

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 21-0036**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, September 23, 2021 and approved proposed Local Rule 80 International Arbitration Cases. The proposed rule was published with comments due on June 29, 2021. Comments were received from a group of practitioners and academics in the field of international arbitration and litigation, and by the Chicago International Arbitration Center.

The Rules Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, and discussed the proposed rule. The Advisory Committee submitted its report to the Court's Rules Committee without any further comment or edits.

The Rules Committee considered the proposed local rule and the report of the Rules Advisory Committee at its meeting on Friday, September 17, 2021. The Rules Committee approved the recommendations from the Rules Advisory Committee. The Rules Committee recommended that the full Court adopt Local Rule 80 as proposed.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2021 and agreed to adopt Local Rule 80 International Arbitration Cases.

By direction of the full Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 80 International Arbitration Cases be implemented as published by the Rules Committee as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~). The Rule is effective immediately, pending the approval of the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 29th day of September 2021

LR 80 International Arbitration Cases.

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