

4.00 | RULES THAT EVERYONE HAS TO FOLLOW

The old saying, "Ignorance of the law is no excuse," is true here. You are responsible for following the rules and procedures that govern the court process, including the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, and, if you or the other party decide to appeal the final decision, the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. Here are the websites for those rules (you can also get a copy of the Local Rules at any clerk's office):

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure/federal-rules-civil-procedure

Federal Rules of Evidence

www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/rules-of-evidence.pdf

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure

www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/rules-of-appellate-procedure.pdf

Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

www.flmd.uscourts.gov/local-rules.htm

