

SUMMARY OF THE
REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure recommends that the Judicial Conference:

1. Approve the proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 7012, 7022, 7023.1, 8001, 8003, 9006, 9009, and 9024 and new Rules 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008, and 6011, and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law p. 17
2. Approve the proposed revisions to Bankruptcy Official Forms 1, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9A-I, 10, 16A, 18, 19, 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23, and 24 to take effect on December 1, 2007 p. 17
3. Approve the proposed new Bankruptcy Official Forms 25A, 25B, 25C, and 26 to take effect on December 1, 2008 p. 17
4. Approve the proposed amendments to Criminal Rules 1, 12.1, 17, 18, 32, 41(b), 60, and new Rule 61, and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law p. 27
5. Approve proposed new Evidence Rule 502, and transmit it to Congress with a recommendation that it be adopted by Congress in accordance with the law . p. 32
6. Approve sending the report on the Necessity and Desirability of Amending the Federal Rules of Evidence to Codify a “Harm to Child” Exception to the Marital Privileges to Congress in accordance with the law p. 34

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>NO RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED HEREIN REPRESENTS THE POLICY OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ITSELF.</p>

The remainder of the report is submitted for the record, and includes the following items for the information of the Conference:

- ▶ Time-Computation Project pp. 2-4
- ▶ Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure pp. 4-6
- ▶ Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure pp. 6-20
- ▶ Federal Rules of Civil Procedure pp. 20-22
- ▶ Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure pp. 22-30
- ▶ Federal Rules of Evidence pp. 30-34
- ▶ Long-Range Planning p. 34