

# United States Court of Appeals

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

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CIRCUIT RULE CHANGE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Notice is hereby given that the court, pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 47, proposes an amendment to Circuit Rule 28(a)(2). This amendment would make it optional for litigants to add asterisks to mark “principal authorities” in a brief’s table of authorities. Even though the marking of “principal authorities” would no longer be mandatory, the remainder of the rule is unchanged: the table of authorities “must identify each page of the brief on which an authority is cited, and the use of ‘*passim*’ or similar terms is barred.”

A corresponding change to the Circuit’s Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures will be made.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted to the court’s Advisory Committee on Procedures within 45 days from the date of the publication of this Notice in *The Daily Washington Law Reporter*. The Committee will consider any comments received from interested persons and organizations and formulate recommendations to the court. Written comments should be sent to:

Advisory Committee on Procedures  
c/o Clerk of Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5509  
Washington, D.C. 20001

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

Date: September 1, 2016

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

**NOTE: The text of the proposed Circuit Rule amendment is available on the court’s web site at [www.cadc.uscourts.gov](http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov) under “Events and Announcements” and under “Rules & Procedures.”**