

Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

Rule 7001-1. General. Rules of Pleading Regarding Bankruptcy Court's Authority to Enter Final Judgment.

In an adversary proceeding before a bankruptcy judge, the complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint shall contain a statement that the proceeding is either (1) both statutorily and constitutionally core; (2) statutorily, but not constitutionally core; or (3) non-core. Any responsive pleading shall admit or deny such statement. If (2) or (3) are alleged in any such pleading, that pleading shall further state whether the party consents to entry of final orders or judgment by the bankruptcy court.