

## **VII. APPEALING A JUDGMENT**

The procedure for filing an appeal with the Appellate Court is defined in the Supreme Court Rules and the Illinois Compiled Statutes. These rules must be followed and carried out in a timely manner. One important rule is the timing of the Notice of Appeal. A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Circuit Clerk within 30 days after entry of final judgment or, if a motion directed against judgment is filed, within 30 days of the order disposing of the motion.