

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE LOCAL RULES

The full Court met in executive session on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, and approved proposed Local Rule 80 regarding International Arbitration as attached (additions shown thus, and deletions shown ~~thus~~):

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COMMENT: By direction of the full Court and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §207(b) regarding appropriate public notice and opportunity for comment, the Clerk is directed to: (a) cause notice of the proposal to adopt Local Rule 80 to be published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, (b) cause notice of the proposal and requests for comment to be posted on the web site for the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois, (c) cause notice of the proposal to be posted in the Courthouses at Chicago and Rockford, (d) indicate in such notice a final date for receipt of comments, which date shall be sixty days from the first date of publication in the *Law Bulletin*, (e) collect and distribute among the members of the Advisory Committee for Local Rules all comments received, and (f) following receipt of a copy of the report and recommendation of the advisory committee to distribute copies of the comments together with copies of the report and recommendation among the members of the Court for consideration at a regular meeting of the full Court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Hon Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 30th day of April 2021.

LR 80 International Arbitration Cases.

(a) Cases that pertain to an international arbitration seated in this district or the enforcement of an award resulting from an international arbitration (together, “international arbitration cases”) will be conducted in accordance with this Rule. An international arbitration case may be conducted by teleconference or videoconference on consent of the parties or by order of the Court.

(b) The party initiating an international arbitration case must designate the case as an international arbitration matter on the designation sheet under LR 3.1.

(c) All pleadings filed in connection with an international arbitration case must be filed electronically under LR 5.2(a) and must be served under LR 5.9.

(d) International arbitration cases are exempt from the Court’s Standing Order on Pretrial Procedure, in accordance with LR 16.1.1(b).

(e) Counsel in international arbitration cases who are members in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction where they are admitted to practice (including jurisdictions outside of the United States) may, upon motion, be permitted to argue pro hac vice as though they were members of the general bar of this Court subject to LR 83.12 and LR 83.14. Such counsel who are not admitted to the trial bar of this Court are required to designate local counsel under LR 83.15 unless the requirement is waived by the presiding judge upon motion of the relevant party. A motion for admission pro hac vice under this Rule must be on a form approved by the Executive Committee. The Clerk will provide copies of such forms on request.