

## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Advisory Committees on the Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Procedure; Hearings on Proposed Amendments to the Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Rules

**AGENCY:** Advisory Committees on the Federal Rules of Appellate Bankruptcy, and Civil Procedure, Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed amendments and open hearings.

The Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Rules have proposed amendments to the following rules:

*Appellate Rules:* 3, 6, 42, and Forms 1 and 2.

*Bankruptcy Rules:* 2005, 3007, 7007.1, and 9036.

*Civil Rule:* 7.1.

The text of the proposed rules and the accompanying committee notes, along with the related forms, are posted on the Judiciary's website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>.

All written comments and suggestions with respect to the proposed amendments may be submitted on or after the opening of the period for public comment on August 19, 2019, but no later than February 19, 2020. Written comments must be submitted electronically, following the instructions provided on the website. All comments submitted will be posted on the website and available to the public.

Public hearings are scheduled on the proposed amendments as follows:

- Appellate Rules in Washington, DC, on October 30, 2019, and in Phoenix, AZ, on January 27, 2020;
- Bankruptcy Rules in Kansas City, MO, on January 7, 2020, and in Phoenix, AZ on January 27, 2020; and
- Civil Rules in Washington, DC, on October 28, 2019, and in Phoenix, AZ, on January 27, 2020.

Those wishing to testify must contact the Secretary of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure by email at: [RulesCommittee\\_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:RulesCommittee_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov), at least 30 days before the hearing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca A. Womeldorf, Secretary, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 7-300, Washington, DC 20544, Telephone (202) 502-1820.

Dated: August 8, 2019.

Rebecca A. Womeldorf,

Secretary, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Judicial Conference of the United States.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

[OMB Number 1110-New]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, is submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** The Department of Justice encourages public comment and will accept input until October 18, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Tonya Odom, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 935 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 20535, 202-324-3000, [atodom@fbi.gov](mailto:atodom@fbi.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FBI, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* FBI Special Agent Application Process Review Form.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* "There is no agency form number for this collection". The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the FBI.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Individuals; Anyone who has filled out any part of the FBI Special Agent Application in the previous three years will be asked to complete a brief voluntary survey recalling their experience and preparation tactics for the application process. This information is being collected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of improving the ease of the application process, eliminating any systematic barriers to success for applicants, and better understanding how to recruit and retain qualified applicants.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* We estimate roughly 40,000 individuals have applied to the Special Agent position at the FBI in the previous 3 years, we will solicit this entire population to participate in the voluntary survey though it is unlikely all 40,000 WILL respond. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 6,667 total hours of public burden, 10 minutes per survey for 40,000 respondents.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.