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**Federal Bar Association Western District of Washington
Local Rules Committee
Proposed Changes to Local Civil Rules
February 2017**

Local Civil Rules	
Rule	Proposed Change
LCR 3 ¹	a. Clarify civil cover sheet required for all civil actions. b. Clarify requirement for payment of filing fee. f. Clarify notice of related case requirements.
LCR 5	g. Clarify requirements for filing a motion to seal records.
LCR 7	d. Clarify that habeas corpus petitions and § 2255 motions are not filed in accordance with LCR 7(d) or (e) until the court orders so. e. Clarify rule applies to each party.
LCR 10	e. (4) Clarify requirements for original signatures. e. (9) Clarify requirements for serving courtesy copies. e. (11) Clarify requirements for original signatures.
LCR 11	a. Clarify requirements for original signatures.
LCR 16	a. Revised to address Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(2) time periods. b. (3) Provide guidance regarding discovery motions. h. (7) Address deposition testimony designation in plaintiff's pretrial statement. i. (6) Address deposition testimony designation in defendant's pretrial statement. k. Add deposition excerpts to conference requirements. Proposed changes are complementary to the LCR 32 proposed amendments.
LCR 26	f. (1)(D)(iv) Add to the conference of the parties discussion of informal resolutions of discovery disputes.
LCR 32	e. Clarify requirements for offering portions of depositions as part of the pretrial process.
LCR 37	a. (2)(D) Provide deadline for filing or notifying opposing party that relief will not be sought.
LCR 37 Appendix B	Update Appendix B to reflect 2015 rule changes.
LCR 38	b. Clarify definition of "pleading."

¹ All references are to the current rules. Note that the proposed amendments do result in renumbering in certain rules.

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LCR 65.1	a. Remove requirement for certified copy.
LCR 78	Revise rule to comply with General Order on electronic devices.
LCR 83.2	b. Clarify rules for withdrawal of counsel when client remains represented by another attorney.
LCR 100	Clarify rules for petitions for habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 or § 2255.
LCR 101	Simplify/clarify rule and remove Intradistrict Assignment.
LCR 103	a. Clarify rule for form of complaint pursuant to Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1983. d. Address filing fee.
LCR 10(e)(1) Appendix A	Correct the format to display line numbering.

Model Protective Order	
5.2(b)	Clarify language relating to testimony in deposition or other pretrial proceedings.
9	Add Fed. R. Evid. 502(d) language to the form model order.
Order	Add Fed. R. Evid. 502(d) language to the form model order.

Model ESI Agreement	
A.1.	Change cite to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 2015 amendments.
B.4.	Change cite to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 2015 amendments.
Additional Provisions for More Complex Cases	
3.	Update to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 2015 amendments.