

**SUMMARY OF 2007-2008 LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Local Rule Amendment	Note/Explanation Regarding Amendment
LRCiv 3.8(a)	<b>ASSIGNMENT OF CASES; CIVIL.</b> Amendment to clarify exception ". . . when preliminary injunctive relief is requested by motion . . ." contained in second sentence of subsection (a). Magistrate Judges should still be eligible to be assigned a civil case if no Rule 65 motion/petition is filed which warrants immediate judicial action.
LRCiv 5.6	<b>SEALING OF COURT RECORDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.</b> New Rule to set forth procedures for filing and lodging sealed documents, including documents designated as confidential by another party.
LRCiv 7.1(b)(1)	<b>FORMS OF PAPERS.</b> While no amendments to this rule were adopted, the text of this rule has been modified to include a sentence requiring that pages of a document must be numbered. This language was inadvertently omitted from the Local Rules published on 12/1/2007, and has been reinserted to correct that oversight.
LRCiv 10.1	<b>FORM OF PLEADINGS.</b> Technical amendment to add a cross-reference to LRCiv 7.1 - Forms of Papers.
LRCiv 16.1	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY CASES; BRIEFING.</b> New Rule to address appeals from the administrative record in social security cases.
LRCiv 16.2(b)(3)	<b>DIFFERENTIATED CASE MANAGEMENT.</b> Amendment to add Magistrate Judge because of the civil cases that the Magistrate Judges conduct.
LRCiv 40.2(d)	<b>CONTINUANCES AND NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.</b> Amendment requires counsel to immediately notify judge's chambers of voluntary resolution of pending matters, such as motions. (Adopted as emergency amendment (GO 07-14) to expand scope of Rule.)
LRCiv 54.1(e)(8)	<b>COSTS: SECURITY FOR, TAXATION, PAYMENT.</b> Amendment to eliminate conflict with 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1923 regarding award of docket fees to the United States.
LRCiv 72.1	<b>ASSIGNMENT OF MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES.</b> Amendment to clarify Magistrate Judges' duties and authority; clarification that there are no part-time Magistrate Judges in the District of Arizona.

<p>LRCiv 72.2  <i>Includes 72.2(a), subparts (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), (13), (14), (16); and new subsection (b)</i></p>	<p><b>OTHER DUTIES PRESCRIBED; FULL-TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGES.</b> Amendment to change title; clarify duties and authorities of Magistrate Judges; clarify that there are no part-time Magistrate Judges in the District of Arizona; achieve consistency with Ninth Circuit case law, and other case authorities. Subpart (13) clarifies that written consent of parties will allow assignment of case to Magistrate Judge (i) by Clerk and (ii) by District Judge after initial assignment to such Judge. New subsection (b) clarifies that Magistrate Judges in the District of Arizona have the fullest authority authorized by law and there is no intent to limit said Judges' duties statutorily authorized by 28 U.S.C. Sec. 636.</p>
<p>LRCiv 72.3</p>	<p><b>OTHER DUTIES PRESCRIBED; ALL MAGISTRATE JUDGES.</b> Amendment to delete the Rule in its entirety for the reason that it has been consolidated into LRCiv 72.2(b).</p>
<p>LRCrim 5.1(a)</p>	<p><b>ASSIGNMENT OF CASES AND MATTERS; CRIMINAL; JUVENILE.</b> Amendment includes minor technical revisions for clarity. <u>See</u> subparts (a)(1), (a)(2)(A) through (D).</p>
<p>LRCrim 57.6(d)(1);  LRCrim 57.6(d)(3);  LRCrim 57.6(d)(15)  &amp; (22)</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES.</b> Amendment strikes portions of this Rule addressed in LRCiv 72.1 - 72.3 relating to civil cases; with respect to Magistrate Judges conducting detention hearings, amendment eliminates exception for felony cases after a finding of guilt; amendment to correct references to statutes regarding the duties of a Magistrate Judge in conducting proceedings related to the transfer of fugitives or offenders from and to the United States. These revisions correctly separate these distinct functions, improve upon the grammar used and cite appropriate statutes.</p>
<p>LRBankr 8018-1</p>	<p><b>SILENCE OF LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY APPEAL PROCEDURE.</b> Amendment adds a cross-reference to the Court's general civil rules, with a specific reference to LRCiv's 81-86 because they represent General Provisions of the Court's civil rules.</p>