

# Appellate Rules Update

Richard B. Phillips, Jr.

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals  
June 7, 2024

**Holland & Knight**

Copyright © 2022 Holland & Knight LLP. All Rights Reserved

1

## Rules Process

2

2

## Rules Process

- Work of Groups Outside the Court
  - Supreme Court Advisory Committee
  - Texas State Bar Court Rules Committee
  - Specialized Task Forces

## Rules Process

- Review and consideration by SCAC
- Internal Work at the Court
- Preliminary Approval Order
- Public Comments
- Final Approval Order

# General Rules

5

5

## Local Rules

- Supreme Court approval is no longer needed for local rules.
- Local rules cannot be inconsistent with other law or with rules adopted by the Supreme Court.
- Local rules must be published on the Office of Court Administration's website.
- Judicial Rule of Administration 10 gives the Court the authority to direct changes to local rules.

6

Find the full text of this and thousands of other resources from leading experts in dozens of legal practice areas in the [UT Law CLE eLibrary \(utcle.org/elibrary\)](https://utcle.org/elibrary)

## Title search: Appellate Rules Update

Also available as part of the eCourse

[2024 Appellate Practice Updates: Appellate Rule Changes, Preservation of Error, Supersedeas, and Jury Charges](#)

First appeared as part of the conference materials for the  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals session  
"Update on Appellate Rules Changes"