PROCEDURE UPDATE: A REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PROCEDURAL RULES THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR APPELLATE PRACTICE

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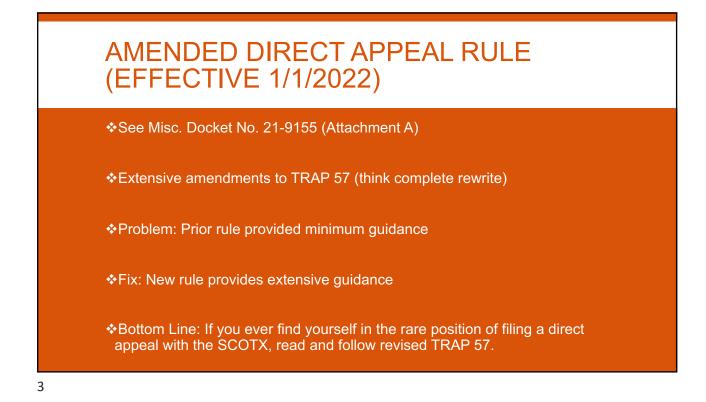
It's a team effort driven by legislative mandates, perceived need, etc.

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AMENDED ORAL ARGUMENT RULE (EFFECTIVE 2/1/2023)

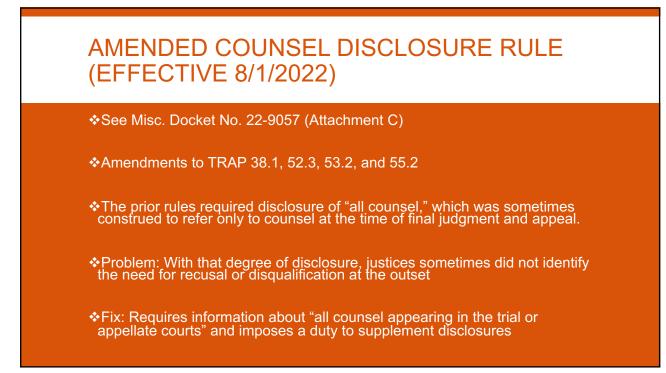
See Misc. Docket Nos. 23-9001; 22-9089 (Attachments B-1 and B-2)

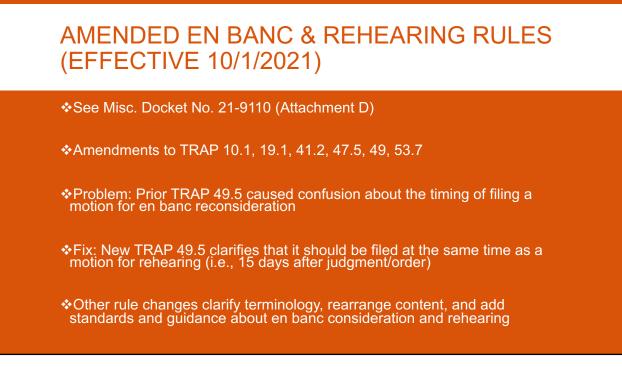
♦Amendments to TRAP 39.7

The prior rule required a party to request oral argument on the front cover of its brief and provided that a failure to do so waived the right to argue.

Issues arose...

The amended rule makes it clear that, if a court of appeals sets a case for oral argument, *all* parties that filed a brief are entitled to participate.





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