

LOCAL RULE 1001
Scope, Citation, and Definitions

(a) *Scope* - These Rules of local bankruptcy practice are promulgated pursuant to FED. R. BANKR. P. 9029 to supplement the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

(b) *Short Title* - These Rules shall be known as the "Local Bankruptcy Rules" and may be cited as "LBR[#]."

(c) *Application of Rules* - These Local Bankruptcy Rules shall apply to all cases and proceedings except to the extent that these Rules may be inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code or the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

(d) *Definitions* - The following words used in these Local Bankruptcy Rules have the meanings indicated below:

(1) "Clerk" means the Clerk for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan, or designated deputy clerk.

(2) "Court" includes the judicial officer before whom a case or proceeding is pending.

(3) "Code" means the United States Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code.

(e) *Forms* - Whenever the use of a form is required under these Local Bankruptcy Rules, FED. R. BANKR. P. 9009 will apply.