

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF NOBLE
IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS**

**Notice of Proposed Amendments to Local Court Rules
August 3, 2026**

In accordance with Trial Rule 81 of the Indiana Court Rules, the Noble Circuit and Superior Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to amend various Local Rules for the courts of record of Noble County, effective January 1, 2027.

All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Supreme Court approval is required for Local Rules concerning caseload allocation, court reporter fees, and special judge appointments and will not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

Notice has been given to the public by posting on the website of the Noble County Clerk and at the Indiana Judiciary webpage for Local Rules (<https://www.in.gov/courts/publications/local-rules/>), and by furnishing a copy to the officers of the Noble County Bar Association. A paper copy of the proposed amended local rule(s) will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Noble County, 101 N. Orange Street, Albion, Indiana during normal business hours.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on August 3, 2026, and shall close on September 2, 2026. The proposed amendments to the rule will be adopted, modified, or rejected before September 30, 2026, and, if required, the final version of the rule will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval not later than October 1, 2026.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing to:

Hon. Steven T. Clouse, Judge of the Noble Superior Court, Division 1,
Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules
101 North Orange Street, 3rd Floor
Albion, IN 46701 or
Via email: sc@nobleco.gov

DATED this 3rd day of August 2026 on behalf of the Judges of Noble County.

/S/ STEVEN T. CLOUSE

Steven T. Clouse, Judge
Noble Superior Court 1