

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK**



February 7, 2025

CLERK'S NOTICE 25-01

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AMENDMENTS TO
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas has drafted proposed new Local Rule 9033-1 to clarify that Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9033, which addresses proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law issued by a bankruptcy court, also applies to reports and recommendations issued by a bankruptcy court on dispositive motions.

The Court has also drafted a proposed amendment to Local Rule 9029-3 to account for the repeal of certain local rules by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and the adoption of others.

The Court invites public comment on these proposed amendments, which are attached to this Notice.

Please submit comments by email to comments@txnb.uscourts.gov, or you may hand-deliver or mail your comments to the Clerk of Court at 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254, Dallas, TX 75242. Please include your name, address, telephone number, and email address so that you may be contacted if there are questions about your comments.

The public comment period will close on April 18, 2025.

FOR THE COURT
Stephen Manz
Clerk of Court

Proposed New TXNB Local Rule 9033-1

Bankruptcy Rule 9033 applies with equal force to reports and recommendations issued by the Bankruptcy Court on dispositive motions. The parties have the same time periods as in Rule 9033(b) to object to such reports and recommendations, and the Clerk of Court will transmit such reports and recommendations, along with any objections and responses, in accordance with N.D. Tex. L.B.R. 9078-1.

Proposed Amendment to TXNB Local Rule 9029-3(a)

(a) Applicability of District Court Local Civil Rules.

Other than the District Court Local Civil Rules adopted specifically in these Local Bankruptcy Rules or adopted in a separate order of the Bankruptcy Court, and District Court Local Civil Rules ~~8005.1 through 8010.4~~ 8009.1 through 8014.1 regarding bankruptcy appeals, the District Court Local Civil Rules do not apply in the Bankruptcy Court.