

MINUTES OF MEETING OF
STANDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES REVISION COMMITTEE
DISTRICT OF COLORADO, BANKRUPTCY COURT
October 19, 2021

A regular meeting of the Standing Local Bankruptcy Rules Revision Committee was called to order at 12:02 on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, by Chair Ted Hartl.

Attendance: The following Members, Ex-Officio Members and Judicial Advisors attended by phone or a Zoom conference call:

Members

Ted Hartl, Chair
Bonnie Bell Bond, Whip
Steven Mulligan
Michael Suchoparek, Secretary
Thomas Vincent

Ex-Officio Members

Kenneth Gardner
Adam Goodman
Margaret Muff
Paul Moss
Laura Guice
Karen Perse
Doug Kiel

Judicial Advisors

Judge Thomas McNamara
Judge Joseph Rosania

ITEMS

- 1) Vote on approval of minutes from last meeting held on August 10, 2021.
 - i) Steve Mulligan Motion to Approve. Bonnie Bell Bond Seconds. No opposition. Approved.
- 2) Report of Committee Chair.
 - i) Ted Hartl:
 - (1) Probably not a lot of need for committee at this time.
 - (2) Nothing else to report
- 3) Report of Judicial Advisors.
 - i) Judge McNamara

- (1) Presumptive opening did not occur in September 2021 for Clerk's Office. Still unknown when opening will happen.
 - (2) Court has published rules for comment and only one comment was received.
- ii) Judge Rosania
- (1) Discussed out of state counsel rule.
 - (2) Impact on MFR's and POC's:
 - (a) Ken Gardner:
 - (i) Difficult for Clerk's Office to enforce with a deficiency notice.
 - (ii) POC's do not need a local counsel in his opinion.
 - (3) Judges will have to police and enforce cases for local counsel.
 - (4) Discussed Zoom vs in person trials.
 - (a) In favor of Zoom vs In- Person trials / hearings
 - (i) Steve Mulligan
 - (ii) Michael Suchoparek
 - (b) In favor of in-person hearings vs Zoom trials / hearings
 - (i) Ted Hartl
 - (c) Paul Moss discussed 341 hearings (telephonic and zoom)
 - (i) Zoom 341's seem to be working well.
 - (ii) Discussed Pilot 341 hearings via Zoom. UST anticipates that it may expand this medium in the future.
- 4) Pending and New Committee Matters:
- a) No additional matters brought to our attention
 - b) Future/Miscellaneous Committee Matters:
 - i) Open for discussion.
- 5) Next Meeting.
- a) Next meeting: February 8, 2022 12:00PM
- 6) Adjourn. 12:29PM