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(It is our duty at the Judiciary to inform the people what we do. This Press Release is one way to fulfill that responsibility.)

Re: Judiciary Rules Committee announces Comment Periods

At its inaugural meeting, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure decided to focus first on revising the Rules and Regulations of the Land Court. Thereafter, the Committee will turn its attention to developing a comprehensive set of rules for probate matters.

The Committee will accept written public comments and proposed amendments to the Land Court Rules through November 30, 2026. The Rules Committee has already received several comments on the Land Court Rules. Those comments will be taken into consideration and do not need to be resubmitted.

Because there are currently no Probate Rules, a longer comment period has been provided for that project. **Public comments** and **proposals for court rules associated with probate matters will be accepted from December 1, 2026, through January 30, 2027.**

The Rules Committee welcomes proposals and comments from members of the Palau Bar Association and the public. Suggestions to amend the existing Land Court Rules or assist in the development of the new Probate Rules may be submitted to the Rules Committee at JRC.Submissions@palausupremecourt.net.