

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

**Notice of Proposed New Rules and Amendments to Local Court Rules
December 15, 2017**

In accordance with Trial Rule 81 (B) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, the Elkhart Circuit and Superior Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public, and find good cause to deviate from the schedule for amending local rules under Trial Rule 81 (D), that the Courts propose to amend the Local Rules for the courts of record of Elkhart County, effective February 1, 2018. All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Supreme Court approval is required for Local Rules concerning the Special Judge Selection (correction of clerical error from the last version of the local rules) and criminal filing order (limited to assignment of Trial De Novo from the three City Courts and eliminating one type filing in Elkhart Superior Court 1 because the statute has been repealed) and may not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on December 18, 2017 and shall close on January 26, 2018. The proposed amendments to the rules will be adopted, modified or rejected before February 1, 2018, and, if required, the final version of the rules will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval not later than February 1, 2018.

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

Hon. David C. Bonfiglio, Judge of the Elkhart Superior Court 6, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Elkhart Courthouse, 315 S. Second Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46516; or
localrulecommet@elkhartcounty.com

A paper copy of the proposed amended local rules is available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Elkhart County, Goshen Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Goshen, Indiana and the Elkhart Courthouse, 315 S. Second St., Elkhart, Indiana during normal business hours. Persons with Internet access may view the proposed amended local rules at:

<http://www.elkhartcountyclerk.com> or <http://www.courts.IN.gov/rules/local>

/s/ David C. Bonfiglio
David C. Bonfiglio, Judge
Elkhart Superior Court 6

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