



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

SUMMARY OF LOCAL 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 **December 1, 2025**.

Rule Amendments

LR 10-4 is amended to eliminate the requirement that pleadings in patent, trademark, or copyright cases include a paragraph within the body of the complaint identifying the owner, registration number, and date of issuance of relevant patent, trademark, or copyright, and instead requires filing concurrently a completed AO 120/AO 121 form. The rule is amended to require filing a supplemental AO120/121 form when any additional patent, trademark, or copyright claims are added by amendment or any other pleading, and to require filing an updated AO 120/121 form within 10 days of entry of final decision or judgment in the case.

LR 16-4 is amended to clarify that judges acting as settlement judges or mediators have judicial immunity.

LR 83-9 is amended to clarify that, except for a sole proprietorship, a business entity may appear only through an attorney.

LR 2100-2 is amended to clarify that when serving as mediators or settlement judges, bankruptcy judges are performing judicial duties.