

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES
AND FORMS—AUGUST 2022**

The Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure has approved publication for public comment of the following proposed amendments to existing rules and form, as well as one new rule:

- Appellate Rules 32, 35, 40, and Appendix on Length Limits
- Bankruptcy Restyled Rules Parts VII to IX, Rules 1007, 4004, 5009, 7001, 9006, and proposed new Rule 8023.1
- Official Bankruptcy Form 410A
- Civil Rule 12
- Evidence Rules 611, 613, 801, 804, and 1006

The proposals include rules for declared emergencies as directed by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (Mar. 27, 2020). The emergency rules are reflected in the proposed amendments to Appellate Rules 2 and 4, and proposed new Bankruptcy Rule 9038, Civil Rule 87, and Criminal Rule 62.

The proposals and supporting materials are posted on the Judiciary's website at:
<https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>.

The public comment period opens on August 15, 2022 and closes on February 16, 2023.

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Date: August 15, 2022