

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

**Minutes of Meeting
October 27, 2022**

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure was called to order by Chief Judge Gilbert Román 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 Gilbert Román, Chair	X	
Judge Michael Berger		X
Marilyn Chappell	X	
Anne Whalen Gill	X	
Marcy Glenn	X	
Andrew Low	X	
Jason Middleton	X	
Norman Mueller	X	
Jillian Price	X	
Judge Christopher Seldin	X	
Judge Christopher Zenisek	X	
Non-voting participants		
Justice Richard Gabriel, Liaison	X	
Polly Brock		X
Melissa Meirink	X	

- I. Attachments & Handouts**
 - A. October 27, 2022 agenda packet

- II. Approval of Minutes**

The committee approved the June 9, 2022 minutes as submitted.

- III. Announcements from the Chair**
 - Chair Chief Judge Román made no announcements.

- IV. Proposed drafts of Colorado Appellate Rules**

The following issues and revisions were discussed:

 - C.A.R. 4.2

- This proposal made stylistic changes and added a section on amicus briefs. The proposed changes were approved unanimously.
- C.A.R. 12
 - The proposed changes were made to:
 - i. make the rule easier to read, particularly for pro se parties
 - ii. parallel the actual process used in the court of appeals and the supreme court
 - iii. remove ambiguities
 - The changes were approved unanimously.
 - Other rules, which reference C.A.R. 12, may need to be updated for cross-referencing purposes. The committee will consider and make any proposed changes via email.
- C.A.R. 10
 - The proposed changes relocate language from current C.A.R. 12(e) to C.A.R. 10 for improved clarity and because the subject matter pertains to C.A.R. 10. The changes were approved unanimously.

Future Meeting

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 2nd at 1:30 pm.

The committee adjourned at 2:49 pm.