

### Proposed Amendments to Rule 44.1

Rule 44.1 is amended as follows:

**Rule 44.1. Determination of ~~Determining~~ Foreign Law**

A party who intends to raise an issue concerning the law of ~~about~~ a foreign country shall ~~country's law must~~ give notice by ~~pleadings~~ a ~~pleading~~ or other reasonable written notice. The court, in ~~writing. In~~ determining foreign law, ~~the court~~ may consider any relevant material or source, including testimony, whether or not submitted by a party or admissible under the Federal Rules of Evidence. The court's determination shall ~~shall~~ **must** be treated as a ruling on a question of law.

(As amended July 28, 1988, eff. Nov. 1, 1988; \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, eff. \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.)

#### Advisory Committee Note

The language of Rule 44.1 has been amended as part of the general restyling of these rules to make them more easily understood and to make style and terminology consistent throughout the rules. These changes are intended to be stylistic only.