

[Proposed Amended] Rule 7026-1

DISCOVERY -- GENERAL

(a) **General.** Local Rule 7001-1 addresses numerous discovery issues in adversary proceedings and, if ordered by the Court, in complex contested matters.

(b) **Contested Matters.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the disclosure requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) through (e) and the conference and reporting requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) do not apply in contested matters. Unless the Court orders otherwise, the parties may commence discovery immediately after service of the paper initiating the contested matter is accomplished under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004.

Notes of Advisory Committee

2016 Amendment

This amendment refers parties, in section (a), to Local Rule 7001-1 Adversary Proceedings – Procedures for issues relating to discovery. The amendment also clarifies that, absent order of the Court otherwise, the conference and reporting requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 do not apply to contested matters. Former section (c) regarding the depositions of non-resident parties has migrated to Rule 7030-1 Depositions upon Oral Examination. This amended rule is effective July 1, 2016.