

Amendments to Rule 57

Rule 57 is amended as follows:

Rule 57. Declaratory [~~Judgments~~]**Judgment**

~~[The]~~ **These rules govern the** procedure for obtaining a declaratory judgment [~~pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 2201, shall be in accordance with these rules, and the right to trial by jury may be demanded under the circumstances and in the manner prescribed by Rules 38 and 39].~~ **under 28 U.S.C. § 2201. Rules 38 and 39 govern a demand for a jury trial.** The existence of another adequate remedy does not preclude a [~~judgment for]~~ declaratory [~~relief in cases where it is]~~ **judgment that is otherwise** appropriate. The court may order a speedy hearing of [~~an]~~ **a declaratory-judgment** action [~~for declaratory judgment]~~.

(As amended Dec. 18, 2001, eff. Apr.1, 2002; Sept. 28, 2004, eff. January 1, 2005; **Nov. 25, 2008, eff. Jan. 1, 2009.**)