

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF WHITLEY
IN THE WHITLEY CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS**

**Notice of Proposed New Rule or Amendment(s) to Local Court Rule(s)
June 3, 2025**

In accordance with Trial Rule 81 of the Indiana Court Rules, the Whitley Circuit and Superior Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to amend the Local Rule(s) for the courts of record of Whitley County, effective January 1, 2026.

All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Supreme Court approval is required for Local Rules concerning **revalidation of caseload allocation plan and court reporter fees** and will not take effect until approved by the Supreme Court.

Notice has been given to the public by posting on the website of the Whitley County Clerk and at the Indiana Judiciary webpage for Local Rules (<https://www.in.gov/courts/publications/local-rules/>), and by furnishing a copy to the officers of the Whitley County Bar Association. A paper copy of the proposed amended local rule(s) will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Whitley County, 101 W. VanBuren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725 during normal business hours.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on June 9, 2025, and shall close on July 10, 2025. The proposed amendments to the rule will be adopted, modified or rejected before July 31, 2025, and, if required, the final version of the rule will be submitted to the Indiana Supreme Court for review and approval not later than August 1, 2025.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing to:

Hon. Antony Garza, Judge of the Whitley Superior Court, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Whitley County Courthouse, 101 W. VanBuren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725; or wcsuperiorcourt@whitleygov.com.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2025 on behalf of the Judges of Whitley County.

/s/ Antony Garza
Antony Garza, Judge
Whitley Superior Court