

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.

Present: The CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. JUSTICE MCKENNA, Mr. JUSTICE HOLMES, Mr. JUSTICE DAY, Mr. JUSTICE LURTON, Mr. JUSTICE HUGHES, Mr. JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER, Mr. JUSTICE LAMAR, and Mr. JUSTICE PITNEY.

Order: It is now here ordered by the court that the rules of practice for the courts of equity of the United States this day adopted and established by the court be, and the same are hereby, promulgated as such, to be in force on and after February 1, 1913.

The Chief Justice said:

"The court, in announcing the adoption of the new rules, expresses its appreciation of the interest in the subject manifested generally by the judges of the courts of the United States, and especially by the judges of the circuit courts of appeals, in appointing bar committees from their respective circuits to consider and make recommendations upon the subject. The result of the intelligent and careful labors of such committees embodied in the reports which they made, as well as the interest shown by the entire bar and the many individual suggestions which came to the court, greatly facilitated the performance of the duty of framing the new rules.

"The court also desires to record its appreciation of the courtesy shown by the Lord Chancellor of England in replying in writing to certain questions concerning the practical operation of the English chancery rules submitted to him by Mr. Justice Lurton while he was in England for the purpose of observing such operation."

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