

# CLERK'S ALERT

## Amendments to King County Superior Court Local Rules go into effect on September 1, 2016

King County Superior Court Local Rule amendments go into effect September 1, 2016, pursuant to GR 7. The rule changes were adopted by a majority vote of King County Superior Court Judges on June 16, 2016, following a two month period of publication for review and comment.

The amendments include new rules, changes to existing rules and the adoption of rules previously amended on an emergency basis. Many of the zero rules are converted to Local Court Management Rules or to the new KCLGR 29. The juvenile dependency rules were reviewed and amended to eliminate redundancy with State Rules and RCWs, to clarify local practice, and to provide format and language consistency.

The new and amended rules are:

Local General Rules: 29, 30, 31.

Local Court Zero Rules: 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 0.10, 0.11, 0.12, 0.13, 0.14, 0.15, 0.16, 0.17.

Local Civil Rules: 7, 12, 55, 56, 60, 77, 78.

Local Criminal Rule: 3.2.

Local Mental Proceeding Rule: 1.8.

Local Juvenile Court Rules: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.3, 2.5, 3.2, 3.4, 3.7, 3.8, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 4.3, 4.4.

To view the 2016 rule amendments in a "tracked changes" format (.pdf), go to the Clerk's website: [www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules](http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules).

Hard copy booklets of the entire set of King County Superior Court local rules effective September 1, 2016, are available for purchase at the [Clerk's Office](#) copy center in the King County Courthouse in Seattle and the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent.

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