
Advisory Committee Note to Rule 15-2

Although petitioners challenging Board of Immigration Appeals orders are exempt from the requirement to file Civil Appeals Docketing Statements, the parties in these cases are invited to contact the Court Mediation Unit when there is potential for mediation. Petitioners will normally be required to demonstrate eligibility for any requested relief. When making a request for mediation based on applications or circumstances that are not documented in the administrative record, petitioners shall provide supporting documents to the mediators.

Purpose of addition: To apprise parties of the potential for court-sponsored mediation in immigration cases.

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Purpose of amendments: Provide alternative form to address brief lengths other than those set forth in Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(a)(7) and the accompanying federal form; make corresponding change to Circuit Rule 32-1.