

# United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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## NOTICE OF FINAL RULES

In accordance with the provisions of D.C. Circuit Rule 47, notice of proposed amendments to Circuit Rules 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 27, 28, 34, 35, and 41; and a new Rule 12.1, which merely contains a citation, was provided on May 15, 2009, with an opportunity to comment. No comments were received; thus, the Court has ordered that the amendments be adopted effective December 1, 2009. Changes to the Circuit's Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures will also become effective on that date. Most of the modifications to the Rules and the Handbook are necessitated by amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, which likewise go into effect on December 1, 2009.

A revised version of the Circuit Rules and Handbook can be accessed on the Court's web site at [www.cadc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov) after November 30, 2009. Extracts from the Rules reflecting the amendments will be available on the web site commencing November 16, 2009.

Copies of this Notice have been published this date by the means specified in D.C. Circuit Rule 47(c).

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