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Supreme Court seeks public comment on proposed Business Court rules

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Supreme Court is seeking public comment on proposed rules for a Business Court in West Virginia.

The Court on February 9 considered draft rules presented by the Business Court Study Committee, led by Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit Judge Darrell Pratt. The Supreme Court created the study committee in June 2010 in response to House Bill 4352, which the Legislature passed in March 2010.

Upon initial consideration of the Committee's proposal, the Court has decided a period of public comment would greatly assist it in its further consideration of the Committee's submission.

The proposal would amend the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, creating Rule 29, Commercial Litigation. A link to the proposal is available on the Supreme Court website at <http://www.courtsvw.gov/legal-community/requests-for-comment.html>.

Comments should be filed in writing to the Clerk of the Court on or before May 11, 2012.