

**The Rules Committee Schedule for Rules and Forms Proposals
Effective September 1 and January 1
(for items requiring circulation for comment)**

Below please find the schedule for changes to California Rules of Court, Standards of Judicial Administration, and Judicial Council forms. The schedule includes a primary, year-long cycle with an effective date of January 1 and a spring comment period in March and April. A shorter, urgent cycle with a September 1 effective date and a comment period in January and February will also be available for proposals meeting certain criteria, i.e. a change is urgently needed to conform to recent changes in the law.

<i>Effective date of rules, standards, forms</i>	<i>September 1</i>	<i>January 1</i>
Rules Committee meeting to approve proposals to circulate for comment	December	February
Comment Period	December - February	March - April
Rules Committee meeting to consider reports going to the council	April	July
Judicial Council meeting	May	September