

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ Unit

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Re

(Choose one)

Adoption

Estate

Guardianship

Name Change

Trust

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Of (name) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PROBATE DIVISION TO THE CIVIL DIVISION

I appeal the decision in the Probate Division case issued on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to the Civil Division.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**INFORMATION**

The person filing the appeal is called the **appellant**. The other parties are called the **appellees**.

1. File this form in the Probate Division case.
  2. The fee to file an appeal is \$295. To ask to waive the fee, file an *Application to Waive Filing Fees and Service Costs* at the same time as this form.
  3. Send a copy of this completed form to all parties (or their attorney, if they are represented). The copy can be hand delivered, emailed, or mailed. Also file a *Certificate of Service* telling the court how all parties were served.
  4. Make sure the court has your current address. Use the *Notice of Name Change or Change of Address* if you need to update your contact information. File the completed form with the court and send a copy to all parties.
  5. The case number for the appeal will be different than the case number for the original Probate Division case. Use the new case number on all future documents filed in the appeal case.
- See Vermont Rule of Civil Procedure 72 for more information about appeals from the Probate Division to the Civil Division.

**Talk to an attorney**

Appeals can be complicated. Consider talking to an attorney for help. Find information about the ways to get the help of an attorney on the Finding Legal Help web page: [www.vermontjudiciary.org/self-help/finding-legal-help](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/self-help/finding-legal-help)

**Forms**

Find the forms mentioned above on the Probate Division web page: [www.vermontjudiciary.org/probate](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/probate)