

**B-1001-1**  
**Title and Scope of Rules**

(a) These rules shall be known as the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana. They may be cited as “N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B- .”

(b) These rules become effective on January 1, 1994.

(c) These rules shall govern all cases and proceedings referred to bankruptcy judges pursuant to N.D. Ind. L.R. 200-1.

(d) These rules supersede all previous rules and general orders governing practice or procedure promulgated by this court. They shall apply to all proceedings initiated in this court after they take effect and to all cases and proceedings pending at the time they take effect.

(e) In a case, the court, upon its own motion or upon the motion of any party in interest, may suspend or modify any of these rules if the interests of justice so require.

**HISTORICAL AND REGULATORY NOTES**

*This rule was amended for technical numbering revisions pursuant to Order Amending Local Bankruptcy Rules dated May 21, 2012.*