

**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. (a) Approve the proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 1011, 2002, and 9014 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 pp. 4-6

(b) Approve the new Official Form 21 to take effect on December 1, 2003 pp. 5-6
2. Approve the proposed amendments to Criminal Rule 35 and the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases and § 2255 Proceedings and accompanying forms 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. pp. 11-16
3. Approve the proposed amendment to Evidence Rule 804(b)(3) and transmit it to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that it be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law pp. 17-18

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

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

- ▶ Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure pp. 2-4
- ▶ Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure pp. 4-7
- ▶ Federal Rules of Civil Procedure pp. 8-11
- ▶ Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure pp. 11-17
- ▶ Federal Rules of Evidence pp. 17-18
- ▶ Rules Governing Attorney Conduct p. 19
- ▶ Local Rules Project p. 19
- ▶ Long-Range Planning p. 19
- ▶ Report to the Chief Justice p. 19