

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION RULE 3.7

RULE 3.7 HEARINGS; BRIEFS; *AMICUS CURIAE*

(a) When pleadings have been filed by the parties in conformity with prescribed procedure, or when the time for filing additional pleadings has expired, or when no pleadings are required, the Court will fix a day for a pre-hearing conference date, a hearing, or both, notice of which shall be given to all parties as the Court may direct.

(b) Unless prohibited by the Court, briefs shall be permitted as a matter of course and shall be provided to the Court and counsel of record (or opposing unrepresented parties) as directed by the Court. Such briefs shall contain a statement of the questions involved, a history of the case and the argument.

(c) Appearances and briefs *amicus curiae* may be entered and filed with leave of Court and as the Court may direct.