Rules of Court Frequently Asked Questions

I heard the Revised Rules are intended to come into force on November 1, 2010. Is this true?
Yes, it is anticipated that the new Rules of Court will come into force on November 1, 2010.

Where can I access the current draft of the Revised Rules?
The current draft of the Rules is located on the Alberta Courts website at: http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/Home/Spotlight/tabid/310/Default.aspx

When will the Revised Rules be available for purchase?
The new Rules of Court binder sets should be available for purchase some time in September 2010.

How much will the Revised Rules cost?
The estimated cost for the new Rules of Court is $125.00 per binder set.

What will the size and format of the Revised Rules be available in?
A 6" X 9" two binder set, (complete with tabs) in addition to an electronic format.

What electronic formats will be available?
A PDF version of the new Rules of Court with hypertext links will be available for free public access on the Queen's Printer website. A searchable MS Word version with hypertext links will be available on QP Source Professional. Memory sticks with the MS Word may be also available for purchase if there is sufficient demand.

How can we access electronic forms that will be part of the Rules?
Alberta Justice plans to have electronic versions of the forms available in an electronic format.

Will there be a functional and detailed index available for the Revised Rules?
Yes.

Will a Table of Concordance be made available?
You may wish to view Appendix G – Table of Rules of the Rules of Court Project Final Report, No. 95, October 2008, (http://www.law.ualberta.ca/alri/Publications/Rules-of-Court-Publications.php) which tracks key ideas from the old rules to the rules proposed in the Alberta Law Reform Institute's Final Report on the Rules Project. However, it should not be viewed as a "concordance" as it is not possible to create a true concordance where entirely new legislation is enacted. Further, there have been a number of changes to the rules after the Institute's Final Report including changes to many of the rule numbers. Should a Table of Concordance be developed by Alberta Justice it will be posted on the Alberta Courts website.