



**United States District Court
Southern District Of New York**

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**COURT NOTICE TO THE BAR
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**Southern District Announces Change to
Local Rules for Division of Business Among District Judges,
Rule 19, Reassignment of Cases to/from White Plains**

The Southern District of New York announces a change to the Local Rules for Division of Business Among District Judges, Rule 19, Reassignment of Cases to/from White Plains.

Requests for reassignment of civil cases to or from the White Plains courthouse must now be approved by the court's assignment committee.

The modified rule follows this notice and may also be found at

<http://nysd.uscourts.gov/courtrules.php>.

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RULES FOR THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AMONG DISTRICT JUDGES

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Rule 19. Reassignment of Cases to/from White Plains

If the Judge to whom the case is assigned ~~determines~~ believes that it should be assigned to the other courthouse under these rules, ~~it is sent to the Clerk for reassignment to a judge in the other courthouse~~ a request for reassignment shall be sent to the Assignment Committee, which shall determine if the case should be reassigned. ~~If upon reassignment there is a dispute as to the proper place of holding court, it will be referred to the Assignment Committee for final determination.~~ If the case is reassigned, it will be reassigned as if it were a new filing, but will retain its original case number.

2018 COMMITTEE NOTE

Rule 19 is revised to require approval of the Assignment Committee before a case is reassigned to or from the White Plains courthouse.