

Proposed Amendment to the Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure (July 2023)

*The proposed amendment to Appellate Rule 22 would add a citation format for memorandum decisions allowed under Appellate Rule 65(D) and modernize the rule.

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Rule 22. Citation Form

Unless otherwise provided, a current edition of a Uniform System of Citation (Bluebook) or American Legal Writing Directors Guide to Legal Citation (ALWD) shall be followed.

A. Citation to Cases.

1. All ~~Indiana cases shall~~ published opinions must be cited by giving the title of the case followed by the volume and page of the regional ~~and~~ reporter (or official reporter ~~(where both exist, if no regional reporter exists)~~), the court of disposition, and the year of the opinion, e.g., ~~*Callender v. State*, 193 Ind. 91, 138 *In re Leach*, 34 N.E. 817 (1922); *Moran v. State*, 644 641 (Ind. 1893); *Todd v. Coleman*, 119 N.E.2d 536 3d 1137 (Ind. 1994).~~ #2019).
2. Memorandum decisions issued after January 1, 2023, must be cited by giving the case is not contained in the regional reporter, citation may be made to the official reporter. Where both a regional and official citation exist and pinpoint citations are appropriate, pinpoint citations to one title of the case followed by the appellate case number, the court of disposition, and the month, day, and year of the opinion followed by "(mem.)." E.g., *Steele v. Taber*, No. 22A-CT-925 (Ind. Ct. Jan. 17, 2023) (mem.).
3. Parallel citations to two or more reporters are not required.
4. Pinpoint citations shall be ~~provided.~~ included to the specific page(s) on which information appears. See, e.g., *Livingston v. State*, 113 N.E.3d 611, 614 (Ind. 2018); *Martinez v. State*, No. 22A-CR-1196, at *4 (Ind. Ct. App. Jan. 26, 2023) (mem.).
5. Designation of disposition of petitions for transfer shall be included, e.g., *State ex rel. Mass Transp. Auth. of Greater Indianapolis v. Indiana Revenue Bd.*, 144 Ind. App. 63, 242 N.E.2d 642 (1968), *trans. denied by an evenly divided court* 251 Ind. 607, 244 N.E.2d 111 (1969); *Smith v. State*, 717 N.E.2d 127 (Ind. Ct. App. 1999), *trans. denied.*