

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL RULE
CHANGE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LOCAL RULES

LCvR 40.8(b)

The Motions Judge shall hear and determine the following matters:

(1) Any petition, application, or other proceeding of a civil nature that is not assigned to a judge of this Court, except as provided in LCvR 40.7(h);

LCvR 40.7

In addition to the management and trial of such cases as he/she may undertake and other duties provided by these Rules, the Chief Judge shall:

(h) hear and determine the following motions in any case not already assigned: motion to seal the complaint, motion to seal the address of the plaintiff, and motion to file a pseudonymous complaint;

(i) [previous (h)]

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.1 (b), the Court is required to advise that the proposed rule will be adopted unless modified or withdrawn by the Court after receiving comments from organized bar associations, members of the bar, and the public. Such comments must be made in writing by May 11, 2017 and should be addressed to John Aldock, Esq., Chairman, Advisory Committee on Local Rules, Goodwin Procter LLP, 901 New York Avenue, N.W; Washington, DC 20001.

ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK

