

The Florida Bar's Rules of Judicial Administration Committee (committee) has submitted to the Florida Supreme Court its regular-cycle report of proposed amendments to the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration.

The Court invites all interested persons to comment on the committee's proposed amendments, which are summarized below and reproduced in full online at <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/proposed.shtml>. An original and nine paper copies of all comments must be filed with the Court on or before April 1, 2008, with a certificate of service verifying that a copy has been served on the committee chair, Hon. Robert T. Benton II, First District Court of Appeal, 301 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-6601, as well as a separate request for oral argument if the person filing the comment wishes to participate in oral argument, which may be scheduled in this case for June. The committee chair has until April 21, 2008, to file a response to any comments filed with the Court. Electronic copies of all comments also must be filed in accordance with the Court's administrative order In re Mandatory Submission of Electronic Copies of Documents, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC04-84 (Sept. 13, 2004).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO FLORIDA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, CASE NO. 08-135

RULE	CHANGE
2.130, Priority of Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure	Scrivener's change to title of rule to clarify the intent of the rule and avoid any implication of conflicts within the appellate rules.
2.140, Amending Rules of Court	Subdivision (a)(5) amended to require that rules committees provide copies of final proposed rule changes to Rules of Judicial Administration Committee within 30 days of passage of proposal, rather than by June 15 of the rules cycle.

2.215, Trial Court Administration	Subdivision (g) amended to add challenges involving elections and proposed constitutional amendments to list of priority cases requiring expedited action by judges.
2.330, Disqualification of Trial Judges	Subdivision (c) amended to require that a motion to disqualify a judge include the dates of all previously granted motions to disqualify filed under the rule in the case and the dates of the orders granting those motions.
2.510, Foreign Attorneys	Subdivision (a) amended to allow an attorney who is a Florida resident but who is not licensed to practice in Florida to move to appear pro hac vice in a Florida court proceeding if the attorney has an application pending for admission to The Florida Bar and has not previously been denied admission to The Florida Bar.
2.545, Case Management	Committee note change only.