

## Federal Judicial Center Website Resources

The Federal Judicial Center has a website where information rule process, past, present and future is available.

The US Courts website has considerable information but it takes a while to get comfortable using it. The site is found here <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies>. Below are links to the portions of it that are most useful when looking for information about the rule making process.

1. Agenda Books for each of the Advisory Committees and their parent, the Standing Committee, can be found: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-rules-committees/agenda-books>
2. Minutes of past meetings of these committee can be found: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-and-archives-rules-committees/meeting-minutes>
3. Reports of these committees can be found: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-and-archives-rules-committees/committee-reports>
4. Preliminary Rule Packages – the rules approved by the Standing Committee and put out for Public Comment: <https://www.uscourts.gov/records-rules-committees/preliminary-drafts-proposed-rule-amendments>
5. The Rules as submitted to the Supreme Court and those approved by the Supreme Court for consideration by Congress: <https://www.uscourts.gov/records-rules-committees/congressional-and-supreme-court-rules-packages>
6. Rule proposals submitted by individuals, groups and organizations <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-rules-committees/rules-suggestions>
7. Historical Comments on Rule Proposals 2001 – 2013 <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-rules-committees/rules-comments> (Document 4 above "Finding Comments on Proposed Rules" is where you can find comments on current rules.
8. Transcripts from hearings on rule proposals <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-rules-committees/transcripts-and-testimony>
9. On most of these pages you will see a sidebar on the left of the page which lists other pages which may be of use to you in your work on the Taskforce.