

la. Rule 208.2(a) is amended by renumbering subparagraphs (4), (5) and (6) of subdivision (a) as follows:

Rule 208.2. Motion. Form. Content

(a) A motion shall

(1) contain a caption setting forth the name of the court, the number of the action, the name of the motion, and the name of the moving party,

(2) be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively,

[(4)] (3) set forth material facts constituting grounds for the relief sought, specify the relief sought and include a proposed order,

[(5)] (4) include a certificate of service which sets forth the manner of service including the name of an attorney of record for each party that is represented by counsel, the party whom the attorney represents, a “pro se” designation for each party that is unrepresented, and the address at which service was made, and

[(6)] (5) be signed and endorsed.

NOTE: ***

Ib. The Note following Rule 239.2(e) is revised to read as follows:

Rule 239.2. Petitions. Rule to Show Cause. Local Rules 206.1(a) and 206.4(c)

NOTE: Local Rule 206.4(c) shall not modify the provisions of ~~Rules.~~ Rules 206.1 through 206.2 governing the contents of a petition or answer, Rule 206.3 governing verification, or Rule 206.7 governing the procedure after issuance of a rule to show cause.

Local Rule 206.4(c) shall not alter the form of the order of court required by Rule 206.5(d), which sets forth the dates by which an answer shall be filed and depositions shall be completed, and the date of the final argument. Pursuant to the Note to Rule 206.5(d), the form of the order may be modified to provide for an evidentiary hearing on disputed ~~issue~~ issues of fact, the use of forms of discovery other than depositions, the filing of briefs, and disposition without oral argument.

Ic. Rule 239.3(d) is revised to read as follows:

Rule 239.3. Motions. Local Rules 208.2(c), 208.2(d), 208.2(e), 208.3(a) and 208.3(b)

(d) Every court shall promulgate a local rule, numbered Local Rule 208.3(a), which ~~describe~~ describes the court's motion procedure under Rule 208.3(a). Local Rule 208.3(a)

(1) ***

(2) ***

II. Rule 1026(a) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 1026. Time for Filing. Notice to Plead

(a) Except as provided by Rule [1042.5] 1042.4 or by subdivision (b) of this rule, every pleading subsequent to the complaint shall be filed within twenty days after service of the preceding pleading, but no pleading need be filed unless the preceding pleading contains a notice to defend or is endorsed with a notice to plead.

NOTE: For the form of notice to defend see Rule 1018.1 and for the form of notice to plead see Rule 1361.

Additional time within which to plead may be sought under Rule 248.

Rule [1042.5] 1042.4 governs actions in which a professional liability claim is asserted.

IIIa. Rule 1001(a) is amended as follows:

Actions [at Law]

Civil Action

Rule 1001. Definition. Scope

(a) As used in this chapter and in Rules 1506[, 1521,] and 1531 through 1535, "action" means a civil action brought in or appealed to any court which is subject to these rules.

IIIb. A note is added to Rule 1018 as follows:

Rule 1018. Caption

Every pleading shall contain a caption setting forth the name of the court, the number of the action and the name of the pleading. The caption of a complaint shall set forth the form of the action and the names of all the parties, but in other pleadings it is sufficient to state the name of the first party on each side in the complaint with an appropriate indication of other parties.

NOTE: Civil Actions and proceedings shall be captioned "Court of Common Pleas of _____ County -- Civil Action" or other appropriate form of action.

IIIc. Rule 1521 is rescinded as follows:

Rule 1521. Indexing of Decree. Lien and Revival of Decree for Payment of Money

Rescinded.

NOTE: See Rule 3021(a)(2) for the entry in the judgment index of final or interlocutory orders for equitable relief.

See Rules 3022 and 3023 governing liens of judgments and verdicts for the payment of money, including the duration and effect of the liens.

See Rule 3025 et seq. governing revival of judgment liens.

III d. The note to Rule 1533(e) is amended as follows:

Rule 1533. Special Relief. Receivers

(e) Except in the case of a public utility, [a] an order authorizing a receiver to operate a business shall be limited to a fixed period, which may be extended from time to time upon cause shown after notice to all parties in interest.

IV. The Notes to Rule 3022(b)(2) and Rule 3049.1(3) are amended as follows:

Rule 3022. Verdict or Order. Lien. Duration

(a) ***

(b) ***

(1) ***

(2) ***

NOTE: The effective date of this rule was [] July 1, 2004.

For the priority of the lien of a verdict or order governed by subdivision (b)(2), see Section 8141 of the Judicial Code.

(3) ***

Rule 3049.1. Abolition of Practice and Procedure Under Repealed Statutes

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NOTE: The Judgment Lien Law was repealed by Section 2(a) of JARA, 42 [Pa.C.S.] P.S. § 20002(a)[1257]. The repealed sections concerned the property subject to lien and duration of lien (§ 2), the manner of reviving lien and duration of revived lien (§ 3), *scire facias* as lien (§ 4), revival of lien against person in armed forces (§ 5), service of *scire facias*[;] and judgment on return of *nihil habet* (§ 6), and property subject to execution, lien of execution and execution after five years (§ 7).