

DISTRICT OF MAINE
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORM

OCTOBER 20, 2025

1. **LBR 1019-1(a):** The proposed rule corrects two citations to subsections of Federal Rule Bankruptcy Procedure 1019.
2. **LBR 3002-2:** The proposal deletes this Local Rule because it conflicts with the explicit direction of Official Form 410, which states “Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.”
3. **LBR 4001-1(d):** The proposal makes no substantive change in procedure but uses clearer language.
4. **LBR 9010-1(a)(1):** The proposal clarifies that to be admitted to practice before the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine, an attorney must be admitted to the bar of the District Court for the District of Maine or otherwise authorized to practice before the District Court. In addition, the proposal updates citations to the District Court’s Local Rules.
5. **LBR 9010-1(d):** The proposal clarifies when a withdrawing attorney needs to file a motion and when the withdrawing attorney only needs to give notice of their withdrawal. In addition, the proposal limits the parties that the withdrawing attorney needs to notice.
6. **LBR 9013-1(b)(2):** The proposal clarifies the rule.
7. **LBR 9013-1(d)(2):** The proposal changes the time for filing a reply from “two calendar days” to “two business days”.
8. **LBR 9013-3:** The proposal clarifies the rule.

9. **LBR 9013-4(a)(2):** The proposal clarifies the rule and modifies the language relating to requests for expedited determination to be consistent with the Local Rules and the Federal Rules.
10. **LBR 9013-4(a)(3):** The proposal clarifies that when seeking emergency or expedited determination the movant shall “call” the Clerk’s Office.
11. **LBR 9050-1:** The proposal deletes reference to “and video” because there are no instructions for video participation in the Administrative Procedures.
12. **Local Form 8:** The proposal deletes the signature line for local attorney that is moving admission on the Certification for Admission Pro Hac Vice.