# **Appeals Timeline**

- Highlight all
- Appellant
- Respondent
- Court

#### STEP 1 APPEALABLE ORDER

- Is entered in the Superior Court
- By the CA Rules of Court
- Before an appeal can start

#### STEP 2 NOTICE OF APPEAL

- Is filed in the Superior Court
- By the Appellant
- Generally in 60 days but could be up to 180 days

# STEP 3 DESIGNATING THE RECORD

- Is submitted to the Superior Court
- By Both Parties
- Deadline is different for each party

# STEP 4 ADDITIONAL FILINGS

- Are submitted to the Court of Appeal
- By Both Parties
- Deadline is different for each filing

#### STEP 5 OPENING BRIEF

- Is submitted to the Court of Appeal
- By the Appellant
- Within 40 or 70 days

# STEP 6 RESPONDENT'S BRIEF

- Is submitted to the Court of Appeal
- By the Respondent
- Within 30 days after the appellant files an opening brief

STEP 7 REPLY BRIEF

- Is submitted to the Court of Appeal
- By the Appellant
- Within 20 days after the respondent files a brief

#### STEP 8 ORAL ARGUMENT

- Is held in the Court of Appeal
- By Both Parties
- As Scheduled by the Court of Appeal

STEP 9 COURT OPINION

- Is issued by the Court of Appeal
- By the Court of Appeal
- Within 90 days after the case is submitted

#### STEP 10 PETITION FOR REHEARING

- Is submitted to the Court of Appeal
- By any party
- Within 15 days after the Court of Appeal files an opinion

#### <u>STEP 11</u>

## **PETITION FOR REVIEW**

- Is filed in the Supreme Court
- By any party
- Within 10 days after the Court of Appeal's decision becomes final

## STEP 12 REMITTITUR

- Is sent to the Superior Court
- By the Court of Appeal
- Generally 61 days after the Court of Appeal files an opinion, but some cases are different