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## Rules Process

- Work of Groups Outside the Court
  - Supreme Court Advisory Committee
  - Texas State Bar Court Rules Committee
  - Specialized Task Forces

## Rules Process

- Review and consideration by SCAC
- Internal Work at the Court
- Preliminary Approval Order
- Public Comments
- Final Approval Order

# General Rules

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## Local Rules

- Supreme Court approval is no longer needed for local rules.
- Local rules cannot be inconsistent with other law or with rules adopted by the Supreme Court.
- Local rules must be published on the Office of Court Administration's website.
- Judicial Rule of Administration 10 gives the Court the authority to direct changes to local rules.

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