

## **NRAP 29 Subcommittee Report**

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For our NRAP 29 subcommittee, we have discussed adopting the provisions of FRAP 29 into our Rule 29. We also want to consider some of the provisions of the amicus rule from the U.S. Supreme Court. Since a lot of the Court's orders resolving amicus motions rely upon a handful of federal cases, we also want to include some of those main holdings into the rule—to the extent possible. We've also discussed a lengthier word count for amicus briefs at the rehearing stage.

I am tasked with adding these several ideas to a draft version of NRAP 29. Once I've done that, our subcommittee will decide on preferences, then we will be able to propose something to the entire committee. I will complete the incorporated rule within the next few days. But, I do not believe we will be ready to present anything yet to our entire committee for our November 22 meeting. If our subcommittee comes to a consensus on the draft rule before November 22, we will let everyone know and circulate our proposed version of NRAP 29.