



## Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – October 10, 2014

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 3 (Rulemaking Procedures), you are hereby notified that the Supreme Court Rules Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, October 10, 2014**, beginning at **10 a.m.**, in Room C-500 at the Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle Street, in Chicago. Clerks of court are requested to post a hard copy of this notice in a conspicuous place.

The public hearing agenda includes the following items:

**Proposal 13-05 (P.R. 0208) - Amends Rule 138 (Personal Identity Information)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on its proposal to strike paragraphs (b)(2&3) and (c)(2&3) regarding birth dates and names/initials of minors.

**Proposal 13-09 (P.R. 0212) - Amends Rule 361 (Motions in Reviewing Court) and Rule 367 (Rehearing in Reviewing Court)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on the Appellate Lawyers Association's proposal to amend paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 361 to provide a 5-day response period when the motion is served via e-mail; and to amend paragraph (d) of Rule 367 to provide that the answer shall be limited to 27 pages, the reply to 10 pages, and that each must be supported by a certificate of compliance in accordance with Rule 341(c).

**Proposal 14-02 (P.R. 0214) - Amends Rule 303 (Appeals from Final Judgments of the Circuit Court in Civil Cases), Rule 308 (Certified Questions), Rule 315 (Leave to Appeal from the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court), and Rule 318 (General Rules Governing All Appeals from the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on the Chicago Bar Association's proposal to amend paragraph (a) of Rule 303 to provide that the Notice of Appeal can be filed by any party or by any attorney representing the party appealing, regardless of whether that attorney has filed an appearance in the circuit court case being appealed. The proposal also would amend paragraph (b) of Rule 318 to delete the sentence that review of cases at the Supreme Court at an interlocutory stage is not favored and paragraph (a) of Rule 315 to delete the provision that takes into account in deciding whether to grant a Petition for Leave to Appeal whether the matter is final or interlocutory. The proposal also would amend paragraph (c) of Rule 308 and paragraph (f) of Rule 315 to provide 21 days to answer.

The proposals are available on the Supreme Court website at: [www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Public\\_Hearings/Rules/](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Public_Hearings/Rules/). To obtain hard copies of the proposals by fax or U.S. mail, please contact Adam Brown at the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at (312) 793-2305 or [adambrown@illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:adambrown@illinoiscourts.gov).

The Supreme Court Rules Committee invites public comments on the proposals. Written comments should be submitted by **Friday, September 26, 2014**, to [jzekich@illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:jzekich@illinoiscourts.gov) or mail to: Committee Secretary, Supreme Court Rules Committee, 222 N. LaSalle Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

To be scheduled to testify at the public hearing, please send an e-mail or written request to the Rules Committee Secretary, as noted above, by no later than **Friday, October 3, 2014**.