

### **Rule 3.1. Conformity to equity practice in general.**

Except where otherwise provided by a rule adopted by the Supreme Court or by an Act of Assembly or by general rule or special order of the local Orphans' Court, and except for the Notice to Defend required by Rule of Civil Procedure 1018.1, which form of notice shall be required only if directed by general rule or special order of the local Orphans' Court, the pleading and practice shall conform to the pleading and practice in equity in the local Court of Common Pleas.

#### **Explanatory Note**

The deletion of the word "Exceptions" from the title avoids confusion with the understanding of this word as it is employed in Rule 7.

**Admission *pro hac vice* in accordance with Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rule 301 shall proceed by request, the disposition and content of which shall conform with the requirements of Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1012.1.**