

**PART I.            ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS**

**Rule 7001-1        Scope of Rules - Adversary Proceedings**

- (a) Deviation From Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings.
- (i) Any party seeking relief that deviates in any manner from, or proposes additional obligations or procedures set forth in, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Fed. R. of Bankr. P., the District Court Rules, or the Local Rules governing Adversary Proceedings (the "Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings"), except a motion limited to a request for additional time to affect service of process under the applicable Rules, shall file a motion identifying with specificity the following:
    - (A) Each instance in which the relief sought by and through such motion deviates from, or seeks procedures or obligations in addition to, any of the Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings; and
    - (B) The good faith reason(s) the movant seeks to deviate from, or seeks procedures or obligations in addition to, such Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings.
  - (ii) Any motion for relief brought pursuant to this Local Rule by the party initiating an adversary proceeding shall be served on all parties to the adversary proceeding in accordance with the service requirements of these Local Rules and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and shall not include an objection deadline earlier than the date by which the party is required to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint.
  - (iii) Any motion brought pursuant to this Local Rule shall be scheduled to be heard by the Court no earlier than the initial scheduling conference for the affected adversary proceeding. (See also Del. Bankr. L.R. 7016-1)
  - (iv) Any relief sought in a motion brought pursuant to this Local Rule which is granted by the Court shall

apply only to the specific adversary proceeding(s)  
in which the motion is filed.