

**JUVENILE COURT PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE  
FINAL REPORT<sup>1</sup>**

**AMENDMENT OF Pa.R.J.C.P. 152 and 242**

On February 6, 2017, the Court amended Juvenile Court Procedural Rule 152 to remove a statement from the Comment suggesting a juvenile has a right to proceed *pro se*, and Rule 242 to remove references to a juvenile's waiver of counsel pursuant to Rule 152. Per Rule 152(A)(3)(a), a juvenile may not waive counsel for a detention hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> The Committee's Final Report should not be confused with the official Committee Comments to the rules. Also note that the Supreme Court does not adopt the Committee's Comments or the contents of the Committee's explanatory Final Reports.