



## Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – March 26, 2018

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 **Monday, March 26, 2018**, beginning at **10:30 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 15-03 (P.R. 0228) - Creates Supreme Court Rules 280, 280.1, 280.2, 280.3, 280.4, 280.5 (Credit Card or Debt Buyer Collection Actions) and Affidavits**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to create Supreme Court Rules to standardize pleading requirements in certain types of consumer debt collection cases.

**Proposal 16-05 (P.R. 0236) – Amends Supreme Court Rule 113 (Practice and Procedure in Mortgage Foreclosure Cases)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to amend Supreme Rule 113(i) to clarify that special representatives appointed to represent deceased mortgagors in foreclosure actions are entitled to costs and attorney fees for their services.

**Proposal 17-01 (P.R. 0240) - Amends Supreme Court Rule 214 (Discovery of Documents, Objects, and Tangible Things – Inspection of Real Estate)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to amend Supreme Court Rule 214(a) to clarify the triggering event for the 28-day period.

**Proposal 17-02 (P.R. 0241) - Creates Supreme Court Rule (Disqualification of Lawyer Serving in Collaborative Process and Lawyers in Associated Law Firm)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to create a Supreme Court Rule to address a lawyer serving in a collaborative process.

**Proposal 17-05 (P.R. 0244) – Amends Supreme Court Rule 274 (Multiple Final Orders and Postjudgment Motion)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to amend Supreme Rule 274 to clarify that the postjudgment motion is not due until the judgment order is both final and appealable.

**Proposal 17-07 (P.R. 0246) – Creates Supreme Court Rule (Restorative Justice Practice and Privilege)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to create a Supreme Court Rule establishing a privilege for statements made during the course of a restorative justice practice.

**Proposal 17-12 (P.R. 0251) – Amends Supreme Court Rules 201-212 (Depositions)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to amend Supreme Rules 201-212 to eliminate the discovery/evidence deposition dichotomy to adopt a single deposition.

**Proposal 18-03 (P.R. 0254) – Creates Supreme Court Rule (Practice and Procedure in Eviction Act Cases)**

The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal to create a rule requiring that a copy of the predicate written demand, termination notice, proof of service of the demand or notice and, where applicable, relevant portions of the lease be attached to the eviction complaint at the time of filing.

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 U.S. mail, please contact Mandy Pickering at the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at (312) 793-2558 or [mpickering@illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:mpickering@illinoiscourts.gov).

The Supreme Court Rules Committee invites public comments on the proposals. Written comments should be submitted by **Monday, March 12, 2018**, 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 **Monday, March 19, 2018**.