

**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 revisions to Forms 1, 2, 3, and 5 in the Appendix to the Appellate Rules and transmit these changes 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. 2
  
2. Approve the proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1007, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2016, and new Rule 7007.1 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. 3-6
  
3. (a) Approve the proposed revisions to Bankruptcy Official Forms 1, 5, and 17 relating to multilateral clearing banks and child-support creditors to take effect on December 1, 2002 . . . . . pp. 6-7
  
- (b) Approve the proposed privacy-related revisions to Bankruptcy Official Forms 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16A, 16C, 17, and 19 to take effect on December 1, 2003 . . . . . pp. 6-7

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>NO RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED HEREIN REPRESENTS THE POLICY OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ITSELF.</p>
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4. Approve the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 23, 51, 53, 54, and 71A and the revisions to Forms 19, 31, and 32 and transmit these changes 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. 8-25
5. Oppose legislation that would amend Criminal Rule 46 to eliminate the authority of a judge to forfeit a bail bond for a breach of a condition of release, other than for failing to appear physically before the court . . . . . pp. 31-32
6. Approve the proposed amendments to Evidence Rule 608(b) and transmit these changes 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. 33-34

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. 2-3
- < Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure . . . . . pp. 3-7
- < Federal Rules of Civil Procedure . . . . . pp. 8-31
- < Report on Duplicative and Competing Class Actions . . . . . pp. 25-31
- < Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure . . . . . pp. 31-33
- < Federal Rules of Evidence . . . . . pp. 33-35
- < Rules Governing Attorney Conduct . . . . . pp. 35-36
- < Long-Range Planning . . . . . p. 36
- < Report to the Chief Justice . . . . . p. 36