

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of Missouri**



**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE  
POSTED FOR COMMENT: November 25, 2025  
COMMENT PERIOD EXPIRES: December 26, 2025**

These Rules incorporate local rule amendments adopted individually by Order of the Court after December 1, 2022, until the present and incorporate additional itemized revisions. All new changes are shown in red in the body of the red-line Local Rules and all deletions are marked through. A summary of the major rule changes is found below. Minor wording changes are not included herein.

1. **Local Rule 1002-1.** This rule change increases the size of debt to qualify as a Complex Chapter 11 Case from \$5 million to \$10 million. The Local Rule section number has changed from 1002-2 to 1002-1. The subsequent rule regarding Filings and Other Duties in Certain Cases has changed from 1002-3 to 1002-2.
2. **LR 1002-2(B)(4).** This rule imposes a requirement for an upfront deposit to be made by the debtor to the Subchapter V Trustee.
3. **Local Rules 1008-1.** This rule change was adopted per 2020 General Order No. 3 entered on March 23, 2020. A new rule was added related to wet signature and in-person meeting requirements.
4. **Local Rule 1009-1(C).** This rule change was adopted per 2023 General Order No. 2 entered on August 21, 2023. This change removed the requirement to file an Amended Matrix in connection with a Notice of Amendment to Schedules.
5. **Local Rule 1073-1.** This rule change was adopted per 2024 General Order No. 1 entered on May 21, 2024. This change removes the Platte and Stone County provisions of the Local Rule. It also vacates General Order 2023-1 and incorporates the division assignments therein.
6. **Local Form 2016-1.3.** This rule/form change was adopted per Order of the Court En Banc entered on October 24, 2024, in Case No. 24-60575-btf7. This change adds the service of counseling an individual chapter 7 debtor regarding the option of redemption to the Rights and Responsibilities Agreement.
7. **Local Rule 2016-1(B) and 2016-2(B).** These rules were amended to add an exception for attorneys providing services on a pro-bono basis.
8. **Local Rule 2016-2.** This rule change was adopted per 2023 General Order No. 3 entered on October 24, 2023. This change added an allowance for certain pre-confirmation attorney fees under section (E). The subsequent sections of this rule have also changed due to this addition.

9. **Local Rule 3002.1-2.** This rule was adopted per 2023 General Order No. 4 entered on October 24, 2023. A new rule was added which allows for a presumptively reasonable amount to be collected on certain services by attorneys for residential lenders.
10. **Local Rule 3081-1.** This rule change allows for the Trustee to retain their fees on preconfirmation disbursements if the debtor's plan provides for adequate protection payments.
11. **Local Rule 3094-1(A)(8).** This rule change coincides with the 12/1/25 Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Amendments.
12. **Local Rule 3097-1.** This rule allows for a 5-day shortened response time on Motions for Personal Property Tax Waivers and requires use of a new local form (MOW 3097-1.1).
13. **Local Rule 4001-2.** This rule change was adopted per 2023 General Order No. 5 entered on October 24, 2023. This change added the requirement for use of our Verified Motion to Extend [Or Impose] Automatic Stay local form (Form MOW 4001-2).