

## MINUTES

### United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine Local Rules Committee Meeting August 25, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Ms. Economy and Ms. Fisher

**Other Participants:** Judge Cary, Ms. Bigley, and Ms. Dilios

**Others Absent:** Ms. Ford

1. **Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting.** The minutes from the July 10, 2022 meeting were approved.
2. **Chair Announcements.** No announcements. Mr. Hull thanked the committee for their time commitment and efforts.
3. **Clerk's Office Announcements/Updates.** Ms. Bigley echoed Mr. Hull's appreciation.
4. **Review of Local Rules for Consistency/Cross-References/Updating.**
  - **Local Rule 2002-1(a)(2) & (3)** – Mr. Sleeper will circulate additional proposed changes.
  - **Local Rule 2002-1(f)(13)** – Memorandum addressing potential conflict discussed and recommendation adopted with further modification.
  - **Local Rule 2002-1(g)** – This will be set out as a stand-alone rule.
  - **Local Rule 2002-2** – Judge Cary will review the Standing Order and propose edits to reflect the use of electronic service.
  - **Local Rule 2004-1(b)** – The last sentence will be revised to provide that “In the absence of exigent circumstances, the motion for protection order must be filed within 14 days of the service of the examination order or before the examination is convened, whichever is earlier.” Underlined language will be added.
  - **Local Rule 2004-1(c)** – Recommended changes accepted with small “c” on Court.
  - **Local Rule 2009-1** – This will be labeled as “Reserved.”
  - **Local Rule 2015-1** – Judge Cary will review to see how the committee should reflect the interim rule.

- **Local Rule 2015-1** – The existing Local Rule 2015-1 will be relabeled 2015-2. Mr. Morrell will review this rule to ensure it reflects the operating reports required by the Office of the United States Trustee.
  - **Local Rule 2016-1** – Mr. Hull will propose a revised rule that will be moved to 2014-4 and circulate to the committee.
  - **Local Rules 2090-1/2091-1/2092-2** – This set of rules will be reviewed when the committee discusses revisions to the 9000s as the committee expects these rules to be moved to that section.
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.**
- September 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. – 4000s and 5000s
  - October 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. – 6000s and 7000s
  - 12/01/2022 at 10:00 a.m. – 9000s