

## 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 Federal 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 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>.