

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

**PLEADING AND MOTIONS**

**CR 15 Amended and supplemental pleadings**

**CR 15.01 Amendments**

A party may amend his pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served or, if the pleading is one to which no responsive pleading is permitted and the action has not been placed upon the trial calendar, he may so amend it at any time within 20 days after it is served. Otherwise a party may amend his pleading only by leave of court or by written consent of the adverse party; and leave shall be freely given when justice so requires. A party shall plead in response to an amended pleading within the time remaining for response to the original pleading or within 10 days after service of the amended pleading, whichever period may be longer, unless the court otherwise orders.

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