

MINUTES

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine Local Rules Committee Meeting January 26, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Mr. Hull (Chair), Mr. Anderson, Mr. Crosman, Ms. Doil, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Molleur, Mr. Morrell, Mr. Sleeper, Mr. Wholly, Ms. Economy, Ms. Sambatakos and Ms. Fisher.

Other Participants: Ms. Bigley

1. **Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting.** The minutes from the September 21, 2021 meeting were approved without comment. They will be posted to the Court’s website.
2. **Chair Announcements.** Mr. Hull thanked Mr. Molleur for his service and willingness to stay on the Committee until the revisions to the Local Rules are finalized and introduced to the Bar. Mr. Hull also congratulated Mr. Molleur on his retirement and welcomed Ms. Sambatakos and Ms. Fisher to the Committee. Mr. Hull stated a request for CLE credits has been submitted for all Committee members.
3. **Clerk’s Office Announcements/Updates.** Ms. Bigley thanked all members whose terms expired at the end of 2021 for accepting reappointment to the Committee.
4. **Review of Local Rules for Consistency/Cross-References/Updating.** Mr. Hull thanked the subcommittee for all its work. Mr. Molleur gave an overview the project and informed the Committee that a draft of the revisions to the Local Rules would be distributed to the Committee by February 18, 2022. At the next meeting, the Committee will decide how to proceed with review of the proposed revisions to the Local Rules.
5. **Addition of motions for D. Me. LBR 9013-1(d)(1).** The Committee will wait to make any recommendations on adjustments to D. Me. LBR 9013-1(d)(1) until the review of the proposed “comprehensive” changes to the Local Rules. Mr. Hull will be keeping a running list of ideas and/or suggestions.
6. **New Business/Matters/Issues.** No new items. If you have any new items to be brought forward, you can call or email Mr. Hull.
7. **Scheduling Next Meeting.** March 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM.