

MONTANA SUPREME COURT RULES

“ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION.

(1) The supreme court has appellate jurisdiction and may issue, hear, and determine writs appropriate thereto. It has original jurisdiction to issue, hear, and determine writs of habeas corpus and such other writs as may be provided by law.

(2) It has general supervisory control over all other courts.

(3) It may make rules governing appellate procedure, practice and procedure for all other courts, admission to the bar and the conduct of its members. Rules of procedure shall be subject to disapproval by the legislature in either of the two sessions following promulgation.

(4) Supreme Court process shall extend to all parts of the state.”

The following table reflects rules that have been promulgated by the Montana Supreme Court following adjournment of the 2019 Legislative Session.

CASE FILE	ORDER	DATE PROMULGATED	SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS
Civil Procedure			
AF 07-0157 - IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTANA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE	Order	October 12, 2021	Order providing for public comment (August 2021)
AF 07-0157 - IN THE MATTER OF THE MONTANA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE	Order	June 28, 2022	
Appellate Procedure			
AF 07-0016 - IN THE MATTER OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE	Order	November 26, 2019	Order providing for public comment (August 2019)
AF 07-0016 - IN THE MATTER OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE	Order	October 12, 2021	Order providing for public comment (August 2021)

District Court			
AF 07-0110 - Uniform District Court Rules	Order	October 29, 2019	Order providing for public comment (July 2019) Proposed amendment text
AF 11-0360 IN RE UNIFORM CASELOAD FILING STANDARDS FOR DISTRICT COURTS	Order	December 14, 2021	Proposed text
Electronic Filing			
AF 14-0745 - IN RE TEMPORARY ELECTRONIC FILING RULES	Order	February 22, 2022	
AF 14-0745 - IN RE TEMPORARY ELECTRONIC FILING RULES	Order	March 26, 2024	
AF 14-0745 - IN RE TEMPORARY ELECTRONIC FILING RULES	Order	April 24, 2024	
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction			
AF 19-0073 - IN THE MATTER OF THE UNIFORM RULES FOR THE JUSTICE AND CITY COURTS	Order	June 25, 2019	
Other			
AF 06-0377 IN THE MATTER OF RULES FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS	Order	April 7, 2022	
Admission to the Bar			
AF 11-0244 - IN RE THE RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF MONTANA	Order	June 17, 2020	Petition (June 2020) Proposed rule text
AF 11-0244 - IN RE THE RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF MONTANA	Order	August 4, 2020	Order providing for public comment (June 2020)
AF 11-0244 - IN RE THE RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF MONTANA	Order	January 26, 2021	

Continuing Legal Education			
AF 06-0163 – IN RE THE RULES OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION	Order	March 15, 2022	
AF 06-0163 – IN RE THE RULES OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION	Order	March 1, 2023	Order providing for public comment (December 2022)
AF 06-0163 – IN RE THE RULES OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION		<i>*TBD</i>	Order providing for public comment (June 2024)
Rules of Professional Conduct			
AF 09-0688 – IN RE THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT	Order	October 29, 2019	Order providing for public comment (March 2019) Petition text
Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement			
AF 06-0628 – RULES FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT	Order	October 12, 2021	Order providing for public comment (August 2021)
AF 06-0628 – RULES FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT	Order	October 30, 2020	Petition text (May 2020) Order providing for public comment (May 2020) Rule text
Judicial Standards Commission			
AF 14-0356 – JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION RULES	Order	October 22, 2019	Petition text (October 2019)