

**United States District Court
District of New Hampshire**

This summary is not comprehensive and is only intended to highlight the Local Rule changes effective December 1, 2017. Counsel and pro se litigants should not rely on the contents of this document and are responsible for reviewing the full text of the Local Rules and the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure.

CIVIL RULE	SUMMARY OF CHANGE
1.1(b) General Rules	Changed effective date to December 1, 2017.
5.1(b) Format and Service of Filings; Identification of Attorney	Requires attorneys to provide a primary telephone number.
5.1(e) Format and Service of Filings; Facsimile and Email Filings	Specifies that filings may not be made by email.
7.1(e) Motions; Reply and Surreply Memoranda	Shortens the time periods for filing replies and surreplies; removes the requirement of notice of intent to file a reply or surreply.
45.2 Witnesses in Cases Proceeding In Forma Pauperis	Clarified that the rule applies to subpoenas duces tecum and explains what service and witness fees are and are not paid for by the United States in IFP cases.
67.3 Disbursal of Registry Funds	Amended the section to indicate that taxes may be deducted from amounts disbursed from registry funds.
77.1 Clerk's Office; Telephone Hours	Changed the telephone hours to 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
77.4(d)(5) Bankruptcy Appeals; Statement Regarding Interested Parties	Added a requirement in bankruptcy appeals that parties disclose interested parties using new Civil Form 7.
81.1(a) Removal Actions; Refiling Motions	Requires that any motions pending in state court be refiled separately on this court's docket, and that any responses to such motions also be filed or refiled separately on this court's docket in accordance with LR 7.1.
83.2(b)(1)(B) Admission to Bar of this Court; Supporting Affidavit	Changed the rule to only require an attorney seeking to be admitted pro hac vice to provide the year(s) of admission to other bars.
Civil Form 2 Discovery Plan	Reorganized and generally edited the form.
Civil Form 3 Extending Deadlines in Discovery Plan	Removed duplicate entry for "Discovery Completed."
Civil Form 5 Protective Order	Edited paragraph 4(d).

CRIMINAL RULES	
11.3 Disclosure of Medications	Notifies defendants of the need to disclose medications prescribed or taken at change of plea hearings.
SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR ECF	
2.7(a)(2) Signatures on Electronically Filed Documents; Attorneys; Form of Signatures	Requires attorneys to provide a primary telephone number.
6.2(e) Registration; Obligation to Update Information.	Requires attorneys to provide an updated primary telephone number.