



**United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
Southern District Of New York**

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**Eastern and Southern District Courts
Adopt Amendments to the EDNY-SDNY Joint Local Rules**

Following a period of public comment, and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 57(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the judges of the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York have adopted amendments to their Joint Local Rules. The Joint Local Rules supplement the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure and govern practice before both courts.

The amendments update various local civil and criminal rules, including those related to civil discovery motion practice; privilege logs; amended pleadings; motions for default judgment; Rule 56.1 statements; and motions for reconsideration. Members of the bar should familiarize themselves with the updated rules, which take effect on July 1, 2024, and govern civil and criminal cases pending or filed on or after that date. *See* Local Civil Rule 1.1; Local Criminal Rule 1.1.

The Boards of Judges of both courts thank the many people and organizations that submitted their views and suggestions during the public comment period; their contributions greatly aided the process that led to these final rules.

The updated rules are now available on each court's website at the following links:

<http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/court-info/local-rules-and-orders>

<https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules>.

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