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## In Re Special Task Force on Practice and Procedure in Civil Cases

The Supreme Court has issued a per curiam opinion, In Re Special Task Force on Practice and Procedure in Civil Cases.

<http://opinions.aoc.arkansas.gov/WebLink8/0/doc/319836/Electronic.aspx> [1]

The Task Force was appointed on August 2, 2013 (

<http://opinions.aoc.arkansas.gov/WebLink8/Browse.aspx?startid=39345> [2]).

One issue remains and will be addressed by the Task Force in a supplemental report: ?The issue is whether to include in Ark. R. Evid. 702 a ?same specialty? requirement for experts in actions for medical injury.? See FN1.

A 60-day public comment period begins today. The proposed changes are in the following rules:

ARK. R. CIV. P. 3. Commencement of Action: ?Clerk? Defined; Separate Actions and Filing Fees; Notice of Medical Injury.

ARK. R. CIV. P. 9. Pleading Special Matters.

ARK. R. CIV. P. 11. Signing of Pleadings, Motions, and Other Papers; Sanctions.

ARK. R. CIV. P. 11.1. Actions for Medical Injury; Certificate of Expert Consultation.

ARK. R. CIV. P. 42. Consolidation; Separate Trials.

ARK. R. CIV. P. 49. Verdicts and Interrogatories.

ARK. R. CIV. P. 52. Findings by the Court.

Ark. R. App. P.-Civ. 8. Stay Pending Appeal.

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