

Circuit Rule 28

Briefs

(a) Contents of Briefs: Additional Requirements. Briefs for an appellant/petitioner and an appellee/respondent, and briefs for an intervenor and an amicus curiae, must contain the following in addition to the items required by FRAP 28:

(1) **Certificate.** Immediately inside the cover and preceding the table of contents, a certificate titled "Certificate as to Parties, Rulings, and Related Cases," which contains a separate paragraph or paragraphs, with the appropriate heading, corresponding to, and in the same order as, each of the subparagraphs below.

(A) **Parties, Amici, and Law Firms.** The appellant or petitioner must furnish a list of all parties, intervenors, and amici who ~~have~~ appeared before the district court; all law firms that participated in any capacity in the agency or district court proceedings under review; and all persons who are parties, intervenors, or amici in this court. An appellee or respondent, intervenor, or amicus may omit from its certificate those persons who were listed by the appellant or petitioner, but must state: "[Except for the following,] all parties, intervenors, and amici appearing [before the district court and] in this court, and all law firms that participated in the agency or district court proceedings, are listed in the Brief for _____."
