

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 Appellate Rules 1, 4, 5, 21, 24, 25, 26, 26.1, 27, 28, 31, 32, 36, 41, 44, and 45 and new Form 6 and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law.
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- 2. Approve the proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 1004, 2004, 2014, 2015, 4004, 9014, and 9027, and new Rule 1004.1 and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law.
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- 3. Approve the proposed revisions to Official Bankruptcy Forms 1 and 15, and that the revisions take effect on December 1, 2001. pp.13-14

- 4. Approve the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 54, 58, and 81, and a new Rule 7.1, and Rule C of Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law pp. 15-17

- 5. Approve the proposed amendments to Criminal Rules 1 through 60 and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law pp. 18-24

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

6. Approve the separately proposed “substantive” amendments to Criminal Rules 5, 5.1, 10, 12.2, 26, 30, 35, and 43 and new Rule 12.4 and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law pp. 24-35

7. Substitute the separately proposed “substantive” amendments to Criminal Rules 5, 5.1, 10, 12.2, 26, 30, 35, and 43 and new Rule 12.4 for the corresponding amendments contained in the comprehensive “style” revision of the Criminal Rules and transmit these changes along with the remaining amendments in the “style” revision as a single set of proposals to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law p.35

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. 2-7
- ▶ Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure pp. 7-15
- ▶ Federal Rules of Civil Procedure pp. 15-18
- ▶ Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure pp. 18-36
- ▶ Federal Rules of Evidence pp. 36-37
- ▶ Rules Governing Attorney Conduct p. 37
- ▶ Privacy and Access to Electronic Case Files p. 37
- ▶ Model Local Rules Governing Electronic Case Filing p. 37
- ▶ Model Local Rules Project p. 38
- ▶ Long-Range Planning p. 38
- ▶ Report to the Chief Justice p. 38