

**Timeline**

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

**TRIAL COURT ENTERS FINAL JUDGMENT**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
Rules 5A:6 and 5A:11

*Must* file in trial court or VWCC within 30 days of order being appealed, with copy to Court of Appeals

**30 DAYS**

*Write in Date:*

**TRANSCRIPT/STATEMENT OF FACTS**  
Rule 5A:8

Due in trial court clerk's office within 60 days from final judgment

**60 DAYS**

*Write in Date:*

**RECORD ON APPEAL**

Due in Court of Appeals clerk's office within 3 months of judgment (Or if from VWCC, 30 days from notice of appeal)  
The Court of Appeals will notify parties when trial court record received

**BRIEFING SCHEDULE: RULE 5A:19**

**OPENING BRIEF**

Rule 5A:20

Due within 40 days of receipt of record in CAV  
If the trial court record is paper, an APPENDIX is required with the opening brief.

**40 DAYS**

*Write in Date:*

**APPELLEE'S BRIEF**

Rule 5A:21

Due 30 days from date opening brief is filed or 30 days after record received, whichever is later

**30 DAYS**

*Write in Date:*

**REPLY BRIEF**

Rule 5A:22

Due within 14 days from date appellee's brief is filed

**14 DAYS**

*Write in Date:*

**ORAL ARGUMENT IF NECESSARY**

**DECISION RENDERED**

**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Rules 5A:33 and 5A:34

Due 14 days from date of decision

**GRANTED**

**DENIED**

End of case

**REHEARING BY PANEL**  
NO OPENING BRIEF  
ANSWERING BRIEF

Rule 5A:35(a)

Due within 21 days after rehearing granted

**REHEARING EN BANC**  
OPENING BRIEF

Rule 5A:35(b)(2)

Due within 21 days of grant of rehearing

**ANSWERING BRIEF**

Rule 5A:35(b)(3)

Due within 14 days of filing of opening brief

**REPLY BRIEF**

Rule 5A:35(b)(4)

Due within 14 days of filing of answering brief

**FINAL DECISION RENDERED**