(B)(2)(b)

LMPP V(D)

Triggers Added:

Loss Mitigation Request by Debtor and Certificate of Service Filed After Motion for Relief from Stay Granted as to Property

Triggers Affected:

Hearing on Motion, or Approval of Agreement, for Relief from Automatic Stay

#### USBC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Sean H. Lane (NYSHL)—Updates Effective January 2021

Text Updated:

CR CP

#### USDC, Eastern District of New York (EDNY)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in all EDNY judges rule sets as well.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference in Patent Case

#### USDC, Eastern District of New York, Hon. Gregory R. Brown (NYGRB)—Not Based on Rules Update

#### USDC, Eastern District of New York, Mag. Steven L. Tiscione (NYST)—Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Conference



**USDC, Eastern District of New York, Mag. Sanket J. Bulsara (NYSJB)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Changes also made based on internal review of rule set.

Text Removed:

CO c

Text Added:

IP III(A)

PO 12

PO 17(a)

Triggers Removed:

Discovery—Deposition Transcript Received

Triggers Added:

Discovery—Inadvertent Failure to Properly Designate Discovery Material Confidential Discovered by Producing Party

Discovery—Letter Challenging Confidentiality Designation of Discovery Material Received

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Conference

FRCP 26(f) Conference

**USDC, Eastern District of New York, Hon. Anne Y. Shields (NYAYS)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Rule 16 Initial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York (SDNY)—Updates Effective 2-1-21**

Changes made in all NYSD rule sets.

Text Updated:

SD ECF 14.2

SD ECF 14.11→SD ECF 14.12

Text Added:

SD ECF 6.14

Triggers Affected:

Pleading—Complaint Filed



Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in all SDNY judges rule sets as well.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference in Patent Case

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Ronnie Abrams (NYRA)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Vernon S. Broderick (NYVSB)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Valerie E. Caproni (NYVEC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr. (NYALC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Denise L. Cote (NYDLC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer (NYPAE)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Paul G. Gardephe (NYPGG)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Kenneth M. Karas (NYKMK)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Lewis J. Liman (NYLJL)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Alison J. Nathan (NYAJN)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. J. Paul Oetken (NYJPO)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. William H. Pauley (NYWHP)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Analisa Torres (NYAT)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Mag. Sarah L. Cave (NYSLC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. John P. Cronan (NYJPC)—Updates Effective 2-16-21**

Text Removed:

CMP 12

IRPCC 3.E

IRPCC 5.B

[Not based on rules update]

IRPCC 7.F

IRPPSL 6

[Not based on rules update]

Text Added:

CMP 4

CMP 18



Text Updated:

CMP 11

CMP 13→CMP 12

CMP 14→CMP 13

CMP 15→CMP 14

CMP End

IRPCC 1.A

IRPCC 3.B

IRPCC 3.F→IRPCC 3.D

[Deadline changed from 14 calendar days to 2 court days]

IRPCC 4.C.i→IRPCC 4.B.ii

[Deadline changed from 3 calendar days to 3 court days]

IRPCC 5.C

IRPCC 6.A

IRPCC 7.C

IRPCC 7.D

IRPCC 7.G→IRPCC 7.F

IRPPSL 7.B

Triggers Removed:

Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order—Deadline to Be Ready for Trial Order—Pretrial Order Filed in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Triggers Added:

Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order—Deadline to File Motion for Leave to Amend or to Join Additional Parties

Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order—Deadline to Submit Joint Status Letter

Deadline for Response to Default Judgment Motion

Deadline for Reply in Support of Default Judgment Motion

Motion in Limine Filed in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Pleading—Amended Complaint Filed After Filing of Motion to Dismiss in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Pretrial Memorandum Filed in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference in Patent Case

Conference—Scheduling Conference

Discovery Cutoff triggers

Letter for Pre-Motion Conference Submitted in Case Without Pro Se Litigant→Pre-Motion Letter Submitted in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Motion for Default Judgment Filed in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Notice of Intent to File Document Under Seal or Redacted per Opponent's or Third Party's Request in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Notice of Removal Filed

Order Disposing of Dispositive Motion in Case Without Pro Se Litigant

Pleading—Complaint Filed





Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Katherine Polk Failla (NYKPF)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Jesse M. Furman (NYJMF)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference triggers

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Philip M. Halpern (NYPMH)—Updates Effective 2-9-21**

Text Removed:

IP 4(N)

Text Updated:

IP 4(A)  
IP 4(E)(vii)  
IP 6(A)  
IP 6(B)

Triggers Affected:

Deadline for Dispositive Motions  
Discovery Cutoff triggers

Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Robert W. Lehrburger (NYRWL)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference



**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Victor Marrero (NYVM)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference/Scheduling Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. J. Paul Oetken (NYJPO)—Updates Effective 2-16-21**

Text Removed:

IP 2(C)  
IP Att. A 3

Text Added:

IRPPS 12

Text Updated:

IP 1(A)→IRP 1(A)  
IP 3(C)→IRP 3(C)  
IP 3(D)(ii)→IRP 3(D)(ii)  
IP 3(E)(ii)→IRP 3(E)(ii)  
IP 3(I)→IRP 3(I)  
IP 3(J)→IRP 3(J)  
IP 4(A)→IRP 4(A)  
IP 4(C)→IRP 4(B)  
IP 5(A)→IRP 5(A)  
IP 5(B)(i)→IRP 5(B)(i)  
IP 5(B)(ii)→IRP 5(B)(ii)  
IP 5(B)(iii)→IRP 5(B)(iii)  
IP 5(C)(i)→IRP 5(C)(i)  
IP 5(C)(ii)→IRP 5(C)(ii)  
IP 5(D)→IRP 5(D)  
IPPS 7→IRPPS 10  
IPPS 12→IRPPS 13

IPPS 13→IRPPS 14

[Deadline for pro se party to file pretrial statement changed from 30 days after completion of discovery to later of 30 days after completion of discovery or 30 days after decision denying summary judgment; deadline for other party to file and serve pretrial statement changed from 2 weeks after pro se party's pretrial statement served to 2 weeks after pro se party's pretrial statement filed]

[Deadline changed from 30 days after completion of discovery to later of 30 days after completion of discovery or 30 days after decision denying summary judgment]



Triggers Removed:

Letter re Discovery Dispute Submitted  
Notice and Motion for Entry of Default Judgment Served  
Pleading—Amended Complaint Filed Due to Motion to Dismiss  
Pleading—Waiver of Service of Summons Filed  
Pretrial Statement of Pro Se Party Served  
Response or Opposition to Motion re Discovery Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency  
Response or Opposition to Motion re Discovery Served by Overnight Delivery  
Response or Opposition to Motion re Discovery Served Personally or Electronically  
Response or Opposition to Motion Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency  
Response or Opposition to Motion Served by Overnight Delivery  
Response or Opposition to Motion Served Personally or Electronically  
Response or Opposition to Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoena Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency  
Response or Opposition to Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoena Served by Overnight Delivery  
Response or Opposition to Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoena Served Personally or Electronically

Triggers Added:

Letter Motion re Discovery Dispute Submitted  
Motion to Dismiss Received  
Pretrial Statement of Pro Se Party Filed  
Response or Opposition to Motion re Discovery Served  
Response or Opposition to Motion Served  
Response or Opposition to Motion to Quash or Modify Subpoena Served

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Case Management Conference in Complex Case  
Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Served  
Order Disposing of Motion for Summary Judgment  
Order—Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order  
Pleading—Summons triggers  
Social Security Case—Response or Answer to Represented Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on Pleadings Served triggers  
Social Security Case—Response or Answering Brief to Defendant's Motion for Judgment on Pleadings Filed

*Not Based on Rules Update*

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference



**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Lorna G. Schofield (NYLGS)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference in Patent Case

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Mary Kay Vyskocil (NYMKVD)—Updates Effective 2-3-21**

Text Updated:

IRP 3(C)

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference  
Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference in Patent Case

*Not Based on Rules Update*

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Ona T. Wang (NYOTW)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Conference—Initial Case Management Conference in Complex Case  
Conference—Initial Case Management Conference in Pro Se Case

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Kimba M. Wood (NYKMW)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference  
Conference—Initial Conference  
Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Gregory H. Woods (NYGHW)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Southern District of New York, Mag. Sarah Netburn (NYSN)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference



## **USDC, Western District of New York (WDNY)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

### Trigger Added:

Pleading—Answer Filed

### Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference

## **STATE**

## **New York Surrogates Court (NYSURR)—Updates Effective 2-15-21**

### Text Updated:

4-1.2(a)(2)(B)(ii)

4-1.2(a)(2)(B)(iii)

4-1.2(a)(4)

4-1.3(b)(2)(A)→4-1.3(c)(2)(A)

4-1.3(b)(2)(B)→4-1.3(c)(2)(B)

4-1.3(b)(3)→4-1.3(c)(3)

### Triggers Affected:

Death of Decedent

Instrument Acknowledging Paternity of Non-Marital Child Filed (Putative Father Registry)→Instrument Acknowledging Parentage of Non-Marital Child Filed (Putative Father Registry)

Instrument Acknowledging Paternity of Non-Marital Child Made→Instrument Acknowledging Parentage of Non-Marital Child Made

Notice of Filing of Acknowledgement of Paternity Instrument→Notice of Filing of Acknowledgement of Parentage Instrument

## **New York Civil Rules for Supreme and County Courts (NYURCD)—Updates Effective 2-4-21 and 3-1-21**

Similar applicable changes made in all NY Supreme Court trial court rule sets.

### Text Removed:

UR 202.70(g) Rule 31(a)

### Text Updated:

CPLR 5020(c)

UR 202.70(g) Rule 31(b)

UR 202.70(g) Rule 31(c)

### Triggers Affected:

Conference—Pretrial Conference



**New York Supreme Court, New York County, Commercial Division, Hon. Andrew Borrok (NYABCD)—  
Updates Effective 3-1-21**

Text Removed:

UR 202.70(g) Rule 31(a)

Triggers Affected:

Trial

**New York Supreme Court, New York County, Commercial Division, Hon. Joel M. Cohen (NYJCCD)—  
Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Added:

SPP 1(b)(i)

Triggers Affected:

Request to Seal E-Filed

**New York Supreme Court, New York County, Commercial Division, Hon. Robert R. Reed (NYCDRR)—  
Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:

PP A(2)

PP A(6)(b)(ii)→PP A(6)

PP A(7)

PP CDD(4)

PP CDD(5)

[Deadline changed from 7 days before compliance conference to 7 days before status conference]

PP CDD(6)

PP TEH(2)

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Compliance Conference

Conference—Status Conference

Hearing triggers

**New York Supreme Court, New York County, Commercial Division, Hon. Jennifer Schecter  
(NUNYJS)—Updates Effective 3-1-21**

Text Removed:

UR 202.70(g) Rule 31(a)

Triggers Affected:

Hearing—Pretrial Hearing



**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Nancy M. Bannon (NYNYNB)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ Bannon All Conferences  
RJ Bannon App 3(2)  
RJ Bannon App 4(4)  
RJ Bannon App 7  
RJ Bannon Comm 4(1)  
RJ Bannon Comm 4(2)  
RJ Bannon Conf 2  
RJ Bannon Conf 3  
RJ Bannon Note  
RJ Bannon Oral Argument  
RJ Bannon Trials 2(2)

Triggers Removed:

Hearing on Order to Show Cause

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers  
Hearing triggers  
Note of Issue Filed  
Summary Jury Trial—Pretrial Hearing  
Trial

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Arlene P. Bluth (NYNYAB)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:

AB PR Intro  
AB PR 1(A)(2)

Triggers Added:

Conference—Discovery Conference

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers



**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Anthony Cannataro (NUNYAC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Updated:

RJ Cannataro A(2); PP A(2)→AC PP A(2)  
RJ Cannataro A(3); PP A(3)→AC PP A(3)  
RJ Cannataro A(4)(a); PP A(4)(a)→AC PP A(4)(a)  
RJ Cannataro A(4)(b)(ii); PP A(4)(b)(ii)→AC PP A(4)(b)(ii)  
RJ Cannataro A(6); PP A(6)→AC PP A(6)  
RJ Cannataro CDD(1); PP CDD(1)→AC PP CDD(1)  
RJ Cannataro CDD(2)(c); PP CDD(2)(c)→AC PP CDD(2)(c)  
RJ Cannataro CDD(4); PP CDD(4)→AC PP CDD(4)  
RJ Cannataro MP(1); PP MP(1)→AC PP MP(1)  
RJ Cannataro MP(2); PP MP(2)→AC PP MP(2)  
RJ Cannataro MP(5); PP MP(5)→AC PP MP(5)  
RJ Cannataro OAM; PP OAM→AC PP OAM  
RJ Cannataro PCSC; PP PCSC→AC PP PCSC  
RJ Cannataro T/EH(1); PP T/EH(1)→AC PP T/EH(1)  
RJ Cannataro T/EH(4); PP T/EH(4)→AC PP T/EH(4)

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Margaret A. Chan (NUNYMC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ Chan I(A)(III)

Triggers Affected:

Hearing triggers

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. David B. Cohen (NUNYDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ Cohen 1(A)  
RJ Cohen 2(A)  
RJ Cohen 2(C)  
RJ Cohen 2(D)  
RJ Cohen 3(A)  
RJ Cohen 5(A)  
RJ Cohen 5(B)





Triggers Removed:

Conference—Status Conference  
Motion E-Filed or Submitted

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers  
Hearing triggers  
Motion for Confirmation of Report of Foreclosure Sale Submitted  
Motion for New Trial Filed  
Motion for Relief After Reference to Referee or Advisory Jury Filed  
Motion to Make New Findings Filed  
Note of Issue Filed  
Summary Jury Trial –Pretrial Hearing  
Trial  
Verdict Date

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. James E. d'Auguste (NUNYJD)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ d'Auguste 1  
RJ d'Auguste 4

Triggers Affected:

Hearing triggers  
Note of Issue Filed

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Carol Edmead (NUNYCE)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ Edmead Dispositive Motion  
RJ Edmead OSC

Text Updated:

RJ Edmead Comp Conf; Rules C(CC)→CE PR C

Triggers Removed:

Hearing or Return Date on Order to Show Cause

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Preliminary Conference  
Note of Issue Filed



**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Arthur F. Engoron (NYNyAE)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ Engoron C  
RJ Engoron SJM

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers  
Note of Issue Filed

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Lyle E. Frank (NYNyLF)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Updated:

RJ Frank 4; Rule 4→LF 4  
RJ Frank 5; Rule 5→LF 5

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Paul A. Goetz (NYNyPG)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Updated:

RJ Goetz Comm B; Rules I(B)→PRPG I(B)  
RJ Goetz Conf; Rules Conf→PRPG Conf  
RJ Goetz II(F); Rules II(F)→PRPG II(F)  
RJ Goetz II(H)(1); Rules II(H)→PRPG II(H)  
RJ Goetz II(I)(1); Rules II(I)(1)→PRPG II(I)(1)  
RJ Goetz III(D); Rules III(D)→PRPG III(D)  
RJ Goetz III(F); Rules III(F)→PRPG III(F)  
RJ Goetz IV(A); Rules IV(A)→PRPG IV(A)  
RJ Goetz IV(B); Rules IV(B)→PRPG IV(B)  
RJ Goetz OA; Rules OA→PRPG OA

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Shlomo S. Hagler (NYNySL)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:

SH A(2)  
SH A(4)



**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Debra A. James (NYNYDJ)—  
Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ James Adjournments  
RJ James Appearances  
RJ James Info  
RJ James Orders to Show Cause  
RJ James Preliminary Conferences  
RJ James Trials

Triggers Removed:

Conference—Discovery Conference  
Conference—Status Conference  
Hearing or Return Date on Order to Show Cause

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Compliance Conference  
Conference—Preliminary Conference  
Conference—Pretrial Conference  
Hearing triggers  
Trial

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Frank P. Nervo (NYNYFN)—  
Updates Effective 2-1-21**

Text Removed:

PRFN DR

Text Updated:

PRFN AC  
PRFN NI  
PRFN T→PTRFN

[Deadline to provide documents changed from time of assignment to time of first appearance]

Triggers Affected:

Note of Issue Due per Order  
Trial  
Summary Bench Trial  
Summary Jury Trial



**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. W. Franc Perry (NYNYWP)—  
Updates Effective 2-1-21**

Additional changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Updated:

RJ Perry A; Rules A→WP A  
RJ Perry CSPTC; Rules PCSC→WP PCSC  
RJ Perry M; Rules M→WP M

Triggers Added:

Conference—Discovery Conference

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers  
Hearing triggers  
Summary Bench Trial  
Summary Jury Trial  
Summary Jury Trial –Pretrial Hearing  
Trial

**New York Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, New York County, Hon. Alexander M. Tisch  
(NYNYAT)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made due to removal of individual part rules from countywide Rules of the Justices document.

Text Removed:

RJ Tisch A  
RJ Tisch MPCSC  
RJ Tisch T

Triggers Removed:

Conference—Status Conference

Triggers Affected:

Conference triggers  
Hearing triggers  
Trial  
Verdict Date

**New York Supreme Court, 5th Judicial District, Onondaga County (NYONSC)—Updates Effective 3-1-  
21**

Text Removed:

UR 202.70(g) Rule 31(a)



Triggers Affected:  
Trial triggers

**New York Supreme Court, 9th Judicial District, Westchester County (NYWESC/NYWCNC)—Updates Effective 2-1-21**

Text Removed:

- DCMP III(B)
- DCMP III(C)
- DCMP III(D)
- DCMP IV(A)
- DCMP IV(D)
- DCMP IV(E)(1)
- DCMP VI(A)
- DCMP VI(B)
- DCMP VII(A)
- DCMP VII(C)
- DCMP VII(D)
- DCMP VIII(A)
- DCMP VIII(B)
- DCMP VIII(C)
- DCMP VIII(D)
- DCMP IX(A)
- DCMP IX(D)

Text Added:

- DCMP I(C)
- DCMP I(D)

Text Updated:

- DCMP I(A)
- DCMP I(B)
- DCMP II(A)
- DCMP II(D)→DCMP II(E)

[Deadline to file and serve motion or cross-motion for summary judgment changed from 45 days to 60 days]

- DCMP III(A)

[Deadline to submit request for adjournment changed from 2 court days to 3 court days; deadline to submit settlement conference form changed from 7 days before conference to 60 days after note of issue filed or 5 court days after referral to SCP]

Triggers Removed:

- Document in Trial Ready Part E-Filed [in Non-Commercial Division]
- Intended Interposition Date of Motion to Vacate Note of Issue or Otherwise Challenge Trial Readiness [in Non-Commercial Division]



Triggers Added:

Control Date per Court Notice Issued by Preliminary Conference Part  
Order Referring Case to Settlement Conference Part

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Compliance Conference  
Conference—Preliminary Conference  
Conference—Settlement Conference  
Hearing on Motion for Summary Judgment in Lieu of Complaint  
Hearing or Return Date for Motion for Summary Judgment [in Non-Commercial Division]  
Motion for Summary Judgment Filed [in Non-Commercial Division] and Served  
Note of Issue Filed  
Note of Issue Served  
Order—Trial Readiness Order with Order for Plaintiff to File and Serve Note of Issue and Certificate of Readiness Issued [in Non-Commercial Division]  
Request for Judicial Intervention Filed  
Response or Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment [in Non-Commercial Division] Served  
Trial

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Middle District of North Carolina (NCMD)—Updates Effective 2-8-21**

Text Added:

103.2 [Not based on rules update]  
103.6(b)

Text Updated:

103.1  
103.3  
103.4  
103.6(a)  
103.6(c)  
103.7  
104.1(a)  
104.2  
104.3

Triggers Removed:

PATENT—Preliminary Non-Infringement and Invalidity Contentions Served

Triggers Added:

PATENT—Preliminary Invalidity Contentions Served



Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference in Patent Case  
PATENT—Claim Construction Ruling Served  
PATENT—Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Preliminary Infringement Contentions Served  
PATENT—Discovery of New Information re Infringement, Noninfringement, or Invalidity

**OHIO**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Northern District of Ohio (NDOH)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in NDOH judges rule sets as well.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Case Management Conference  
Conference—Case Management Conference in Patent Case  
PATENT—Answer Filed  
PATENT—Motion for Definite Statement Filed  
PATENT—Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed  
PATENT—Motion to Strike Filed  
Social Security Appeals—Answer and Administrative Record Filed

**USDC, Northern District of Ohio, Hon. John R. Adams (OHRJA)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Trigger Affected:

Social Security Appeals—Answer, Transcript, and Administrative Record Filed

**USDC, Southern District of Ohio (SDOH)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Changes made in all SDOH divisional rule sets as well.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Scheduling Conference in Patent Case

**USDC, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, Dayton (SDOHWD)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Preliminary Pretrial Conference



## **STATE**

### **Ohio Court of Appeals, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Adams, Athens, Gallia, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington Counties (OHCOA4)—Updates Effective 2-1-21**

#### Text Added:

12(A)

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Form III (1)

Form III (3)

Form III (4)

#### Text Updated:

12(B)

13(C)

16(F)

16(K)

#### Triggers Affected:

Entry of Judgment or Appealable Order (Trial Court)

Hearing

Notice of Judgment or Final Order Served and Service Noted in Appearance Docket More than 3 Court Days  
After Entry (Trial Court)

Oral Argument

Order Disposing of Motion for Attorney Fees Entered (Trial Court)

Order Disposing of Motion for Judgment Entered (Trial Court)

Order Disposing of Motion for New Trial Entered (Trial Court)

Order Disposing of Motion for Prejudgment Interest Entered (Trial Court)

Order Disposing of Objections to Magistrate's Decision Entered (Trial Court)

Order Disposing of Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Entered (Trial Court)

### **Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Allen County (OHALCP)—Updates Effective February 2021**

#### Text Added:

3.05(E)

#### Text Updated:

3.05(E)→3.05(F)

3.10(D)

#### Triggers Affected:

Conference—First Case Management Conference

Conference—Pretrial Conference

Conference—Scheduling Conference

Deadline for Initial Disclosures per Ruling on Objection





Order Joining Additional Party After First Pre-Trial or Case Management Conference  
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

**Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Miami County (OHMIAC)— Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Added:  
22(F)(3)(d)(ii)  
22(G)(3)(b)

Triggers Added:  
Notice of Noncompliant E-Filing

Triggers Affected:  
Entry of Judgment or Appealable Order

**OKLAHOMA**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Eastern District of Oklahoma (OKEDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Trigger Affected:  
Pleading—Certificate of E-Service Indicating When Summons, Complaint, and Identifying Information E-Mailed to USAO-EDOK and Denver ORC in Social Security Case Filed

**USDC, Western District of Oklahoma (OKWDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:  
Conference—Status/Scheduling Conference

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA)—Not Based on Rules Update**  
Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:  
Pleading—Complaint Filed  
Pleading—Summons Issued in Social Security Case



## **STATE**

### **Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure (PARAP)—Updates Effective 1-1-21**

Text Updated:  
907(b)

### **Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, Lancaster County (PA02)—Updates Effective 3-1-21**

Text Updated:  
208.3(c)B  
208.3(c)G

[Deadline for listing motion for argument changed from 5PM on Tuesday preceding requested court date to noon on Tuesday preceding requested court date]

1035.2(a)E

Triggers Affected:  
Hearing on Discovery Motion

### **Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Washington County (PA27)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Updated:  
1143(a)  
1143(b)  
1143(c)

## **PUERTO RICO**

## **FEDERAL**

### **USDC, District of Puerto Rico (PRD)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Added:  
7.1

Triggers Affected:  
Notice of Removal Filed  
Pleading—Amended Complaint Served by Mail, to Clerk, or to Designated Agency  
Pleading—Amended Complaint Served Personally or Electronically  
Pleading—Complaint Filed  
Pleading—Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons Sent  
Pleading—Complaint Received (State Court)  
Pleading—Summons and Complaint Against Foreign State or Its Political Subdivision, Agency, or Instrumentality Served per 28 U.S.C. 1608



Pleading—Summons and Complaint Served Personally  
Pleading—Summons for Complaint Alleging Patent Infringement Served (State Court)  
Pleading—Summons Served (State Court)

## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **FEDERAL**

#### **USBC, District of Rhode Island (RIB)—Updates Effective 2-11-21**

Text Removed:

9018-1(e)(1)

Text Added:

5001-2(c)(1)

9018-1(d)(3)

Text Updated:

5001-2(c)(3)→5001-2(c)(2)

[Deadline changed from 21 days after submission to 14 days after entry of order granting the application and declaration]

9018-1(e)(2)→9018-1(d)(4)

Triggers Affected:

Case Closed

Document Requiring Signature Under Oath Electronically Submitted by Self-Represented Party Due to Unexpected Court Closure During Normal Business Hours→Order Granting Application for Access to Electronic Drop Box and Declaration Regarding Electronic Filing Entered

Entry of Final Judgment or Order

Judgment Entered on Docket (SELECT IF DOCUMENT REQUIRED BUT NOT PREPARED)

Notice of Intent to Unseal Document Issued→Expiration of Period to Destroy Documents per Notice of Intent to Destroy Sealed Documents

### **STATE**

#### **Rhode Island Supreme Court (RISC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

The Supreme Court's Electronic Filing System Guidelines added.

Text Added:

EFSG 7.11.4

EFSG 8.3

EFSG 8.14

Triggers Removed:

Notice of Rejection of E-Filed Papers After Acceptance Served



Triggers Affected:

Notice of Eligibility for Mediation  
Notice of Rejection of E-Filed Papers Served

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**STATE**

**South Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure (SDRCP)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Trigger Affected:

Pleading—Complaint Filed

**TENNESSEE**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Middle District of Tennessee (TNMD)—Updates Effective 2-9-21**

Text Added:

AO 215

Triggers Affected:

Mediation—Conference

Not Based on Rules Update

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference/Scheduling Conference

**USDC, Western District of Tennessee (TNWD)—Updates Effective 2-2-21**

Text Updated:

16.3(d)

[Deadline changed from 7 days after completion of ADR to 7 days after submission of Mediation Certification]

Appx G

[Deadline changed from 7 days after completion of ADR to 7 days after submission of Mediation Certification]

Appx H

[Deadline changed from 7 days after completion of ADR to 7 days after submission of Mediation Certification]

Appx I

[Deadline changed from 7 days after completion of ADR to 7 days after submission of Mediation Certification]

Triggers Added:

Mediation—Mediation Certification Submitted



Triggers Affected:

ADR—Conference/Session

Mediation—Conference

**TEXAS**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Eastern District of Texas (EDTX)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets. Applicable changes made in EDTX judge rule sets as well.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Pretrial Conference in Patent Case

Motion for More Definite Statement “Entered on” Date Stated on Notice of Electronic Filing with Time After 5 PM

Motion for More Definite Statement “Entered on” Date Stated on Notice of Electronic Filing with Time At or Before 5 PM

Motion for More Definite Statement Filed by Non-Electronic Means

Motion for More Definite Statement Filed by Pro Se Litigant Electronically Docketed in CM/ECF System

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 “Entered on” Date Stated on Notice of Electronic Filing with Time After 5 PM

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 “Entered on” Date Stated on Notice of Electronic Filing with Time At or Before 5 PM

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed by Non-Electronic Means

Motion to Dismiss per Rule 12 Filed by Pro Se Litigant Electronically Docketed in CM/ECF System

Motion to Strike Statement “Entered on” Date Stated on Notice of Electronic Filing with Time After 5 PM

Motion to Strike “Entered on” Date Stated on Notice of Electronic Filing with Time At or Before 5 PM

Motion to Strike Filed by Non-Electronic Means

Motion to Strike Filed by Pro Se Litigant Electronically Docketed in CM/ECF System

Pleading—Answer Filed by Non-Electronic Means

Pleading—Answer Filed by Pro Se Litigant Electronically Docketed in CM/ECF System

**USDC, Eastern District of Texas, Hon. Rodney Gilstrap (TXRG)—Not Based on Rules Update**

**USDC, Eastern District of Texas, Hon. Robert W. Schroeder, III (TXRWS)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference in Patent Case

**USDC, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (TXNDDD)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference in Patent Case Subject to 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Misc. Order 62

Conference—Initial Case Management Conference in Patent Case Subject to Amended Misc. Order 62



**USDC, Western District of Texas, Hon. Alan D. Albright (TXADA)—Updates Effective 2-12-21**

Text Added:  
SO FDUSPCRP

Triggers Added:  
Motion or Pleading Filed Under Seal in Patent Case

Not Based on Rules Update  
Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:  
Conference—Case Management Conference per Order Governing Proceedings – Patent Case  
Motion to Dismiss Based on Jurisdictional Grounds Filed in Patent Case

**STATE**

**Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TX-RCP)—Updates Effective February 2021**  
Applicable changes made in TX-COM, TX-RCP, and all Texas Civil District and Civil County Courts.

Text Updated:  
99(b) (CASES FILED ON OR AFTER 1-1-21)

Not Based on Rules Update  
Deadlines from Texas Rules of Evidence added to all trial court rule sets.

Text Added:  
TXRE 203(a)  
TXRE 203(b)  
TXRE 902(10)(A)  
TXRE 1009(a)  
TXRE 1009(b)

Triggers Affected:  
Trial

Not Based on Rules Update  
Changes made based on client request to add select rules from Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.  
Relevant changes made to all Texas court rules sets.

Text Added:  
TXCPRC 11.051  
TXCPRC 11.052(a)(1)  
TXCPRC 11.052(a)(2)  
TXCPRC 11.056  
TXCPRC 11.102(f)



TXCPRC 11.103(c)  
TXCPRC 11.1035(b)  
TXCPRC 16.069(b)  
TXCPRC 27.003(b)  
TXCPRC 27.003(d)  
TXCPRC 27.003(e)  
TXCPRC 27.004(a)  
TXCPRC 27.004(b)  
TXCPRC 27.004(c)  
TXCPRC 27.005(a)  
TXCPRC 27.007(b)  
TXCPRC 27.008(a)  
TXCPRC 33.004(a)  
TXCPRC 33.004(j)  
TXCPRC 51.013  
TXCPRC 51.014(c)  
TXCPRC 51.014(f)  
TXCPRC 71.051(d)  
TXCPRC 73.055(c)  
TXCPRC 73.056(a)  
TXCPRC 73.057(a)  
TXCPRC 73.058(a)  
TXCPRC 73.058(b)  
TXCPRC 73.058(c)  
TXCPRC 73.062(a)  
TXCPRC 73.062(b)  
TXCPRC 74.051(a)  
TXCPRC 74.051(d)  
TXCPRC 74.351(a)  
TXCPRC 74.352(a)  
TXCPRC 74.352(b)  
TXCPRC 74.352(f)  
TXCPRC 74.401(e)  
TXCPRC 74.402(f)  
TXCPRC 74.403(d)  
TXCPRC 171.044(b)  
TXCPRC 171.044(d)  
TXCPRC 171.081  
TXCPRC 171.085(b)  
TXCPRC 171.088(a)(1)  
TXCPRC 171.088(b)  
TXCPRC 171.091(b)  
TXCPRC 172.054(a)(2)(A)  
TXCPRC 172.054(a)(2)(B)  
TXCPRC 172.056(a)  
TXCPRC 172.057



TXCPRC 172.058  
TXCPRC 172.059(b)  
TXCPRC 172.060(a)  
TXCPRC 172.082(f)  
TXCPRC 172.147(a)  
TXCPRC 172.147(b)  
TXCPRC 172.147(c)  
TXCPRC 172.148(a)  
TXCPRC 172.148(b)  
TXRCP 120a(1)

Triggers Added:

Alleged Defamatory Statement Corrected, Clarified, or Retracted  
Arbitration—Arbitrators in International Commercial Dispute Appointed  
Arbitration—Award Delivered  
Arbitration—Award in International Commercial Dispute  
Arbitration—Award in International Commercial Dispute Received  
Arbitration—Corruption, Fraud, or Other Undue Means Leading to Arbitration Award Discovered or Should Have Been Discovered  
Arbitration—Hearing  
Arbitration—Notice of Application to Modify or Correct Award  
Arbitration—Notice of Constitution of Tribunal in International Commercial Dispute  
Arbitration—Notice of Decision Rejecting Challenge to Arbitrator in International Commercial Dispute Received  
Arbitration—Notice of Grounds for Challenge to Arbitrator in International Commercial Dispute  
Arbitration—Notice of Ruling on Preliminary Jurisdiction Question in International Commercial Dispute Received  
Arbitration—Person Contacted re or Designated as International Commercial Arbitrator or Conciliator  
Arbitration—Request to Appoint Arbitrator in International Commercial Dispute Received  
Arbitration—Request to Correct or Interpret Award in International Commercial Dispute Received by Tribunal  
Arbitration—Request to Make Additional Award in International Commercial Dispute Received by Tribunal  
Deadline for Vexatious Litigant to Furnish Security per Order  
Deadline to File Motion, Special Appearance, or Plea to Jurisdiction and Request Submission or Hearing per Scheduling Order  
Expert Report re Healthcare Liability Claim Served  
Expert Witness's Curriculum Vitae in Medical Liability Case Received  
Hearing on Motion to Dismiss Case re Exercise of Certain Constitutional Rights  
Hearing on Motion to Stay or Dismiss for Forum Non Conveniens in Wrongful Death or Survival Action  
Information Regarding Falsity of Alleged Defamatory Statement Received  
Knowledge of Defamatory Publication Received  
Motion Constituting Special Appearance Filed  
Motion to Dismiss Case re Exercise of Certain Constitutional Rights Served by Any Means  
Notice of Intent to File Health Care Liability Suit Mailed  
Notice of Intent to Rely on Correction, Clarification, or Retraction of Alleged Defamatory Statement Served  
Notice of Mistaken Filing of Vexatious Litigation Filed  
Notice that Vexatious Litigant Furnished Required Security Received





Order Denying Litigant Permission to File Litigation or Conditioning Permission to File on Furnishing Security (Administrative Judge)  
Order Denying Motion for Vexatious Litigant Determination and to Require Plaintiff to Furnish Security  
Order Permitting Vexatious Litigant to File Litigation (Administrative Judge) Served  
Order Requiring Amendment to Application to Enforce Arbitration Agreement or Render Judgment on Arbitration Award  
Pleading—Plea in Abatement in Defamation Action Filed  
Request for Additional Findings in Case re Exercise of Certain Constitutional Rights  
Request for Correction, Clarification, or Retraction of Alleged Defamatory Statement Received  
Request for Medical Records in Medical Liability Case Received  
Request for Reasonably Available Information Regarding Falsity of Alleged Defamatory Statement Received

Triggers Affected:

Discovery—Deposition Date  
Hearing triggers  
Judgment or Final Order Signed  
Notice of Filing of Remand Order Received  
Order—Interlocutory Order Subject to Appeal Signed  
Pleading—Answer Filed  
Pleading—Citation by Publication Issued  
Pleading—Citation with Petition Served triggers  
Pleading—Petition Filed  
Trial

**Texas Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> District (TX5CTA)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based upon internal review of rule set.

Triggers Removed:

Hearing on Motion for Payment of Costs Notwithstanding Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs

**Texas Civil District Court, Lubbock County (TXLUDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule set.

Triggers Affected:

Arbitration—Hearing



## **VIRGINIA**

### **FEDERAL**

#### **USBC, Eastern District of Virginia (VAEBK)—Updates Effective 2-4-21**

Text Added:

SO 21-3(4)

Triggers Affected:

Petition Filed triggers

### **STATE**

#### **Virginia Circuit Court (VACC)—Updates Effective 3-1-21**

Relevant updates also effective in all Circuit Court, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court rule sets.

Text Updated:

1:1(a)

1:1A(a)

1:5(f)(4)(A)

1:5(f)(4)(B)

1:5A(c)(1)

1:7

1:8

1:10

1:15(c)

1:17(d)(6)(i)

2A:2(a)

2A:3(a)

2A:3(e)

2A:4(a)

2A:6(a)

3:3(c)

3:5(a)

3:5(e)

3:6

3:7(d)

3:8(a)

3:8(b)

3:9(b)(i)

3:9(b)(ii)

3:9(c)

3:10(b)

3:10(c)

3:11



3:12(b)  
3:13  
3:17(b)  
3:20  
3:21(b)  
3:21(c)  
4:1(b)(7)  
4:2(e)(2)  
4:5(e)  
4:6(a)  
4:8(d)  
4:9(b)(ii)  
4:10(c)(1)  
4:11(a)  
4:14  
4:15(b)  
4:15(c)  
4:15(e)  
5:3(c)  
5:4(a)(2)  
5:7(b)(5)  
5:9(a)  
5:10(a)(7)  
5:11(b)  
5:11(c)(1)-(2)  
5:11(c)(3)  
5:11(e)(1)  
5:11(g)  
5:13(c)  
5:14(a)  
5:15(a)  
5:17(d)  
5:17A(b)  
5:17A(e)  
5:17A(g)  
5:18(a)  
5:19(a)  
5:19(b)  
5:20(b)(1)  
5:20(c)(1)(iii)  
5:21(a)(3)  
5:21(a)(4)  
5:21(a)(6)  
5:21(a)(9)  
5:21(a)(10)(i)  
5:21(a)(10)(ii)



5:24(b)  
5:26(c)(1)  
5:26(c)(2)  
5:26(c)(3)  
5:26(j)  
5:32(a)(3)(i)  
5:32(b)(1)-(2)  
5:33(a)  
5:33(f)  
5:35(d)  
5:37(b)  
5:37(c)  
5:37(d)(1)  
5:39  
5:40(h)  
5:41(D)  
5A:2(a)(2)  
5A:4A  
5A:6(a)  
5A:6(c)  
5A:7(a)(7)  
5A:8(b)(1)  
5A:8(b)(2)  
5A:8(b)(4)(i)  
5A:8(c)(1)  
5A:8(d)  
5A:10(d)  
5A:11(b)  
5A:11(d)  
5A:17(b)  
5A:19(b)(1)  
5A:19(b)(2)  
5A:19(b)(3)  
5A:19(b)(4)  
5A:19(c)(1)  
5A:19(c)(2)  
5A:19(c)(3)  
5A:19(c)(4)  
5A:19(f)  
5A:19(g)  
5A:20(h)  
5A:21(g)  
5A:25(a)  
5A:25(b)  
5A:25(d)  
5A:28(a)



- 5A:30(d)
- 5A:33(a)
- 5A:33(b)
- 5A:34(b)
- 5A:34(c)(1)
- 5A:34(c)(2)
- 5A:34(d)
- 5A:35(a)
- 5A:35(b)(2)
- 5A:35(b)(3)
- 5A:35(b)(4)
- 5A:37(a)
- 5A:38(e)
- 5A:38(g)
- 11:7(b)
- 11:8
- Part 1 Appx 2
- Part 1 Appx 3(II)
- Part 1 Appx 3(III)
- Part 1 Appx 3(V)
- Part 1 Appx 3(VII)
- Part 1 Appx 3(X)
- Part 1 Appx 3(XI)
- Part 1 Appx 3-A(II)
- Part 1 Appx 3-A(III)
- Part 1 Appx 3-A(V)
- Part 1 Appx 3-A(VII)
- Part 1 Appx 3-A(X)
- Part 1 Appx 3-A(XI)

**Virginia Circuit Court, Loudoun County (VALDCC)—Updates Effective February 2021**

Text Removed:  
CDR RCD

Text Added:  
CMP  
CSP

Text Updated:  
DI

Triggers Added:  
Hearing—Civil Scheduling Docket  
Hearing on Motion to Compel Discovery Responses



Triggers Affected:

CD Request Form Completed  
Hearing on Application to Enter Satisfaction of Judgment  
Hearing on Motion  
Hearing on Motion re Bond Given or Taken by Officer  
Hearing on Motion re Error or Mistake in Debt Paid to State  
Hearing on Petition for Approval of Settlement Not Consented to by Employer  
Hearing on Petition for Pre-Action Deposition  
Trial

**WASHINGTON**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, Eastern District of Washington (WAED)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Scheduling Conference in Patent Case  
Social Security Benefits Case—Administrative Record Filed

**WYOMING**

**FEDERAL**

**USDC, District of Wyoming (WYDC)—Not Based on Rules Update**

Changes made based on internal review of rule sets.

Triggers Affected:

Conference—Initial Pretrial Conference