

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

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**Notice of Proposed New Local Rules  
June 29, 2020**

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The Judges of the Jasper Circuit and Superior Courts, pursuant to Trial Rule 81(B), give notice of a new local court rules and revisions to prior local rules, and find good cause to deviate from the schedule for adopting local rules under Trial Rule 81(D). These proposed new and revised rules will be effective upon Supreme Court approval. The new and revised proposed rules are as follows:

1. LR37-AR00-01 revised to allow personal laptops, tablets and phones for in the courtroom,
2. LR37-TR79-05 revising the order of appointment of special judge in civil cases,
3. LR37-CR-2.2-06 revising the order of appointment of special judge in criminal cases,
4. LR37-AR15-07 revising the payments due for court reporters for transcripts,
5. LR37-AR00-08 revising the Uniform Bond Schedule for Jasper County Courts,
6. LR37-FL00-09 eliminates this rule of Family Law Court Procedure,
7. LR37-AR-00009 new rule regarding parties informing court of an agreement,
8. LR37-AR00-13 revising rule on hearing for appointment of a guardian ad litem,
9. LR37-AR00-14 revising rule on Indigent attorney fees,
10. LR37-AR00-15 revising Alcohol and Drug Program fees,
11. LR37-AR00-16 new rule on Continuances,
12. LR37-AR00-17 new rule on Withdrawal of Appearance of Attorneys,
13. LR37-AR00-18 new rule on Instructions to Guardians of Person or Estate with proposed form,
14. LR37-AR00-19 new rule requiring guardians to file medical and status reports,
15. LR37-AR00-20 new rule requiring Instructions for a Personal Representative of an Estate with proposed form,
16. LR37-AR00-21 new rules on General Probate administration,
17. LR37-CP00-21 new rules on submitting plea agreements in a criminal case,
18. LR37-FL00-22 new rule on appointing Guardian Ad Litem in Family and Probate Cases,
19. LR37-FL00-23 new rule requiring a family settlement conference before a hearing,
20. LR37-FL00-24 new rule requiring a Trial Readiness form prior to Final Hearing in family law cases,
21. LR37-FL00-25 new rule requiring Child Support worksheets to be filed and deviations from ten percent of the Child Support Guidelines outline the reasons for the deviation in any agreement,
22. LR37-AR00-26 new rule regarding the submission of search warrants and emergency detention orders after-hours to either court,
23. LR37-AR00-27 new rule requiring title insurance for a Sheriff's Sale,
24. LR37-SC00-28 new rule regarding Small Claims Court cases,

In accordance with Trial Rule 81(B), the time period for the bar and the public to **comment** will close on **July 31, 2020**.

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

Hon. John D. Potter, Judge of the Jasper Circuit Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Jasper County Courthouse, 115 W. Washington Street, Rensselaer, Indiana, or by email to: [john.potter@co.jasper.in.us](mailto:john.potter@co.jasper.in.us).

Hon. Russell D. Bailey, Judge of the Jasper Superior Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Jasper County Courthouse, 115 W. Washington Street, Rensselaer, Indiana, or by email to: [russell.bailey@co.jasper.in.us](mailto:russell.bailey@co.jasper.in.us).

A paper copy of the proposed new local rule will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Jasper County, Jasper County Courthouse, 115 W. Washington Street, Rensselaer, Indiana during normal business hours.

*John D. Potter /s/*

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Jasper Circuit Court

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