

## 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.