

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Regarding 224th Report of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and a Proposed Amendment to Rule 16-701

The Supreme Court of Maryland will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom, to consider “The [224th Report](#) of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.” The Report is posted on the Judiciary’s webpage at: <https://www.mdcourts.gov/rules/ruleschanges>. In addition, the Court will also consider a Court-initiated amendment to Rule 16-701(d)(2)(A) to eliminate the term of the Vice Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. The proposed amendment to Rule 16-701(d)(2)(A) is set forth below.

The deadline for written comments is Friday, May 2, 2025. Written comments regarding the 224th report should be delivered by the deadline to: rules@mdcourts.gov or to Sandra F. Haines, Judiciary A-Pod, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Written comments regarding the proposed modifications to Rule 16-701(d)(2)(A) should be delivered by the deadline to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at the address or email shown below.

Anyone wishing to testify at the open meeting should notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court (contact information below) by noon on Monday, June 2, 2025. In your notice, include your name, contact information (including an email address), and the subject about which you wish to speak.

The meeting will be live-streamed at:

<https://www.mdcourts.gov/scm/webcasts>

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MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE
TITLE 16 – COURT ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 700 – MISCELLANEOUS JUDICIAL UNITS

AMEND Rule 16-701(d)(2)(A) to provide that the Vice Chair of the Standing Rules of Practice and Procedure shall have no term and serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court, as follows:

RULE 16-701. RULES COMMITTEE

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(d) Terms.

(2) Members with No Terms.

(A) The Chair, Vice Chair, and the members appointed from the State Senate and the House of Delegates have no terms and serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court.

(B) The State Court Administrator has no term.

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