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**THE DISTRICT COURT INVITES COMMENTS ON
AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE and THE LOCAL RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE**

On March 19, 2021, the District Court of the Virgin Islands issued Notices Inviting Comment to proposed amendments to the Local Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure pursuant to the recommendations of an ad hoc Advisory Committee.

Accordingly, the public and members of the Bar are given notice and opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments, as required by 28 U.S.C. §2071(b), and Fed. R. Civ. P. 83 and the Fed. R. Crim. P. 57, respectively.

The public and members of the bar may submit written comments to the Clerk of Court, on or before **April 19, 2021** at Rules@vid.uscourts.gov, or comments may be made orally at public hearings on April 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom III in St. Croix and in Courtroom III in St. Thomas.

Any amendments, including modifications suggested by the public and the Bar to the Local Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure shall take effect on **April 23, 2021**.

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