

AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE EFFECTIVE 12/1/2021 (IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

Congress has taken no action on the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate and Bankruptcy Procedure adopted by the Supreme Court and transmitted to Congress on April 14, 2021. Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071-75, the following took effect on December 1, 2021:

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rule 3	Appeal as of Right—How Taken
Rule 6	Appeal in a Bankruptcy Case
Form 1A	Notice of Appeal to a Court of Appeals From a Judgment of a District Court
Form 1B	Notice of Appeal to a Court of Appeals From an Appealable Order of a District Court
Form 2	Notice of Appeal to a Court of Appeals From a Decision of the United States Tax Court

Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

Rule 2005	Apprehension and Removal of Debtor to Compel Attendance for Examination
Rule 3007	Objections to Claims
Rule 7007.1	Corporate Ownership Statement
Rule 9036	Notice and Service by Electronic Transmission

Under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2074(a) and 2075, and the Supreme Court orders dated April 14, 2021, the amendments govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2021, and all proceedings then pending “insofar as just and practicable.” The text of the 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: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure>.

In addition, one amended official bankruptcy form became effective on December 1, 2021. As approved by the Judicial Conference, amendments to official bankruptcy forms govern all proceedings in bankruptcy cases thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending. The form is posted on the website at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>.

Official Bankruptcy Form

Official Form 122B Chapter 11 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income