

RULE CHANGE 2007 (02)

**CHAPTER 26
COLORADO RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR
SMALL CLAIMS COURTS**

Rule 520. Attorneys

(a) No Change.

(b) When Attorneys are Permitted in Small Claims Court. On the written notice of the defendant, that the defendant will be represented by an attorney, pursuant to forms appended to these rules filed not less than seven days before the first scheduled trial date, the defendant may be represented by an attorney. The notice of Representation shall advise the plaintiff of the plaintiff's right to counsel. Thereupon, plaintiff may also be represented by an attorney. If the notice is not filed at least seven days before the date set for the first scheduled trial date in the small claims court, no attorney shall appear for either party.

(c) through (d) No Change.

(e) Small Claims Court Rules to Apply. Any small claims court action in which an attorney appears shall be processed and tried pursuant to the statutes and court rules governing small claims court actions.

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc January 11, 2007, effective immediately.

BY THE COURT:

**Nancy E. Rice
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**