

April 10, 2020

TO THE BAR OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT  
OF KANSAS

Dear Counsel:

The court is pleased to announce the publication of the 2019/2020 Supplement to the 2018 edition of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the District and Bankruptcy Court of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. Except where otherwise noted, the effective date for the District Court rules is April 15, 2020, while the effective date for the Bankruptcy Court rules is March 17, 2020.

The 2019/2020 Supplement is being made available on the District Court's website in lieu of issuing hard copies. It incorporates the changes made in 2019 with the most recent rule amendments and augments the 2018 edition of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the District and Bankruptcy Court of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. If you do not already have one, please contact the Clerk's Office for the District of Kansas to receive a 2018 edition of the rules. The local rules are also available on the court's website at [www.ksd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ksd.uscourts.gov).

The court recommends that you become familiar with the local rules because they supplement and govern procedures before the court which are not covered by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. You should especially note modifications to 67.1, 79.3, 83.5.5, and new rule 80.1.

Please also note the elimination of pages 199-203 in the 2018 edition of the rules. It is no longer necessary for parties to submit a proposed order granting a motion for leave to appear pro hac vice. The reference to "see Appendix" in 83.5.4(a)(4) should be disregarded in favor of "see website." Please refer to the court's website for the most current forms.

The judges of this court hope that the published rules will assist you in your appearances in federal court.

Very truly yours,

s/Julie A. Robinson  
Julie A. Robinson  
Chief Judge