

UNIFORM DISTRICT COURT RULES COMMISSION
December 13, 2024, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Only
Meeting ID: 406 215 2025
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Members: Judge Amy Eddy, Chair; Judge Robert J. Whelan (not present); Sydney Best; Jordan Crosby; Professor Craig Cowie; Elizabeth Halverson; and Brooke Murphy.

DRAFT MINUTES

- Modifications to Rule 2, UDCR: Jordan Crosby and Sydney Best to propose language

Following the meeting on December 13, 2024, the Commission discussed amending Rule 2(b) to extend timeframe to respond to motions filed under Rule 12(b)(6) and (c), M.R.Civ.P., and amending Rule 2(d) to establish a timeframe for requesting oral argument.
- Modifications to Rule 4, UDCR: Brooke Murphy to propose language

Following the meeting on December 13, 2024, the Commission discussed amending Rule 4 to provide for electronic service of discovery.
- Modifications to Rule 6, UDCR: Jordan Crosby and Sydney Best to propose language

Following the meeting on December 13, 2024, the Commission discussed amending Rule 6 to address nonretained or hybrid experts.
- Modifications to Rule 13, UDCR: Judge Amy Eddy

Following the meeting on December 13, 2024, the Commission discussed amending Rule 13, as it may no longer be in compliance with the MTSC's and State Bar of Montana's *pro hac vice* admission rules. The Commission agreed to wait and see if there were any changes following the 2025 Legislative session.
- Modifications for Rule 16, UDCR: Judge Amy Eddy

Following the meeting on December 13, 2024, the Commission discussed amending Rule 16(b) to coordinate with changes being made by the Commission on Technology, and with E-File having now been installed across most of the jurisdictions in Montana.
- Other Additions, Deletions or Amendments: None
- Public Comment: None
- Future Meeting Date: April 24, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.