

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN 12/1/16 LOCAL RULES FROM 12/1/15 PUBLICATION

Rule	Summary of Change
LBR 1016-1	New rule requiring that notice of a debtor's or party's death, and a redacted death certificate if available, be filed by a party in interest as soon as practicable. Also requires notification to the court of the initiation of a probate proceeding for a debtor by the surviving debtor or personal representative.
LBR 1017-2	Requires the use of LBF 1367.92 and the debtor's signature for motions to vacate dismissal filed on behalf of a chapter 7 or 13 debtor.
LBR 2003-1(d)	Requires the use of LBF 1367.92 for a motion to reopen a case and set aside the dismissal for failure to attend the 341(a) meeting in a chapter 7 or 13 case.
LBR 2016-1(c)(2)(C)(ii)	In chapter 11 cases, clarifies that if a plan provides otherwise, the 28-day deadline to submit applications for compensation after entry of the confirmation order does not apply.
LBR 2016-1(i)	Provides a procedure for payment of trustees for small, routine expenses from estate funds. Clarifies that LBF 759.5 will be used to obtain authority to pay other trustee expenses.
LBR 4001-1(h)	Stricken to reflect elimination of LBF 720.95, motion/order confirming stay is not in effect. This LBF was rarely used and the language on it was confusing and inconsistent with current case law.
LBR 5003-1	Rule regarding clerk's authority to enter orders was eliminated as unnecessary and difficult to maintain.
LBR 5010-1(b)	Provides that a motion to reopen case filed on behalf of a chapter 7 or 13 debtor must be filed on LBF 1367.92 and signed by the debtor.
LBR 7067-1	Procedures regarding investment of registry funds updated to reflect new IRS regulations regarding disputed interpleader funds.

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LBR 9010-1(e)	Revised to move to section (f), and expand on, procedures for withdrawal as debtor’s counsel, and to exclude attorneys representing debtors for discrete matters such as adversary proceedings and motions for contempt from the provisions regarding “limited-scope” representation of debtors.
LBR 9017-1(c)(2)	Revised to require that parties wishing to use the court’s audiovisual equipment notify the courtroom deputy at least 14 days in advance of the hearing so there is sufficient time for the party to learn to operate the equipment.