

Rule 7016-1. Pretrial Procedure.

(A) Scheduling Conference Requirements Inapplicable. The provisions of rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall be inapplicable to cases or proceedings in this court.

[Comment: See Federal Rule 16(b) (opt-out provision) and Local Rule 87.1 of the United States District Court (bankruptcy court's authority to enact local rules).]

(B) Pretrial Orders. The Local Form “Order Setting Filing and Disclosure Requirements For Pretrial and Trial” (specific to the judge assigned to the adversary proceeding) must be submitted upon commencing an adversary proceeding, and a copy must be served with all summonses and complaints.

[Comment: See also Local Rules 7026-1 and 7027-1 (discovery).]