

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RULES
OF NEVADA AND INVITATION FOR COMMENTS

The First Judicial District Court of Nevada (FJDC) will petition the Nevada Supreme Court to amend the First Judicial District Court Rules (FJDCR), Arbitration and Mediation, 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 as outlined in Exhibit A. The purpose of the amendments is: (1) to comply with the Supreme Court's order to the district courts in ADKT 0595 except for specifically excluding Nevada Arbitration Rule 20(a) (2). (2) Requiring copies of civil complaints that are subject to the mandatory provisions of the Nevada Arbitration Rules to be provided to the Arbitration Commissioner, and (3) Identifying the Mediation Coordinator as an employee of the FJDC.

The FJDC invites comments and suggestions on how the rules can be improved. Comments and suggestions may be made by mail addressed to Ms. Max Cortes, Court Administrator, First Judicial District Court of Nevada, 885 East Musser Street, Suite 3031, Carson City, NV 89701 or by email addressed to mcortes@carson.org.

The deadline for submitting comments and suggestions is October 30, 2023.

EXHIBIT A

2. Arbitration and Mediation

Rule 2.1 Court Annexed Arbitration Program.

(a) The court adopts the Court Annexed Arbitration Program under the Nevada Arbitration Rules and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) A filing party shall provide the arbitration commissioner a filed copy of any document that the Nevada Arbitration Rules require to be filed with the clerk of the court, within 5 judicial days of filing. The arbitration commissioner is located at 1545 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

(c) Effective January 1, 2023, the Nevada Arbitration Rules were amended by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. The court adopts the amendments except for specifically excluding “NAR 20(a)(2) Any claim of defense not raised by a party through presentation of expert opinion of other competent evidence at the arbitration hearing will be waived at the trial de novo.”

(d) The arbitration commissioner manages the program.

Rule 2.2 Court Annexed Mediation Program.

(a) The court has adopted the Court Annexed Mediation Program under the Nevada Mediation Rules and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) The mediation coordinator manages the program.

Rule 2.3 Short Trial Program.

(a) The court has adopted the Short Trial Program under the Nevada Short Trial rules and any amendments thereto promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

(b) The court manages the program.