

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 27, 2009

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit proposes to amend its Rules. This amendment is subject to public notice and comment under 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b).

Attached for public comment is the revision to Federal Circuit Rule 46(c). The local fee that is required for admission has been increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00. The additional fee of \$150.00 set by the Judicial Conference also noted in Federal Circuit Rule 46 (c) is still required.

All suggested alternatives should be submitted according to the attached "Format for Proposing Changes to Federal Circuit Rules."

Comments should be sent to:

Office of the Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20439

**Comments must be received by the close of business on  
March 27, 2009.**

(c) Admission fee. The fee for admission to the bar of the court is \$50, in addition to the Judicial Conference fee of \$150, payable to the clerk, for which the applicant will receive a certificate of admission. For a duplicate certificate, the fee is \$10, in addition to the Judicial Conference fee of \$15.

**FORMAT FOR PROPOSING CHANGES TO FEDERAL CIRCUIT RULES**

| <b>Current Rule</b>   | <b>Proposed Rule</b>   | <b>Rationale</b>  |
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| If there is an existing rule or internal operating procedure, set it forth verbatim in this column. | When there is an existing rule, please put it verbatim in this column with the deletions lined out and the new material highlighted. If there is no pre-existing rule, simply set forth the proposed rule. | Provide as much background and rationale as you believe is necessary. |

The Court would appreciate written submissions being accompanied by a diskette annotated with the word processing and virus scanning programs used.