

Rule 9029-1

Local Rules - General

(a) Scope

These local rules govern practice and procedure in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington, and shall be cited as "LBR-__".

(b) Applicability

Unless otherwise indicated or ordered by the court, each of these local rules applies to all cases commenced under the Bankruptcy Code, contested matters and adversary proceedings.

(c) Meaning of Words and Phrases

The definition and construction of words and phrases in the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure govern the use of those words and phrases in these rules.

Note: The purpose of this change is to make it clear that the court retains the prerogative to address application of local rules in certain situations. FRBP 9013 requires that all orders be supported by a motion, or application. Whether such an order would require any notice, or could be ex parte is not addressed and left to the determination of the court depending on the circumstances. Presently, in some larger cases "special" rules or processes are allowed.

Related Provisions

FRBP 1001	Scope of Rules
FRBP 9001	General Definitions
FRBP 9002	Meaning of Words
FRBP 9029	Power to Promulgate
11 USC 101	Definitions
11 USC 102	Rules of Construction
11 USC 741	Definitions of Stockbroker Liquidation
11 USC 1101	Chapter 11 Definitions

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