

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

**Minutes of Meeting
May 5, 2015**

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure was called to order by Chief Judge Alan Loeb at 1:30 p.m., in the Court of Appeals Full Court Conference Room on the third floor of the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center. Members and guests present or excused from the meeting were:

Name	Present	Excused
Chief Judge Alan Loeb, Chair	X	
Judge Michael Berger		X
Catherine P. Adkisson	X	
Anne Whalen Gill	X	
Marcy Glenn	X	
Dick Laugesen	X	
Andrew Low		X
Norman Mueller	X	
Karen Taylor	X	
Non-voting participants		
Justice Allison Eid, Liaison	X	
Polly Brock	X	
Chris Markman	X	
Melissa Meirink	X	
Jane Bailey	X	

I. Attachments & Handouts

- A. May 5, 2015 Agenda
- B. April 1, 2015 Minutes
- C. Proposed amendments to Rules 32 and 34, and Forms 6, 6A, 7 and 7A

II. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the April 1, 2015 Minutes with no corrections.

III. Announcements from the Chair

Chief Judge Loeb began by discussing the committee’s schedule moving forward. He said there would be one summer meeting and two fall meetings. The next set of rules to be amended would be announced shortly.

IV. New Business: Proposed drafts to Colorado Appellate Rules

Discussion of the following Colorado Appellate Rules began and revisions were passed unanimously:

- 32, similar concepts were consolidated together; the captions in the middle of the rule were deleted to make the rule easier to read; new section (g) was added to describe how minors are to be named in proceedings;
- Forms 6 & 6A are new certificates of compliance; Form 6 is for briefs; Form 6A is for amicus briefs;
- Forms 7 & 7A are sample captions to replace the captions removed from Rule 32; Form 7 is for parties using a word processing system; Form 7A is for parties without access to a word processing system; and
- 34, language was amended to reflect court practice; a new comment was added.

Chief Judge Loeb stated that Rules 28, 28.1, 29, 31, 32, 34, and Forms 6, 6A, 7, and 7A will be submitted to the supreme court, and he asked members to help educate colleagues on the changes. A Colorado Lawyer article was being written by Chief Judge Loeb, Melissa Meirink, and Jane Bailey that will outline the briefing and oral argument rule changes and as well as describe the new forms. Chief Judge Loeb acknowledged the committee's hard work and dedication.

V. Future Meeting

July 22, 2015

The committee adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny A. Moore