



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

At their regular meeting on October 6, 2025, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved for publication and comment amendments to the following local rules:

- LR 16.3, Alternative Dispute Resolution: General Provisions
- LR 83.20, Attorney Admission

In order to be assured consideration, comments in writing, which may include recommended changes to the proposed amendments, should be received by the Court no later than November 12, 2025. Comments may be sent to Local_Rules@mied.uscourts.gov or to Local Rules, 539 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

[Additions are indicated by underline, and deletions by strikethrough.]

LR 16.3 Alternative Dispute Resolution: General Provisions

(a) – (d) [Unchanged]

(e) Judicial Officers. District judges, bankruptcy judges, and magistrate judges performing alternative dispute resolution functions, such as serving as mediators or settlement conference judges, act in their capacity as federal judicial officers.

(f) – (h) [Unchanged]

LR 83.20 Attorney Admission

(a) – (c) [Unchanged]

(d) Procedure for Admission

(1) – (3) [Unchanged]

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(4) If the Court grants the application, the applicant must take the oath of office. ~~An applicant with an office in the district must personally appear to take the oath before a judicial officer. A judicial officer may designate the clerk or a deputy clerk to administer the oath.~~ An applicant without an office in the district may take the oath in person, by telephone, or by videoconference before a judicial officer. The clerk then will issue a certificate of admission. A judicial officer may designate the clerk or a deputy clerk to administer the oath.