

# THE ROAD MAP TO YOUR 6TH CIRCUIT APPEAL



## STEP 1: FILE

File notice of appeal.



## STEP 2: RECEIVE DATES

6th Circuit provides case number and schedules deadlines for initial appeal paperwork:

- Appearance of Counsel
- Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues
- Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
- Transcript Order



## STEP 3: REVIEW

Review trial court record & formulate appeal issues.



## STEP 4: MEDIATE

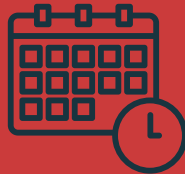
6th Circuit will conduct confidential mediation by phone.

\* If no settlement reached, go to Step 5 \*



## STEP 8: TRAVEL

If argument is granted, travel to Cincinnati.



## STEP 7: WAIT

Wait for oral argument.



## STEP 6: WRITE

Prepare Appellant's Reply Brief.



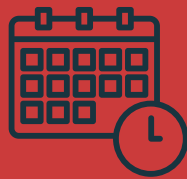
## STEP 5: WRITE & WAIT

Prepare Appellant's Brief and wait for Appellee's Brief to be filed.



## STEP 9: ARGUE

Attend oral argument.



## STEP 10: WAIT

Wait for 6th Circuit to issue its opinion.



## STEP 11: DECISION

6th Circuit issues its decision.



## STEP 12: EVALUATE

Decide whether there are grounds for a Petition to SCOTUS or whether anything can be done on remand to the trial court.



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