

MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
STANDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES REVISION COMMITTEE  
DISTRICT OF COLORADO, BANKRUPTCY COURT  
July 12, 2022

A regular meeting of the Standing Local Bankruptcy Rules Revision Committee was called to order at 12:01PM on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 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  
Tara Salinas  
Jennifer Cruseturner, Vice-Chair

**Ex-Officio Members**

Kenneth Gardner  
Margaret Muff  
Paul Moss  
Laura Guice  
Stephen Nicholls  
Jared Walters  
Rachel Kolarik

**Judicial Advisors**

Judge Tyson  
Judge Romero

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**Items**

1. 12:02PM
2. Vote on approval of minutes from last meeting held on February 8, 2022.
  - 1) Bonnie Bell Bond move to approve. Bonnie Bell Bond. Approved.
3. Report of Committee Chair.
  - 1) Ted Hartl: Sub Chapter V rules needed?
  - 2) Hybrid Trials – Need a local rules or amend LBR 9070-1?
4. Report of Judicial Advisors

- 1) Judge Romero.
  - (i) Sometimes Zoom has helped.
    - 1) Steven Mulligan - Likes to have in person hearings but zoom does have advantages too.
    - 2) Paul Moss – Incorporating Zoom with witnesses makes it more difficult and having some type of hybrid is beneficial.
  - (ii) 341 Hearings
    - 1) Jared Walters – Some trustees do Zoom and most are doing phone calls.
    - 2) Jennifer Cruseturner – Prefers video 341s and their office may move to Zoom.
    - 3) Paul Moss – UST may try to launch Zoom 341’s nationwide.
    - 4) Ken Gardner – Creating pilot project for virtual 341s. Maybe Fall 2022 will be implemented on a limited practice. Both 13’s Trustees may pilot first.
  - (iii) 9070-1
    - 1) Laura Guice – Clerks office already working on proposed Trial Orders language for judges and will circulate to Ted Hartl.
  - (iv) Other Items
    - 1) Laura Guice – Rule 1075 amending Social Security Number may need to be Rule Amendment to remove Credit Reports mandate - For efficiency.
    - 2) Ken Gardner - Now credit report uses electronic scrubbing and rule may be outdated.
    - 3) Judge Tyson- May be time to look at Local Rules now while we are slow.
    - 4) Ken Gardner – Restyled national rules will come out in 2024.

5. Pending and New Committee Matters:

- 1) New committee Member List;

- 2) Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act, Pub. L. No. 117-151 (June 21, 2022) – retroactive reinstatement of \$7.5M debt limit for Subchapter V cases, chapter 13 debt limits, sunset provisions.
6. Scheduling Next Meeting. November 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Noon.
7. Adjourn. 12:44PM