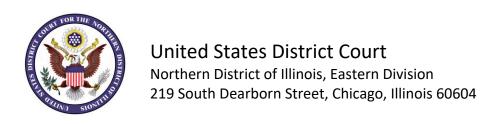
## **ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Proposed Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rule Amendments
Public Comment Sought - August 14, 2020 - February 16, 2021

The Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rules have proposed rules amendments. The Judicial Conference of the United States now seeks public comments on these proposed amendments:

Appellate Rule: 25

Bankruptcy Rules; Restyled Rules Parts I and II; Rules 1007, 1020, 2009, 2012, 2015, 3002, 3010, 3011, 3014, 3016, 3017.1, 3017.2 (new), 3018, 3019, 5005, 7004, and 8023; and Official Forms 101, 122B, 201, 309E-1, 309E-2, 309F-1, 309F-2, 314, 315, and 425A

Civil Rules: Rule 12 and Supplemental Rules for Social Security Review Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

Criminal Rule: 16

The proposed amendments and the advisory committees' reports explaining the proposed changes are posted on the <u>Judiciary's website</u>.

The public comment period opens on August 14, 2020 and closes on February 16, 2021.