

**United States Court of Appeals**  
District of Columbia Circuit  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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General Information  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CIRCUIT RULE CHANGE  
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the court, pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 47, proposes an amendment to Circuit Rule 35 regarding the time limits for filing a petition for panel or en banc rehearing.

The proposed amendments to Circuit Rule 35 are made to conform to expected changes to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 40, which the Supreme Court has approved, and which we anticipate will become effective on December 1, 2011. Changes to the Circuit's Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures will be made to correspond to the impending amendments to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 40 as well as amendments to Federal Rule 4, regarding the time limits for appealing a district court judgment in a civil case.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

Comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted to the court's Advisory Committee on Procedures within 45 days from the date of the publication of this Notice in *The Daily Washington Law Reporter*. Written comments should be sent to:

Advisory Committee on Procedures  
c/o Clerk of Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5509  
Washington, D.C. 20001

The Committee will consider any comments received from interested persons and organizations and formulate recommendations to the court.

Copies of this Notice have been published this day by the means specified in D.C. Circuit Rule 47(c).

Date: September 26, 2011

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

**NOTE: The text of the proposed Circuit Rule amendment is available on the court's web site at [www.cadc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov) under "Announcements" and "Rules & Operating Procedures."**