

JURY TRIALS

**(a) Applicability of certain federal rules of civil procedure.**

Fed. R. Civ. P. 38, 39, and 47 through 51, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 81 (c) insofar as it applies to jury trials, apply in bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings, except that a demand made under Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 38(b) shall be filed in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005.

**(b) Consent to have trial conducted by bankruptcy judge.**

If the right to a jury trial applies, a timely demand has been filed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b), and the bankruptcy judge has been specially designated to conduct the jury trial, the parties may consent to have a jury trial conducted by a bankruptcy judge under 28 U.S.C. § 157(e) by jointly or separately filing a statement of consent no later than fourteen (14) days after service of the demand.

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**Related Authority:**

None

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**Advisory Committee Notes:**

This rule provides procedures relating to jury trials. This rule is not intended to expand or create any right to trial by jury where such right does not otherwise exist.