

NOTICE TO THE BAR

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO RULE 2:11-1 CONCERNING ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

By this notice, the Supreme Court announces an amendment to Rule 2:11-1 of the Rules of Court that modifies the manner in which appeals will be argued before the Supreme Court. The amendment, adopted as part of the 2018 Omnibus Rule Amendment Order to be effective September 1, 2018, incorporates input provided to the Court by way of public comments.

Rule 2:11-1(b)(3) previously permitted up to two attorneys to appear at oral argument on behalf of a single party in both the Appellate Division and the Supreme Court. The amendment retains the practice of permitting two attorneys to appear at oral argument in the Appellate Division. Before the Supreme Court, parties shall be represented by a single attorney, unless the Court otherwise orders. The Court is committed to fostering professional opportunities for women, people of color, and less-experienced attorneys, and will look favorably on applications that enhance that aim.



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