

Rule 19. Bonds in Civil Cases.

(a) Obtaining a Bond. Supreme Court Rule 305 provides that applications for bond pending appeal should be initially sought in the circuit court. A party seeking approval of a bond in this court shall file a motion requesting that this court set the amount of the bond. If this court allows the motion and the party obtains the required bond, the party shall present the bond to the clerk of this court, who shall present the bond to the court for approval.

(b) Filing of Original Bonds. Supreme Court Rule 305(m) provides that all original bonds approved by this court shall be returned to the party requesting the bond. That party shall then file the original bond with the clerk of the circuit court.

(c) Authorized Sureties on Bonds. Bonds on money judgments shall be issued by a surety company authorized to issue bonds by the Supervising Judge of the Surety Section of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County. The signer of the bond for the company must be one of the authorized signers as set forth in the surety judge's authorization order. See Cook County Cir. Ct. R. 9.2.