



Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – April 9, 2026

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 **Thursday, April 9, 2026**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, at the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, 222 N. LaSalle Street, 13th Floor, 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 proposals:

Proposal 25-06 (P.R. 000344) Amends Supreme Court Rule 307 (Interlocutory Appeals as of Right); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal which would amend Supreme Court Rule 307 by permitting interlocutory appeals of orders granting or denying petitions under 705 ILCS 405/5-805, wherein the state seeks to have a minor's petition for adjudication dismissed and the minor tried under the criminal laws of the state of Illinois and by requiring decisions in such interlocutory appeals within 90 days.

Proposal 25-08 (P.R. 000346) Amends Supreme Court Rule 10-101 (Standardized Forms); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal which would amend Supreme Court Rule 10-101 by reorganizing the rule language for clarity, specifying when standardized forms are mandated for all court users, stating that prior versions of standardized forms cannot be rejected for filing solely on the ground they are not the current version, providing a link to current forms, stating forms should be provided at no cost to litigant, defining "forms" and permissible modifications, and adding a comment clarifying that providing forms is not the unauthorized practice of law.

Proposal 25-10 (P.R. 000348) Amends Supreme Court Rule 9 (Electronic Filing of Documents); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal which would amend Supreme Court Rule 9 to clarify that a document e-filed by an attorney or self-represented litigant using their own e-filing credentials satisfies the signature and certification requirements of Rule 137.

The proposals are available on the Supreme Court's website at: <https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/courts/supreme-court/committee-public-hearings/>. To obtain hard copies of the proposals by U.S. mail, please contact the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at (312) 793-3250 or RulesCommittee@illinoiscourts.gov.

The Supreme Court Rules Committee invites public comments on the proposals. Written comments should be submitted no later than **Thursday, April 2, 2026**, to RulesCommittee@illinoiscourts.gov, or via mail to: Committee Secretary, Supreme Court Rules Committee, 222 N. LaSalle Street, 13th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601. **PLEASE NOTE: All written comments submitted will also be published and accessible on the Supreme Court's website.**

To be scheduled to testify at the public hearing, please e-mail the Rules Committee Secretary at RulesCommittee@illinoiscourts.gov no later than **Thursday, April 2, 2026**.