

## MINUTES

### **United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine Local Rules Committee Meeting May 12, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Members Absent:** Mr. Anderson

**Other Participants:** Judge Cary, Ms. Bigley, Kristen Ford.

1. **Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting.** The minutes from the April 1, 2022 meeting were approved.
2. **Chair Announcements.** No Chair announcements.
3. **Clerk's Office Announcements/Updates.** No Clerk's announcements.
4. **Review of Local Rules for Consistency/Cross-References/Updating.** The Committee reviewed and discussed the subcommittee's proposed changes to the "3000s" rules. The subcommittee's changes were discussed, additional edits made, and consensus formed. By way of follow up to the meeting: (a) the Committee will review Mr. Sleeper's additional, non-substantive redlines to proposed Local Rule 3002-1(b); (b) the Committee will review proposed further revisions to Local Rule 3003-1 to be circulated by Mr. Sleeper and Ms. Fisher; (c) the Committee will review proposed further revisions to Local Rule 3015(1)(b) to be circulated by Ms. Economy; and (d) Mr. Crosman will do a comprehensive review for the use of "code," "bankruptcy code," 11 U.S.C. § [•]", etc. at the end of the project and change all to "bankruptcy code."
5. **Addition of Motions for D. Me. LBR 9013-1(d)(1).** This agenda item will act as a placeholder for the Committee to make any recommendations on adjustments to D. Me. LBR 9013-1(d)(1) once the review of the proposed "comprehensive" changes to the local rules has taken place. Mr. Hull will be keeping a running list of ideas and/or suggestions that are received and/or suggested. This item will remain on the agenda for future discussion.
6. **New Business/Matters/Issues.** None.
7. **Scheduling Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held June 16, 2022 at 10:00 for the review and discussion beginning with Local Rule 3016-2 and moving in to the 2000s.