

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE  
CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULES ADVISORY COMMISSION

In recognition of the need to monitor the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts and to recommend amendments to those rules that will promote the administration of justice, the Court hereby creates the Chief Justice's Rules Advisory Commission.

The Commission's chairperson will be the Chief Justice or the Chief Justice's designee. The Chief Justice will appoint the Commission's other members.

The membership of the Commission shall be as follows:

- one judge or justice from the Appellate Division;
- one judge from the Superior Court Division;
- one judge from the District Court Division;
- one clerk of the superior court;
- one trial court administrator;
- three practicing attorneys; and
- four at-large members.

With the exception of the chairperson, the members of the Commission shall serve for a term of three years; provided, however, that in the discretion of the Chief Justice, the initial appointments may be for a term of less than three years so as to accomplish staggered terms for the membership of the Commission.

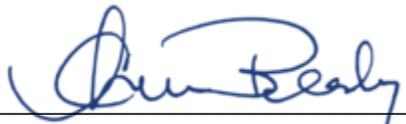
By virtue of this order, the Court issues to the Commission the following general charge:

- to monitor, comprehensively and particularly, the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts on behalf of the judicial branch of government; and
- to recommend amendments, additions, and deletions to those rules as are considered necessary for the proper administration of justice.

By virtue of this order, the Court issues to the Commission the following special charge:

- to recommend amendments, additions, and deletions to the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts as are considered necessary for the implementation of a statewide electronic-filing and case-management system.

Ordered by the Court in Conference, this the 25th day of September, 2019.

  
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CHERI BEASLEY  
Chief Justice  
For the Court

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this  
the 25th day of September, 2019.

  
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AMY L. FUNDERBURK  
Clerk of the Supreme Court