

NOTICE TO THE BAR

2024-2026 SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

The Supreme Court invites written comments on the 2024-2026 reports of two of its Rules committees for this Rules Cycle. In those reports, the committees (as listed below) make numerous recommendations to the Supreme Court for rule amendments and other non-rule administrative actions. As noted previously, the Court has staggered the reporting cycles of its standing committees, such that approximately half submit their respective reports each year.

The two committees whose 2024-2026 reports are published with this notice for comment are as follows:

- (1) Civil Practice Committee**
- (2) Tax Court Committee**

These reports are also available for review and downloading on the Judiciary's website at <https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/supreme-court-committee-reports>.

Please send any comments on the Committees' proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by **Friday, March 27, 2026** to:

Acting Administrative Director Michael J. Blee
Administrative Office of the Courts
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Comments on the Committee reports and recommendations may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov.

The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). Comments are subject to public disclosure upon receipt.

The Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on these reports on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 and will be acting on the reports and recommendations in June-July, with any rule amendments to become effective September 1, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Blee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Blee" clearly legible. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael J. Blee, J.A.D.

Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: January 28, 2026