

**NOTICE**  
**Federal Court Proposed Local Rule Amendments**

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The United States District Court for the Western District of New York is modifying Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.3, Discipline of Attorneys, by adding the following subsection:

(f) Attorneys practicing in this Court shall faithfully adhere to the New York Rules of Professional Conduct. In interpreting the New York Rules of Professional Conduct, in the absence of binding authority from the United States Supreme Court or the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit or significant federal interests, this Court, in the interests of comity and predictability, will give due regard to decisions of the New York Court of Appeals and other New York State courts.

All comments must be in writing and submitted no later than December 17, 2009 to:

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U.S. District Court  
304 U.S. Courthouse  
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