

PREFACE

The Iowa Court Rules includes rules of procedure, pleadings, practice, evidence, and the forms of process, writs and notices, for all proceedings in the state courts as prescribed by the Iowa Supreme Court and published by the Legislative Services Agency.

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Citation.	The rules shall be cited as follows:
Chapter 1	Iowa R. Civ. P.
Chapter 2	Iowa R. Crim. P.
Chapter 5	Iowa R. Evid.
Chapter 6	Iowa R. App. P.
Chapter 16	Iowa R. Elec. P.
Chapter 32	Iowa R. of Prof'l Conduct
Chapter 51	Iowa Code of Judicial Conduct
	All other rules shall be cited as "Iowa Ct. R."

Supplements. Supplements to the Fifth Edition of the Iowa Court Rules have been issued as follows:

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