

**At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, Two Thousand Twelve,**

**PRESENT:** Dennis Jacobs,  
                  Chief Judge  
          José A. Cabranes  
          Rosemary Pooler  
          Robert A. Katzmann  
          Reena Raggi  
          Richard C. Wesley  
          Peter W. Hall  
          Debra A. Livingston  
          Gerard E. Lynch  
          Denny Chin  
          Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.  
          Susan L. Carney  
          Christopher F. Droney,  
                  Circuit Judges

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,** that the Local Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as amended, are proposed for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b) and Fed. R. App. P. 47(a)(1). The Clerk of Court shall receive comments submitted by April 11, 2012. Anyone wishing to comment should do so, in writing to:

Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe  
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United States Court of Appeals  
for the Second Circuit  
40 Foley Square  
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**Local Rule 32.2 Pro Se Party Submission of a Brief, Appendix, or Other Paper  
Drafted by an Attorney; Disclosure of Attorney Assistance**

A pro se party who submits a paper that an attorney has drafted in whole or substantial part must state at the beginning of the paper, “this document was drafted in whole, or substantial part, by an attorney.” Unless the court orders otherwise, the attorney’s identity and address need not be disclosed.

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**Local Rule 46.3 Appeal from District Court Attorney Disciplinary Order**

**(a) Civil Appeal.** An appeal taken from an attorney disciplinary order entered by a district court judge or district court attorney disciplinary authority is a civil appeal under FRAP 3.

**(b) Appearance on Behalf of the District Court Judge or Attorney Disciplinary Authority.** The district court judge or attorney disciplinary authority may appear by counsel or, without counsel, through a brief, a statement or an amicus curiae brief.

**(c) Service of Papers.** The appellant must serve all papers on the district court clerk.

**(d) Oral Argument.** An appeal under this section is decided without oral argument unless the court orders otherwise.

**(e) Applicable Rules.** All provisions of FRAP and these LRs are applicable to the review of a district court attorney disciplinary order, except LR 33.1.

FOR THE COURT

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Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe  
Clerk of Court