SUMMARY OF 2006-2007 LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Local Rule Amendment	Note/Explanation Regarding Amendment
LRCiv 3.6	**BANKRUPTCY APPEAL CASES**. Amendment to repeal Local Rule as duplicative of LRBankr 8010-2.
LRCiv 3.7(a)-(d)	**REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT**. Amendment and new subparagraphs. Adds a new sub-header (a), "Procedure," to subparagraph (a), and new subparagraphs (b)-(d). Requires the removing party to file copies of pleadings as well as all other documents previously filed with the state court at the same time the Notice of Removal is filed, together with a verification that such copies are true and complete. Provides that no motion that was pending in state court need be considered unless a party files and serves a "Notice of Pending Motion." Includes a new subparagraph (d), which alerts parties that compliance with F.R.Civ.P. 81 is necessary to preserve the right to a jury trial.
LRCiv 5.5(c)	**ELECTRONIC FILING; Scope of Electronic Filing**. Amendment that makes electronic filing mandatory, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, or as provided in the Court's Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual.
LRCiv 7.1(b)(1)	**FORMS OF PAPERS; Pleadings and Other Papers.** Amendment that requires any document filed with the Court be in English. Clarifies that footnotes must conform to the font-size requirements set forth in the Local Rule. Clarifies that certain requirements apply only to documents filed in paper ('hard copy') form. Adopted as an Emergency Amendment via General Order 07-07.
LRCiv 7.2(e)	**MOTIONS; Lengths of Motions and Memoranda**. Amendment which prohibits attachments that are extraneous to genuine issues of material fact or law.

LRCiv 7.2(g)	**MOTIONS; Motions for Reconsideration**. New subparagraph (g)(1), which requires any Motion for Reconsideration to identify with specificity matters the Court may have overlooked, new matters and the reasons not previously presented, and any modification requested to the Court's Order. Specifically precludes the repetition of any prior oral or written argument. Provides that failure to comply with the Local Rule is grounds for denial of said Motion. Existing subparagraph (g) is now re-numbered as subparagraph (g)(2), "Procedure," with amendment to clarify that the Court may not grant a Motion for Reconsideration without first allowing the opposing party an opportunity to respond.
LRCiv 7.2(m)	**MOTIONS; Motions to Strike**. New subparagraph, which allows Motions to Strike only if authorized by statute or rule, such as F.R.Civ.P. 12(f), 26(g)(2) or 37(b)(2)(C), or if it seeks to strike a filing or submission that is not authorized by statute, rule or court order, unless said Motion is made at trial. Also requires that objections to evidence offered in support of or opposition to a motion be raised in the response or reply and not in a separate Motion to Strike.
LRCiv 29.1(a)	**DISCOVERY; EXTENSIONS OF TIME; Extensions of Time for Discovery**. Housekeeping amendment to delete the subparagraph format, *not* the text, of the Local Rule.
LRCiv 40.2(d)	**CONTINUANCES AND NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT; Duty to Inform Regarding Settlement or Voluntary Resolution of Other Pending Matters**. Counsel has the duty to inform the Clerk and the Judge's Chambers of any pending motion that has been voluntarily resolved between the parties. Also requires counsel to immediately provide a copy to the Magistrate Judge of any filed document regarding any matter that the District Judge has referred to said Magistrate Judge. Adopted as an Emergency Amendment via General Order 07-14.

LRCiv 83.2(c) & (d)	**DISBARMENT; Suspension by Such Action in Any Other Jurisdiction**. Amendment and new subparagraph (d). LRCiv 83.2 is re-titled as “ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE.” Subparagraph (c) expands Court’s scope of potential discipline against attorney who has been the subject of discipline in another jurisdiction, which under the previous provisions of the Local Rule was limited to disbarment. New subparagraph (d), "Notice to Clients," requires the disciplined attorney to file a notice in each case pending in the Court, certifying that: (1) the client has been notified of the specific limitations or conditions that the Court has imposed upon the attorney, or (2) that the attorney’s client cannot be located.
LRCiv 83.3(b)(4)	**APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY OR PARTY; NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGES; CONTROL OF CAUSE; Withdrawal and Substitution**. Amendment to clarify and streamline the language of the Local Rule, without any substantive revisions.
LRCiv 83.3(d)	**APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY OR PARTY; NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGES; CONTROL OF CAUSE; Change of Name, Affiliation, Address**. Amendment which excepts unrepresented, incarcerated litigants from the requirement that a Notice of name- or address change be filed *prior* to the effective date of such change. Instead, requires unrepresented, incarcerated litigants to file a Notice of name- or address change within five (5) days *after* the effective date of the change. Requires that a separate Notice be filed in each case. Eliminates requirement that an attorney must update such changes through the Electronic Case Filing System utility menu.
LRCiv 83.7(a)	**STIPULATIONS OF COUNSEL; Generally.** Amendment to delete the subparagraph format, *not* the text, of the Local Rule.

LRCrim 5.1(a)	**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES; CRIMINAL; JUVENILE; Assignment of Criminal Cases**. Amendment to conform the assignment of criminal cases with the Court's current practices, in circumstances where a new charge is filed against defendant on probation or supervised release ("**SR**"). The new case shall be assigned to the judge to whom the probation or SR case is assigned, with enumerated exceptions: (1) if a Senior Status Judge does not want both cases, the cases will be assigned by automated random selection to a District Judge; (2) if the new case and the probation or SR case are in different divisions, the cases will be reassigned to the division's Judge where the new case is pending; (3) in the case of a consolidated plea agreement resolving a new felony illegal reentry and a SR violation for illegal reentry, alien smuggling, or drug trafficking, the Judge to whom the new offense is assigned shall also decide the request for unsuccessful termination of supervision, unless the Judge to whom the SR violation is assigned objects, in which case the cases shall be assigned to the objecting Judge. In all such cases, defense counsel is assigned to handle the entire consolidated proceeding; the sentencing and disposition will be consolidated; and the Clerk will file the minutes in both cases.
LRCrim 18.1	**LOCATIONS.** Amendment to include cross-reference to LRCrim 57.6 (UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES; Duty Stations) which identifies the Magistrate's Duty Stations in LRCrim 57.6(b).
LRCrim 57.1	**PRETRIAL SERVICES**. Amendment which allows pretrial services reports to be retained by the prosecuting- and defense attorneys. Requires that counsel be provided with supplemental reports that are prepared prior to the defendant's initial release. Adds formatting requirement for pretrial services reports.
LRCrim 57.6	**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES**. Amendment which addresses Magistrate's criminal duties, to conform with several Ninth Circuit cases that have clarified the Magistrate's authority and constitutional limitations.
LRCrim 57.13	**ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE**. Amendment to conform this Local Rule, which cross-references LRCiv 83.2, with the amendment to LRCiv 83.2.

LRCrim 58.1(a)	**ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES (MISDEMEANORS); Criminal Cases.** Amendment to reflect change in the procedural Local Rule reference, to F.R.Crim.P. 58.
LRBankr 8001-1 to 8020-1	**LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY APPEAL PROCEDURE**. New Local Rules numbered 8001-1 to 8020-1, governing appeals from Bankruptcy Court. These rules are cited as "LRBankr".