

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

INSTRUCTIONS for Form 6. Representation Statement

- Attach Form 6 or its equivalent to your notice of appeal for filing in the U.S. District Court or to your petition for review.
- Counsel in civil appeals and petitions for review must file a representation statement. Self-represented litigants and counsel in other cases are encouraged to do so but are not required.
- The purpose of Form 6 is to inform the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals who the parties and counsel are for the appeal.
- List the name of **each** party taking the appeal (do not use “et al.”) and any and all attorneys representing that party for the appeal.
- List the name of **each** party against whom the appeal is filed, as well as every attorney representing that party.
- If you are an attorney, you must register for Appellate Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit immediately, and **every** attorney appearing in the appeal must also register. Start at: <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/cmecf/#section-registration>.

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