

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

Congress has taken no action on the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Procedure, and the Rules of Evidence adopted by the Supreme Court and transmitted to Congress on April 27, 2020. Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071-75, the following rules take effect today, December 1, 2020:

**Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure**

Rule 35            En Banc Determination  
Rule 40            Petition for Panel Rehearing

**Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure**

Rule 2002        Notices to Creditors, Equity Security Holders, Administrators  
                      in Foreign Proceedings, Persons Against Whom Provisional  
                      Relief is Sought in Ancillary and Other Cross-Border Cases,  
                      United States, and United States Trustee  
Rule 2004        Examination  
Rule 8012        Disclosure Statement  
Rule 8013        Motions; Intervention  
Rule 8015        Form and Length of Briefs; Form of Appendices and Other  
                      Papers  
Rule 8021        Costs

**Federal Rules of Civil Procedure**

Rule 30                            Depositions by Oral Examination

**Federal Rules of Evidence**

Rule 404            Character Evidence; Other Crimes, Wrongs, or Acts

Under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2074(a) and 2075, and the Supreme Court orders dated April 27, 2020, the amendments govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2020, and all proceedings then pending “insofar as just and practicable.” The text of the new and amended rules, and the accompanying committee notes—along with extensive supporting documentation related to their adoption—are posted on the “Current Rules” page of the Judiciary’s website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure>.

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Date: December 1, 2020