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Scope and Construction of Rules.

(a) These rules govern practice and procedure in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. The rules shall govern all proceedings, including proceedings under Part VII of the Bankruptcy Rules, and Bankruptcy Rule 9014, in all cases filed after the effective date and in all further proceedings in cases pending on the effective date, unless otherwise specifically ordered by the Court.

(b) These rules, and any form which may be provided herein, shall be construed in a manner consistent with the United States “Bankruptcy Rules and Official Forms” and with the local rules adopted by the District Court.

(c) These rules shall be construed to achieve an orderly administration of the business of this Court; to govern the practice of attorneys before this Court; to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of cases; and to promote consistency in the practice of this Court alone, together with consistency of practice in this Court, and sister courts within the United States Bankruptcy System, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.