

# Getting Started

## Notice of Appeal

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**IMPORTANT:** This getting started guide and the instructions are not legal advice. They are only meant to help you learn how to use the *Notice of Appeal* form. Your use of the form does not guarantee you will be successful in court.

To learn how to fill out the form and file it with the court, read the *HOW TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL* instruction sheet and the instructions on the form.

<b>Name of form:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Notice of Appeal</i></li> </ul>
<b>Purpose of the form:</b>	To start the appeal of a trial court order or judgment.
<b>Types of cases the form CAN be used for:</b>	Civil cases where the trial court entered an order that can be appealed. A final order (which is generally one that ends the case) can be appealed.
<b>Types of cases the form CANNOT be used for:</b>	Criminal cases and cases where there is not an order that can be appealed.
<b>Cost to file the form:</b>	None.
<b>Special information or papers needed to complete the form:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The orders you want to appeal.</li> <li>• Businesses other than sole proprietorships cannot represent themselves in the appellate court and should talk to a lawyer.</li> </ul>
<b>Statutes and rules covering the form:</b>	Illinois Supreme Court Rules <a href="#">11</a> , <a href="#">12</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">303(b)</a> , <a href="#">373</a>
<b>Where to find the form and instruction sheet:</b>	<a href="http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/Forms/approved/">http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/Forms/approved/</a>
<b>Where to get access to a computer and scanner to file and serve:</b>	The clerk's office will have a computer and scanner where you can scan, save, and then use the computer to e-file and serve your document.
<b>For more information:</b>	<p>Read the <i>HOW TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL</i> instruction sheet that comes with this form. You may also find more information at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/CivilJustice/Resources/Guide%20for%20Appeals%20to%20the%20IL%20Appellate%20Court%20rev%20093016.pdf">http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/CivilJustice/Resources/Guide for Appeals to the IL Appellate Court rev 093016.pdf</a></p>