

**Proposed Rule Change Summary
Civil Rules – Effective August 1, 2020**

Local Civil Rule	Description	Change
5.3(c)(1)	Notice of Special Appearance	Attorneys not admitted to the Middle District of North Carolina must file a Notice of Special Appearance in CM/ECF and pay any fee required by the Court.
54.2	Award of Statutory Attorney's Fees	This rule was modified to clarify that motions to award statutory attorney's fees are governed by LR 7.3.
79.4(c)	Disposition of Documents	Outdated procedures for storage of closed case records were removed.
83.1(d)(1)	Notice of Special Appearance	Attorneys not admitted to the Middle District of North Carolina must file a Notice of Special Appearance in CM/ECF and pay any fee required by the Court.
83.1(d)(2)	Appearing in Association with Attorney Specially Appearing	Attorneys admitted to the bar of this Court who accept employment in association with an attorney specially appearing must review and sign all pleadings and papers, except for certificates of service.
83.9c(b)	Compensation of Mediators	This rule was modified to clarify that parties represented by the same counsel shall be considered one party for purposes of apportioning mediator's fees and expenses.
Various	Typographical corrections.	Several minor and non-substantive changes were made for formatting and typographical errors.