

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

A regular meeting of the Standing Local Bankruptcy Rules Revision Committee was called to order at 12:04PM on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, by Chair Ted Hartl.

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

**Members**

Ted Hartl, Chair  
Michael Suchoparek, Vice-Chair  
Tara Salinas, Secretary  
Thomas Arany  
Bonnie Bell Bond, Whip  
Steven Mulligan  
Morgan Stanley  
Jared Walters

Judge Tyson

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**Ex-Officio Members**

Zoe Albrecht  
Ken Gardner  
Laura Guice  
Margaret Muff  
Steve Nichols  
Trish Turner

**Judicial Advisors**

1. Vote on approval of minutes from last meeting held on June 18, 2024.
  - (a) One change, attendance of Jared Walters needs to be added.
  - (b) Michael Suchoparek moved to approve, Judge Tyson seconded, Approved.
2. Report of Committee Chair.
3. Report of Judicial Advisors, Judge Tyson.

The restyling effort seems to be less important than we thought, as we have previously updated our Rules, and no major changes seem to be needed. It is important to look at the noticing issue raised at the June meeting, and preparing a GPO covering those issues, have the committee look at it beforehand, and then we can try it out for six months or so before proposing a rule change.

Another possible GPO to consider would be one addressing the use of generative AI. More of a reminder for folks to check citations, to ensure that cited cases actually say what they claim to say, rather than AI hallucinations. There are a few chambers that have AI warnings.

Ted Hartl stated that we will table the restyling updates. For the proposed GPO on notice issues, clarified that these are the proposed changes to 2002-1 and 9001-1,

and suggested that there be a GPO using the redlines of the rules previously circulated. Michael Suchoparek would like to see this done ASAP.

Judge Tyson indicated that the notices GPO has been discussed at Judges' meetings, but no clear decision has been made. She will take the proposal to the next meeting for consideration.

Regarding the AI issue, Ted mentioned a new section on the Colorado consumer protection statutes regarding use of AI which will be effective in January 2026. Section 6-1-1701 will require creators and implementors of AI to inform consumers of the impact on their rights. Judge Tyson was on an ABI Panel regarding AI and has sent a copy out to the group of all local rules regarding AI that were in existence as of May 2024. Michael Suchoparek mentioned that there are District Court judges requiring disclosure of AI use as part of a cover page on all pleadings.

4. Scheduling Next Meeting. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 12:00 pm via Zoom.
5. Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 pm.