

INTRODUCTION

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has adopted the proposed changes to Rules 121, 520, and 1121 with this Recommendation. The changes are effective March 1, 2010.

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It was envisioned that all local rules eventually would be placed onto the Unified Judicial System Portal (Portal) in order to provide one location for any practitioner to find any local rule. With this rule change, all local juvenile rules are now required to be placed on the Portal.

All current local rules are required to be placed on the Portal by June 1, 2010. When a future local rule is proposed, the judicial district must place the local rule on the Portal within ninety days from receiving the Committee's approval to proceed in adopting the proposed local rule.

If the time requirements of this Rule are not met, the local rule(s) shall be vacated. See Rule 121(B)(2), 1121(B)(2), 121(F)(1)(c), and 1121 (F)(1)(c).