



## Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law Clinic 2018-2019

### MEMORANDUM

TO: EENR Law Clinic interns

FROM: Rob Mathes

RE: Research Assignment — Motion Practice

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Please provide your responses in a separate memorandum, addressed to me. Please submit the completed assignment via email on November 15, 2019.

1. Find the rule in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that governs the form of written motions filed in federal district courts.
  - A. Give the Bluebook citation for the rule.
  - B. **Briefly** summarize what information must be included in any written motion filed with a federal district court.
2. Find the rule in the local rules for the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming that governs deadlines and page limits for motions.
  - A. Give the Bluebook citation for the rule.
  - B. What is the page limit for a motion to intervene?
  - C. What is the time limit for filing a response to a motion to dismiss a complaint?

- D. **Briefly** summarize what an attorney must do to comply with the duty to confer requirement for non-dispositive motions.
  - E. Does the duty to confer rule apply to dispositive motions? If not, why do you think that it does not apply?
3. Find the website page for Senior Judge John L. Kane of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.
- A. **Briefly** summarize what Judge Kane requires to comply with the duty to confer under the local rules for the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.
4. Find the rule in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that governs the requirement(s) for proof of service for motions.
- A. Give the Bluebook citation for the rule.
  - B. Find a form certificate of service on the website for the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming and reproduce the suggested form here (hint – look for pro se guidance documents).
5. Find the rule in the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that governs motion practice in federal courts of appeals.
- A. Give the Bluebook citation for the rule.
  - B. What is the length limit for a motion that is produced using a computer?
  - C. Must a motion be accompanied by a proposed order?