

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA'S LOCAL RULES**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071, Rule 83(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 57(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 9029(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania is seeking public comment on proposed amendments to its Local Civil and Criminal Rules of Court and its Local Rules of Court for Bankruptcy Cases.

The proposed amendments on which this Court seeks public comment include recommendations made by the Court's Local Rules Lawyers Advisory Committee, which is comprised of members of the Bar of this Court.

An electronic copy of the proposed amendments that shows, in redline, all changes being proposed to the current version of this Court's Local Rules (eff. 11/01/2016), can be found on the court's website at [www.pawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov).

All public comments should be forwarded to the Court as soon as convenient, but no later than **October 30, 2026**.

Public comments can be emailed to: [PAWD\\_LocalRules@pawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:PAWD_LocalRules@pawd.uscourts.gov) or mailed to the Office of the Clerk of Court, Joseph F. Weiss Jr. U.S. Courthouse, 700 Grant Street, Suite 3100, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1906. It is advised that comments sent by mail be postmarked at least 5 business days before the public comment period closes so that they are received in time to be considered.

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