

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HIPOLITO F. GARCIA FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
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CHAMBERS OF  
CRAIG A. GARGOTTA  
CHIEF JUDGE

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To: Judges of the Western District of Texas and Members of the Bar

Re: New Local Rules for the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas

Dear Judges and Bar:

I am writing to let you know that on February 3, 2025, the Judges for the Western District of Texas approved new Local Rules. The Local Rules for our Court reflect the collective efforts of members of the Local Rules Committee and the Bankruptcy Judges for this District. The process took roughly two and one-half years of meetings, discussions, and drafts of the new Local Rules. Notably, we have stream-lined our Local Rules and added new Complex Case Procedures and new rules and forms for our Subchapter V—Small Business Debtor Reorganization cases. The Court is grateful for the members of the Local Rules Committee and for their extraordinary work. The Court is providing you with a courtesy copy of the Local Rules. The Local Rules may also be downloaded at the Court's website: [www.txwb.uscourts.gov/local-rules](http://www.txwb.uscourts.gov/local-rules).

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gargotta  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

*Via regular mail with printed copy:*

cc: Honorable Alia Moses, Chief United States District Judge  
Ms. Lorie Robinson, Circuit Executive  
Ms. Kate Padbury, Assistant Circuit Executive  
Mr. Philip J. Devlin, Clerk of Court, District  
Mr. Barry D. Knight, Clerk of Court, Bankruptcy