

**Rule 7007-1      Briefs: When Required and Schedule.**

- (a) Briefing and Affidavit Schedule. A party filing a motion in an adversary proceeding (except for a discovery-related motion which shall be governed by Local Rule 9006-1(b)) shall not file a notice of said motion. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed by the parties, the briefing and affidavit schedule for presentation of all motions in adversary proceedings (except for discovery-related motions which shall be governed by Local Rule 9006-1(b)) shall be as follows:
- (i) The opening brief and accompanying affidavit(s) shall be served and filed on the date of the filing of the motion;
  - (ii) The answering brief and accompanying affidavit(s) shall be served and filed no later than fourteen (14) days after service and filing of the opening brief; and
  - (iii) The reply brief and accompanying affidavit(s) shall be served and filed no later than seven (7) days after service and filing of the answering brief. An appendix may be filed with any brief. Any party may waive its right to file a brief in a filed pleading or in a separate notice filed with the Court.
  - (iv) For the avoidance of doubt (if any), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(f) applies to the calculation of the time period to file any brief, affidavit or appendix under this rule, such that three (3) days shall be added after the prescribed period otherwise would expire when any motion, brief, affidavit or appendix is served other than by hand delivery.
- (b) Citation of Subsequent Authorities. No additional briefs, affidavits or other papers in support of or in opposition to the motion shall be filed without prior approval of the Court, except that a party may call to the Court's attention and briefly discuss pertinent cases decided after a party's final brief is filed or after oral argument.