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**Court of Chancery Implements Third Tranche  
of Amendments to Court Rules**

*The amendments are part of the Court's multi-year project to update, modernize, and improve the Court's Rules.*

Chancellor Kathaleen St. Jude McCormick today signed an order adopting amendments to Court of Chancery Rules 46, 54 through 65.1, 67, 69 through 72, 77 through 78, 81 through 83, 85 through 88, and 100. This group of amendments is the third installment of a larger effort to update, modernize, and improve the Court of Chancery's Rules.

The goals of the project are to: modernize the language and presentation of the rules to bring them closer in style to the current Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; update the substance of individual rules to reflect current practice, eliminate outdated features, or make improvements; and ensure the preservation of features that have proven beneficial in practice.

In addition to substantive, formatting, and stylistic changes, the Court has issued a commentary to each of the amended rules to provide interpretive guidance for practitioners. These commentaries do not add obligations beyond the rules themselves.

The renovation project includes one final tranche of rules, which is currently under review. The Court anticipates completing the project in 2026.

This revision and modernization effort is led by a subcommittee of the Court of Chancery's Rules Committee, co-chaired by Vice Chancellor J. Travis Laster and Attorney Blake K. Rohrbacher. The subcommittee members are Attorneys Corinne E. Amato, Lakshmi Muthu, David Ross, Ethan Townsend, and Jessica Zeldin.

"I remain immensely grateful to Vice Chancellor Laster, Blake Rohrbacher, and the subcommittee members for their commitment to this project," said Chancellor McCormick. "Each subcommittee member's participation was essential to this project and our system is better thanks to their efforts," she stated.

A copy of the order implementing the amendments to Court of Chancery Rules 46, 54 through 65.1, 67, 69 through 72, 77 through 78, 81 through 83, 85 through 88, and 100 may be viewed on the [Court of Chancery's webpage](#).