

**PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**  
**DAVIDSON COUNTY LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE**

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The Davidson County Courts are proposing amendments to the Local Rules of Practice, primarily to address e-filing.\* Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 18, the Judges and Chancellors of the Twentieth Judicial District are soliciting and will consider input from members of the public and attorneys concerning the amendments. The proposed Davidson County Local Rules of Practice are posted on the websites of the Davidson County Court Clerks as follows:

Circuit Court Clerk at <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/Circuit/>

Clerk & Master at <http://www.chanceryclerkandmaster.nashville.gov>.

Criminal Court Clerk at <https://ccc.nashville.gov/>

Probate Court Clerk at <http://circuitclerk.nashville.gov/probate/>

Copies are also available in the Court Clerks' offices.

The deadline for submitting comments is **Monday, June 24, 2019**. Comments may be submitted electronically through the Clerk & Master at <http://chanceryclerkandmaster.nashville.gov/contact-us>, and please note "Local Rule Amendments" in the subject line. Written comments may be mailed to the attention of Ms. Tracy Cartwright, Office of the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk, 1 Public Square, Ste. 302, Nashville, TN 37201.

*Please note:* Substantive changes are proposed to the following rules:

Rule 6 – Filing and Service of Papers (*revised*)

Rule 7 – Papers Filed in Trial Court (*revised*)

Rule 20 – General Sessions Appeals in Circuit Court (*subsection d. new*)

Rule 22 – Discovery and Motions Related to Discovery (*revised*)

Rule 26 – Motions in Civil Cases (*revised*)

Rule 27.06. – Assignment of Circuit Court Jury Cases (*subsection d. deleted*)

Rule 28.01 – Subpoenas (*revised*)

Rule 35 – Failure to Post Appellate Bond (*deleted and reserved*)

Rule 39.14. – Probate: Fees of Fiduciaries & Attorneys (*subsection b. revised*)

\*More comprehensive amendments to the Local Rules will be proposed in the future.