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CLERK'S ALERT

Proposed Local Rule Changes Published for Comment

Comment Period Open March 1 – April 30, 2026

King County Superior Court is publishing several proposed rule changes for review and comment. Pursuant to King County Local Civil Rule 83 and GR 7(b), the review and comment period for the proposed new rules and amendments is now open. The court will consider all comments received prior to May 1, 2026.

Copies of the proposed new and amended local rules are available on the Clerk's website (<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dja/courts-jails-legal-system/superior-court-local-rules/local-rules-comment-period>).

Comments to the proposed new rules and local rule amendments should be in writing and directed to:

LRCComments@kingcounty.gov

or

Catherine Cornwall, Clerk of the Superior Court, Attn: Local Rules
516 Third Ave, Rm E-609, Seattle, WA 98104

The proposed new and amended rules which include substantive changes include: LCR 5; LCR 7; LCR 11; LCR 32; LCR 40; LCR 40.1; LCR 41; LCR 60; LCR 70.1; LCR 98.16; LCrR 4.11; LCAR 1.1; LFLR 1; LFLR 5; LFLR 6; LFLR 7; LFLR 8; LFLR 10; LFLR 12; LFLR 14; LFLR 15; LFLR 16; LFLR 23; and LMPR 1.13.

The final version of the local court rule amendments, as adopted by the court after the review and comment period, will become effective September 1, 2026.



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