

Rule 1.7

**APPEARANCE BY ATTORNEY OR PARTY; NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGES;
CONTROL OF CAUSE**

(c)(1) **Applicability of Rules.** Anyone appearing before the court is bound by these rules. Any reference in these rules to 'attorney' or 'counsel' applies to parties not represented by an attorney unless the context requires otherwise.

(2) **Appearance by Represented Party.** Whenever a party has appeared by an attorney, that party cannot thereafter appear or act in that party's own behalf in the cause, or take any steps therein, unless an order of substitution shall first have been made by the Court after notice to the attorney of each such party, and to the opposite party. The attorney who has appeared of record for any party shall represent such party in the cause and shall be recognized by the Court and by all the parties to the cause as having control of the client's case, in all proper ways, and shall, as such attorney, sign all papers which are to be signed on behalf of the client, provided that the Court may in its discretion hear a party in open court, notwithstanding the fact that that party has appeared or is represented by an attorney.
