

General Rule 7 – Local Rule Committee and Revisions

OKLAHOMA NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT -PROPOSED NEW RULE

LGNR 7-1 Committee on Local Rules.

A Committee on Local Rules comprised of members of the bar of this Court and the Court Clerk or the Court Clerk's designee shall be appointed by the Court. Such Committee shall accept comments and recommendations regarding the local rules from any member of the bar of this Court or any other interested person, and make recommendations to the Court regarding proposed amendments to the local rules.

LGNR7-2 Amendments to the Local Rules

- (a) **Public Notice.** The public notice provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Fed. R. Civ.P. 83 for making and amending these rules consists of (1) publishing a notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of these rules on the court's website and (2) inviting written comment
- (b) **Proposing Amendments.** Procedures for submitting proposed local rule changes are available from the clerk's office and on our public website.
- (c) **Emergency Amendments.** When the Court determines there is an immediate need to implement an amendment, including a technical, clarifying or conforming amendment, the amendment may be adopted by the Court without prior comment by the bar or the public. The effective date of an emergency amendment is the date set forth by the Court in the General Order adopting the amendment. Amendments adopted under this subsection will thereafter be circulated to the bar and the public for comment and reevaluated by the Committee and the Court for possible revision.