

Appellate Resources

We have compiled links to information that may be helpful to you when working on an appeal. The list of resources will be continually updated, so check back often to find new materials.

Appellate Samples, Templates, and Outlines:

- [Sample Statements of Law](#)
- [Notices of Appeal](#)
- [Guilty Plea Issue Spotting Outline](#)

Family Court appeals:

- [Interlocutory appeal as of right or by permission](#) (flowchart)
- [Taking an appeal from a Family Court order to the Appellate Division](#) (outline)
- [Family Court Stay Application Toolkit](#) (practice guide)
- [Family Court Roundup 2024, by Cynthia Feathers](#) (NYLJ article)

Practice Advisories:

- [Predicate Sentencing Advocacy After *Erlinger v United States*](#)

Research Aids:

- [Online Evidence Guide](#)
- [NY Online CJ12d](#)
- [NY Law Reports Style Manual](#)
- [Center for Appellate Litigation - Issues to Develop at Trial](#)
- [NY Online Consolidated Laws](#)
- [NY Legislative Information](#)
- [NY Official Reports Legal Research Portal](#)

Manuals:

- [SORA Guidelines and Commentary \(2006\)](#)
- [SORA Manual 2d Edition \(2022\)](#)

- [SORA Modifications Manual](#)
- [CPL 30.30 Manual \(Summer 2024\)](#)
- [A Defense Attorney's Guide: Representing Adolescents \(Fall 2024\)](#)

New York Court of Appeals:

- [Main website](#) (Scroll down to bottom of home page for forms and FAQs.)
- [Criminal practice outline](#)
- [Statistics on leave grants](#)
- [Center for Appellate Litigation - COA Updates](#)
- [Tim Murphy - COA analyses](#)
- [Decisions](#)

Appellate Division:

- [Statewide Rules of Appellate Practice](#)
- [NYSCEF E-filing Training Resources](#)

Appellate Division, First Department:

- [Main website](#)
- [First Department Rules of Practice](#)
- [Court rules and forms](#)
- [Decisions](#)

Appellate Division, Second Department:

- [Main website](#)
- [Second Department Rules of Practice](#)
- [Forms and Practice Aids](#)
- [Decisions](#)

Appellate Division, Third Department:

- [Main website](#)
- [Third Department Rules of Practice](#)
- [Forms](#)
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Appellate Division, Fourth Department:

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