

# LGnR1 – Scope of Rules

## LGnR1-1 Purpose and Scope of Local Rules.

These local ~~general~~ rules are promulgated to supplement the Federal Rules of Civil ~~and Criminal~~ Procedure with local ~~c~~Court procedure, not to be inconsistent with the ~~f~~Federal ~~r~~Rules. ~~General Orders, which are~~ available on the Court’s website, are issued by the Court to establish procedures on administrative matters and less routine matters which, in most cases, do not affect the majority of practitioners before this Court.

## LGnR1-2 Rules of Procedure.

(a) The rules of procedure in any proceeding in this Court shall be as prescribed by the laws of the United States, the rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, any applicable rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and these local rules.

(b) ~~If~~~~Where in any proceeding or in any instance~~ there is no applicable rule of procedure, a judge may adopt rules of procedure governing any proceeding before that judge—prescribe the same. Information regarding each judge’s individual judicial practices is available on the Court’s website.

(c) ~~The trial~~A judge has discretion in any civil or criminal case to waive, supplement, or modify any requirement of these local rules when the administration of justice requires.

(d) These local rules do not apply in any case or proceeding which is pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

(e) These local general, civil, and criminal rules shall be known, respectively, as:

(1) the Local General Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma—They may be (cited as “LGnR-”);

(2) the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (cited as “LCvR-”); and

(3) the Local Criminal Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (cited as “LCrR-”).

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Minor changes for clarity and consistency. Proposed changes to 1-1 and 1-2(e) will eliminate the duplication of rules in current LGnR1, LCvR1, and LCrR1. The proposed change to 1-2(b) will provide a clear reference to practitioners regarding how to find judicial practices of each judge. The proposed change to 1-2(c) clarifies that magistrate judges also have discretion to waive, supplement or modify local rule requirements.