

**Length Limitations Established by the December 1, 2016
Amendments to FRAP and the D.C. Circuit Rules**

RULE	DOCUMENT	WORD LIMIT	PAGE LIMIT	LINE LIMIT
FRAP 5(c)	Petition for Permission to Appeal	5,200	20	n/a
	Answer in Opposition	5,200	20	n/a
	Cross-Petition	5,200	20	n/a
D.C. Cir. Rule 5(b)	Reply	2,600	10	n/a
D.C. Cir. Rules 8(b) and 18(b)	Dispositive Motion Combined with Motion for Stay or Response	7,800	30	n/a
	Response to Combined Pleading	3,900	15	n/a
	Final Reply	2,600	10	n/a
FRAP 21(d)	Extraordinary Writs	7,800	30	n/a
	Answer	7,800	30	n/a
FRAP 27(d)(2)	Motion	5,200	20	n/a
	Response	5,200	20	n/a
	Reply	2,600	10	n/a
D.C. Cir. 27(c)	Response and Affirmative Relief	7,800	30	n/a
FRAP 32(a)(7) (regular appeal)	Principal Brief	13,000	30	1,300
	Reply Brief	6,500	15	650

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FRAP 28.1(e) (cross-appeal)	Appellant's Principal Brief	13,000	30	1,300
	Appellant's Response & Reply Brief	13,000	30	1,300
	Appellee's Principal and Response Brief	15,300	35	1,500
	Appellee's Reply Brief	6,500	15	650
D.C. Cir. Rule 32(e)(2)	Intervenor's Principal Brief	9,100	19	813
	Intervenor's Reply Brief	4,550	9.5	412
FRAP 28(j)	Supplemental Authority Letter	350	n/a	n/a
FRAP 29(a)(5)	Amicus Brief at Merits Phase	½ length of principal brief for party per FRAP	½ length of principal brief for party per FRAP	½ length of prin- cipal brief for party per FRAP
FRAP 29(b)(4)	Amicus Brief on Rehearing Request	2,600	n/a	n/a
FRAP 35(b)(2)	Petition for Hearing or Rehearing En Banc	3,900	15	n/a
FRAP 40(b)	Petition for Panel Rehearing	3,900	15	n/a