



Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – September 3, 2026

In accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 3 (Rulemaking Procedures), you are hereby notified that the Supreme Court Rules Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 3, 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 25-09 (P.R. 000347) Amends Supreme Court Rule 46 (Official Record of Court Proceedings); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal which would amend Supreme Court Rule 46 to require that the courts create and maintain a record of all protective order proceedings, either by stenographic means or by an electronic recording system, including any court date on which an order is issued, extended, modified, terminated, vacated, published or served regardless of whether the proceeding is consolidated into another matter.

Proposal 26-06 (P.R. 000356) Amends Supreme Court Rule 277 (Supplementary Proceedings); Amends Rule 286 (Appearance and Trial); Creates New Supreme Court Rule 278 (Claims To Exempt Income or Assets From Enforcement of Judgment); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to: (1) amend Rule 286 by clarifying small claim defendants' appearance and answer requirements; removing mandatory trials on appearance dates; and clarifying informal hearing procedures; (2) amend Rule 277 to reflect current practice, including changing language to "Citation to Discover Assets", clarifying rules for citation uses against debtors or third parties, and encouraging remote appearances; and (3) creating Rule 278 to govern judgment debtors' post-judgment statutory exemption claims.

Proposal 26-07 (P.R. 000357) Amends Supreme Court Rule 906 (Attorney Qualifications and Education in Child Custody and Visitation Matters); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal which would amend Supreme Court Rule 906 to require that attorneys complete specific hours of training in intimate partner domestic abuse prior to appointment as a Guardian Ad Litem in domestic relations and child custody cases.

Proposal 26-08 (P.R. 000358) Amends Supreme Court Rule 753 (Inquiry, Hearing and Review Boards); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal which would amend Supreme Court Rule 753 to allow parties to file a motion with the Review Board to correct material mistakes in Review Board Reports and allow the Review Board to file corrected Review Board Reports on its own motion.

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, August 27, 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, August 27, 2026**.