

SUMMARY OF LOCAL CIVIL RULE CHANGES

The U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon has proposed the attached amendments to the Local Rules of Civil Procedure (LRs). The planned effective date is **June 1, 2023**.

Rule Amendments

LR 16-4 is amended to clarify procedures for judicial settlement conferences, whether by order of the assigned judge or at the parties' request.

LR 17 is a new proposed rule that provides a procedural framework and guidelines for appointment of a conservator or guardian *ad litem* in cases involving minors or other persons protected by Fed. R. Civ. P 17(c).