

## Guide to the September 2008 Local Rule Amendments

The court has adopted amendments to the local rules, effective September 1, 2008. [\(General Order\)](#) A summary of the changes follows with a link to the redlined version of the amended rules with reporter notes. At the end of this guide is a link to a clean copy of the amendments. The full version of the local rules incorporating these amendments will be available on the website by the end of the week.

### Motions and Memoranda Page Length and Time Limits

The court has modified the page limits and response times for motions. The amended rules classify motions into three groups and set page limits and response times.

Type of Motion	Opposition Memo due	Page limit	Reply Due	Reply page limit
Summary Judgment	30 days	25 pages	10 days	10 pages
Motion to Dismiss				
Injunctive Relief	15 days	25 pages	7 days	10 pages
All other motions	15 days	10 pages	7 days	10 pages

Both DUCivR 7-1 and DUCiv R 56-1 have been amended to reflect this change.

[DUCivR 7-1](#)

### Request to Submit for Decision

The court has adopted a new rule (DUCiv R 7-3) which allows but does not require the filing of a request to submit for decision to allow litigants to assist the court in alerting chambers when a motion is ripe and ready for decision.

[DUCiv R 7-3](#)

### Personal Information and Redaction

The existing local rules on personal data were deleted because of the enactment of national rules ( FRCP 5.2 and FRCrimP 49.1) which addressed the same issues. The court has adopted two new rules which address the procedures for redacting personal identifiers from transcripts filed with the court.

[DUCiv R 7-3](#) and [DUCrim R 47-2](#)

## **Attorney Discipline**

The court has deleted the current single rule which addressed attorney disciplinary proceedings and replaced it with a series of eight rules, separating different types of disciplinary actions and clarifies the role of the Attorney Discipline Panel and the Attorney Discipline Committee.

[DUCiv R 83-1.5](#)

## **Attorney Fee Motions**

DUCiv R 54-2 has been amended to be consistent with later enacted FRCP 54 (d)(2)(B). Attorney fee motions must now be filed within fourteen days of entry of judgment.

[DUCiv R 54-2](#)

## **Unpublished Opinions**

DUCiv R 7-2 has been amended so that it is consistent with the Tenth Circuit Court's rule. The local rule has been reorganized and clarifies the obligation to provide copies and the proper citation format.

[DUCiv R 7-2](#)

## **Admission to Practice**

The amendment removes the requirement for non resident members of the bar of this court to associate local counsel.

[DUCiv R 83-1.1](#)

## **Magistrate Judge Authority**

This amendment provides authority for the magistrate judge to enter orders on nondispositive motions in cases which are assigned to them pending consent of all parties.

[DUCiv R 72-2](#)

## **Stylistic Amendments**

Minor corrections have been made in selected rules to correct cross references and eliminate outdated provisions.

[Stylistic Amendments](#)

**For a clean copy of the amended rules, click on this [link](#).**