

## Recent Amendments and New Rules.

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The following documents are amendments to the Iowa Court Rules or new court rules recently approved by the Iowa Supreme Court.

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Chapter 9 (May 9, 2013)

Child Support Guidelines  
Effective July 1, 2013

[Order](#) (69 kb)

[Chapter 9, Child Support Guidelines](#) (2168 kb)

[Child Support Guidelines Review Committee Final Report](#) (2595 kb)

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In the Matter of Amendments to Rules of Appellate Procedure and Organization and Procedures of A

The Iowa Supreme Court has approved rules governing electronic appellate processes. The rules,

[Order](#) (63 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Rules of Appellate Procedure and Organization and Procedures of A

The Iowa Supreme Court has amended the rules of appellate procedure contained in chapter 6 of t  
Effective May 3, 2013

[Order](#) (74 kb)

[Chapter 6 and Chapter 21](#) (116 kb)

In the Matter of Adoption of an Emeritus Pro Bono Practice Rule (March 1, 2013)

The Iowa Supreme Court has adopted an emeritus pro bono practice rule (Iowa Court Rule 31.19) t  
Effective immediately

[Order and Rule Amendments](#) (323 kb)

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In the Matter of New Rule of Civil Procedure (December 6, 2012)

The Iowa Supreme Court has approved the addition of rule 1.1702 to the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure.

[Supervisory Order](#) (157 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to the Iowa Court Rules (November 8, 2012)

Forms Regarding Appointment of Counsel

Temporarily adopting the attached forms, effective immediately. Forms permanently take effect January 1, 2013.

[Supervisory Order and Forms Regarding Appointment of Counsel](#) (294 kb)

In the Matter of Iowa Court Rule 31.16 (Sept. 13, 2012)

Registration of House Counsel

Effective immediately

[Order](#) (49 kb)

[Chapter 31](#) (272 kb)

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In the Matter of Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Claims Actions (Sept. 13, 2012)

Chapter 3 of the Iowa Court Rules -- Form 3.27:Verification of Account  
Effective immediately

[Order](#) (90 kb)

[Chapter 3, Form 3.27](#) (45 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to the Iowa Court Rules Governing Lawyer Advertising (August 28, 2012)

Effective January 1, 2013

[Order and Chapter 32](#) (1114 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules 35.17 and 42.1 (August 24, 2012)

Effective immediately

[Order, Rule 35.17 and 42.1](#) (66 kb)

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In the Matter of Amendment of Iowa Court Rule 35.1 (August 24, 2012)

Effective immediately

[Order, Rule 35.1](#) (56 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Regulating Admission to the Bar (July 13, 2012)

Effective immediately

[Order, Rule 31.11\(3\), and OPR change to rule 31.12](#) (119 kb)

In the Matter of Chapter 13 of the Iowa Court Rules (July 5, 2012)

[Supervisory Order, Chapter 13](#) (516 kb)

In the Matter of Chapter 13 of the Iowa Court Rules (June 29, 2012)

[Order, Chapter 13 and Forms](#) (1418 kb)

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### In the Matter of Amendments to Rules of Appellate Procedure (May 21, 2012)

6.1005 Regarding Frivolous Appeals and Withdrawal of Counsel (Including Related Changes to Other Rules)  
Effective immediately

[Order](#) (147 kb)

[Rule 6.1005](#) (194 kb)

### In the Matter of Standard Forms of Pleadings for Small Claims Actions (May 7, 2012)

Chapter 3 of the Iowa Court Rules is rescinded effective July 1, 2012, and revised Chapter 3 is adopted effective immediately.

[Order](#) (129 kb)

[Chapter 3 -- Small Claims forms](#) (711 kb)

### In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Regulating the Practice of Law (May 2, 2012)

Amendments concerning the attorney disciplinary process, client trust account reconciliation and record keeping.  
Amended effective immediately

[Nunc Pro Tunc](#) (59 kb)

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[OPR Rules Revisions \(Strikethrough version\)](#) (4618 kb)

[OPR Rules Revisions \(Final version\)](#) (396 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rule 32:7.4 (March 12, 2012)

The Court adds Veterans Law to the list of fields of practice and specialization.

[Order](#) (80 kb)

Iowa Courts Rules

The Chief Justice has signed a supplemental order specifying the effective date of the amendment to

[Supplemental Order](#) (35 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (February 20, 2012)

Amendments concerning the attorney disciplinary process, client trust account reconciliation and re  
Amended effective immediately

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[Order](#) (183 kb)

[Amendments](#) (10043 kb)

[Summary of Amendments](#) (87 kb)

In the Matter of Amendment to Chapter 11 (December 30, 2011)

New Standards of Conduct for Mediators is based on the 2005 Model Standards of Conduct for Me

[Nunc Pro Tunc](#) (361 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Chapter 46.13(4) (December 12, 2011)

Causes for disciplinary action.

[Order and Amendment](#) (338 kb)

In the Matter of Amendments to Iowa Court Rules Chapter 12 (November 14, 2011)



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Earlier this year, the General Assembly approved statutory changes that prohibit the possession, re

[Order](#) (1202 kb)

[Forms - Rule 12.36 - Form 3 and Form 13](#) (762 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (November 10, 2011)

Amendment to chapter 11 of the Iowa Court Rules— Adoption of Standards of Conduct for Mediators

[Order and Amended Rule](#) (352 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure (November 30, 2010)

Amendment to Rules of Civil Procedure 1.909 -- The supreme court amends Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.909  
Temporarily amended, effective immediately  
Permanently effective January 28, 2011

[Order and amended rule](#) (479 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (November 24, 2010)

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Amendment to Rule 41.12 requires all lawyers newly admitted by examination to complete a basic s  
Effective immediately

[Order and amended rule](#) (565 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure (August 3, 2010)

Amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure 1.1007 and 1.1008--Time to file certain post-ruling motions  
These amendments increase the amount of time that a party has to file certain post-ruling motions. Th  
Effective August 9, 2010

[Amendment](#) (483 kb)

[Supervisory Order](#) (638 kb)

Amendment to Code of Judicial Conduct (June 23, 2010)

Amendment to Application Section  
Summary □ This amendment is a technical correction.  
Effective immediately

[Amendment](#) (342 kb)

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Amendment to Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.19(4) (June 17, 2010)

Amendment to Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.19(4) Reporting Opening Statements and Closing Arguments  
Effective August 16, 2010

[Order and Rule](#) (239 kb)

Rule 22.28 Report Form (May 27, 2010)

Amended form for filing transcript income and expense reports.

[Supervisory Order](#) (589 kb)

Amendment to Rule of Judicial Administration (May 27, 2010)

Amendments to Rule 22.28(7) – Court Reporter Transcript Income and Expense Reports  
Summary – In response to feedback from court reporters regarding the work involved in producing these reports  
Effective immediately

[Order and rule](#) (271 kb)

Rules for Expanded Media Coverage (May 27, 2010)

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Amendment to Rule 25.3 – Witness Objection to Request for Media Coverage  
Summary – At the request of the Clerks' Manual Committee, the court amended this rule to provide that  
Effective immediately

[Order and rule](#) (394 kb)

Rule of Appellate Procedure (May 27, 2010)

Procedure 6.1401 Form 5 – TPR and CINA Expedited Appeal  
Summary – The Iowa Court of Appeals recommended these changes to the CINA/TPR petition form for  
Effective immediately

[Order and form](#) (1457 kb)

Rules of Civil Procedure (May 26, 2010)

Amendment to Rule of Civil Procedure 1.1013(1) – Fee for Petition to Vacate or Modify a Judgment  
Summary – Earlier this year, the court amended this rule to require the payment of a filing fee when filing

Effective July 24, 2010

[Order and rule](#) (641 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (April 30, 2010)

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Adopted effective May 3, 2010

[Order](#) (17337 kb)

[Chapter 51, Code of Judicial Conduct](#) (16861 kb)

[22.12 Senior Judges](#) (767 kb)

[22.22 Gifts](#) (661 kb)

[32:1.12 Professional Conduct](#) (237 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure (March 9, 2010)

1.431 Motion practice

1.1013 Procedure for vacating or modifying judgment

Adopted, effective May 10, 2010

[Amendments](#) (650 kb)

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Iowa Court Rules (March 9, 2010)

Rule 22.30 -- Use of signature facsimile  
Amended, effective immediately

[Order and amended rule](#) (568 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (January 19, 2010)

Chapter 31--Admission to the Bar  
Chapter 39--Client Security Commission  
Chapter 41--Continuing Legal Education  
Amended, effective immediately

[Order and amended rules](#) (1599 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure (January 7, 2010)

1.431 Motion practice  
1.909 Fee for late settlement of jury trial  
Adopted, effective March 8, 2010

[Amended rules](#) (445 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (January 6, 2010)

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Court Records  
Chapter 20  
Adopted, effective immediately

[Order and new rules](#) (382 kb)

Iowa Rule of Appellate Procedure (December 18, 2009)

Rule 6.702 Filing fees and copies  
Effective immediately

[Order and rule](#) (435 kb)

Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure (November 12, 2009)

1.442(5) Filing of pleadings or papers with the court

[Supervisory Order and amended rule](#) (468 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (November 12, 2009)

Rule 22.39 Staffing offices of clerks of court

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### Rule 22.40 Public business hours of offices of clerks of court

[Order and Rules](#) (365 kb)

### Iowa Court Rules (November 9, 2009)

Rule 22.28 Transcripts - transcript fee and expense report  
Amended, effective immediately

[Order and Amended Rules 22.28](#) (657 kb)

[Supervisory Order and Rule 22, 28 Report](#) (578 kb)

[Staff Summary](#) (768 kb)

### Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure (October 28, 2009)

State's duty to disclose witnesses  
Amended, effective immediately

[Rule 2.11\(12\)](#) (2045 kb)



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[Staff Explanation](#) (211 kb)

[Nunc Pro Tunc](#) (1670 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (October 12, 2009)

Basic skills course requirement  
Effective immediately

[Rule 41.12 \(new\)](#) (483 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure (August 10, 2009)

Deposition subpoena 1.715  
Court reporter memorandum 1.903(3)  
Judgment on the pleadings 1.954  
Subpoena 1.1701  
Forms 12,13, 14 and 15, 1.1901  
Effective October 9, 2009

[New Rules and forms](#) (4849 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (August 10, 2009)

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Oral Argument, Rule 21.24  
Effective immediately

[Amended rule](#) (273 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (August 10, 2009)

Admission to the Bar  
Rules 31.12, 35.1, 39.14, 42.7, 47.3, and 47.5  
Amended, effective immediately

Rule 47.6 adopted  
Old Rules 47.6-47.12 renumbered  
Effective immediately

[Order and amendments](#) (1847 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (July 27, 2009)

Rules 35.19, 35.20, 35.21  
Filing Certificates of Noncompliance  
Effective immediately

[Amended Rules](#) (1831 kb)

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Iowa Court Rules (June 29, 2009)

Service by e-mail

Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.453

Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.34

Temporarily amended, effective immediately

Permanently effective August 28, 2009

Emancipation of minors

Rules of Juvenile Procedure 8.35

Temporarily adopted, effective immediately

Permanently effective August 28, 2009

[Supervisory Order and amendments](#) (768 kb)

Iowa Rules of Appellate Procedure 6.701(7) (June 29, 2009)

Service by e-mail

Rule 6.701(7)

Effective immediately

[Order and rule](#) (201 kb)

Iowa Court Rules ( June 3, 2009)

Organization of Appellate Courts; Judicial Administration

Rules 21.24(3) and 22.30 are amended

Effective immediately

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[Amended rules](#) (586 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (June 3, 2009)

Admission to the Bar  
Rule 31.18 adopted  
Rules 31.14 and 31.25 forms 1 and 2 are amended  
Effective immediately

[Chapter 31](#) (4765 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (April 9, 2009)

31.2 Admission to the Bar  
Effective immediately

[Amended Rule](#) (336 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (April 9, 2009)

25.5 Expanded Media Coverage  
Effective immediately

[Amended Rule](#) (318 kb)

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Iowa Court Rules (April 9, 2009)

9.8(2) Child Support Guidelines  
Correction to guidelines that take effect on July 1

[Amended Rule](#) (251 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (April 3, 2009)

Iowa Rules of Evidence  
5.502 Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product  
5.615 Exclusion of witnesses  
5.803 Hearsay exceptions  
5.804 Hearsay exceptions  
5.807 Residual Exception  
Effective June 1, 2009

[new Rules of Evidence](#) (1527 kb)

Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure (April 3, 2009)

Rule 2.4(6), 2.5(3) and 2.11(11)  
Temporarily amended, effective immediately  
Permanently effective June 1, 2009

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[Supervisory Order and amendments](#) (2049 kb)

Iowa Court Rules (March 25, 2009)

Amendments to Rules of Evidence 5.803, 5.902, and 5.1101  
Effective May 25, 2009

[Amendments to Chapter 5](#) (940 kb)

Iowa Court Rule 12.36 (March 9, 2009)

Forms 32 and 33  
Effective May 11, 2009

[Forms](#) (663 kb)

Iowa Court Rules Chapter 9 (March 9, 2009)

Child Support Guidelines  
Effective July 1, 2009

[Chapter 9, Guidelines and Worksheet](#) (2441 kb)

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Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure 2.4(6) and 2.5(3) (December 23, 2008)

Minutes of evidence--witness information  
Temporarily amended, effective immediately  
Effective February 23, 2009

[Chapters 2.4\(6\) and 2.5\(3\)](#) (619 kb)

Iowa Court Rules Chapter 6-Appellate Rules (October 31, 2008)  
Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure 1.1010 and 1.1401 - 1.1412  
Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.73  
Iowa Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.21

Effective January 1, 2009

[Chapter 6 and Amended Rules](#) (30755 kb)

Iowa Court Rules Chapters 22 and 51 (October 31, 2008)

Senior judge program  
Effective January 1, 2009

[Chapters 22 and 51](#) (1610 kb)

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Iowa Court Rules 31.12 and 31.13 (October 16, 2008)

Admission on motion  
Effective immediately

[Rules 31.12 and 31.13](#) (1183 kb)

Iowa Court Rules Chapters 12 and 13 (October 1, 2008)

Involuntary commitment proceedings  
Effective December 15, 2008

[Chapters 12 and 13](#) (1081 kb)

Iowa Court Rules 31.3, 31.4 and 31.5 (September 17, 2008)

Iowa Bar Examination  
Effective immediately

[Admission to the Bar, Chapter 31](#) (1228 kb)

Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.422 (July 31, 2008)



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Protected information  
Effective October 1, 2008 **Delayed until further order**

[Rule 1.422](#) (141 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedures 1.903 and Rule 1.1901 Form 12 (July 31, 2008)

Trial of issues  
Court Reporter memorandum  
Effective October 1, 2008

[Rule 1.1901 and Rule 1.1901 Form 12](#) (143 kb)

Iowa Court Rules Chapter 23 (June 27, 2008)

Time Standards for case processing, notice of civil trial-setting conference and trial scheduling order  
Effective September 1, 2008

[Chapter 23](#) (1836 kb)

Iowa Rules of Civil Procedures 1.906 (June 27, 2008)

Civil trial-setting conference

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Effective September 1, 2008

[Rule 1.906](#) (452 kb)

Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.1901 and Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.32 (June 26, 2008)

Rule of Civil Procedure 1.901 forms 8 and 9  
Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.32 forms 1 and 2  
Temporary adoption of amendments by supervisory order  
Permanent effective date September 1, 2008

[Rules 1.1901 and 2.32](#) (1350 kb)

[Supervisory Order](#) (198 kb)

Approved Iowa court forms for child support modification (June 16, 2008)

[Order](#) (128 kb)

[Court Forms](#)