

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



CAUSE NUMBER: 94S00-1101-MS-17

ORDER AMENDING INDIANA RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR
AND THE DISCIPLINE OF ATTORNEYS

Under the authority vested in this Court pursuant to Article 7, Section 4 of the Indiana Constitution providing for the admission and discipline of attorneys in this state, Indiana Admission and Discipline Rules 2 and 3 are amended to read as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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Rule 2. Registration and Fees

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- (b) **Annual Registration Fee--Active Attorneys.** Except as provided in sections (c) or (d), each attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court on August 1 of each year shall, so long as the attorney is a member of the Bar of this Court, pay a registration fee of one hundred ~~thirty-fourty-five~~ dollars (\$~~130145~~.00) on or before October 1 of such year. A delinquent fee in the amount of ~~eighty-ninety-five~~ dollars (\$~~8095~~.00) shall be added to the registration fee for fees paid after October 1 and on or before October 15 of each year; a delinquent fee in the amount of one hundred ~~thirty-fourty-five~~ dollars (\$~~130145~~.00) shall be added to the registration fee for fees paid after October 15 and on or before December 31 of each year; and a delinquent fee in the amount of two hundred ~~and eighty-ninety-five~~ dollars (\$~~280295~~.00) shall be added to the registration fee for fees paid after December 31 of each year. An attorney who has paid the registration fee under this subsection and any applicable delinquent fees and who is otherwise eligible to practice law in this state shall be considered to be in active good standing.

Any attorney admitted to practice law in this State on a date subsequent to August 1 of each year shall, within ten (10) days of the date of his or her admission to the Bar of the Court, or by October 1 of said year, whichever date is later, pay a registration fee of one hundred ~~thirty-fourty-five~~ dollars (\$~~130145~~.00).

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(j) Annual Continuing Education Fee -- Non-attorney Judges.

- (1) On or before August 1, of each year, the Clerk shall mail to each non-attorney judge a notice that an education fee of ~~thirty-fourty-five~~ dollars (\$~~3045~~.00) must be paid on or before the first day of October. Failure to pay the education fee on or before October 1, will result in the imposition of a delinquency fee of ~~thirty-fourty-five~~ dollars (\$~~3045~~.00).

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Rule 3. Admission of Attorneys.

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Section 2. Temporary Admission on Petition.

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(f) Scope and Effect of Automatic Exclusion from Practice Within the State.

- (1) When an attorney is automatically excluded from practice within the state under Section 2(b) or (c), any further action taken by that attorney in any case in the state shall constitute the unauthorized practice of law.
- (2) An attorney may seek relief from the automatic exclusion from practice within the state by filing a "Petition for Relief from Automatic Exclusion" with the Supreme Court. The petition shall be captioned: "In re Temporary Admission of [Attorney's name]." The petition shall describe the circumstances causing the exclusion, shall list all pending cases, including court and case number, in which the attorney had been granted temporary admission prior to the automatic exclusion, and shall be accompanied by a "Notice of Temporary Admission" if the exclusion is under Section 2(b) or a renewal admission fee, together with a delinquent fee in the amount of one hundred ~~and thirty-fourty-five~~ dollars (\$~~130145~~.00), if the exclusion is under Section 2(c).

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These amendments shall take effect August 1, 2011.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the clerk of each circuit court in the state of Indiana; Attorney General of Indiana; Legislative Services Agency and its Office of Code Revision; Administrator, Indiana Supreme Court; Administrator, Indiana Court of Appeals; Administrator, Indiana Tax Court; Public Defender of Indiana; Prosecuting

Attorney's Council; Public Defender's Council; Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission; Indiana Supreme Court Commission for Continuing Legal Education; Indiana Board of Law Examiners; Indiana Judicial Center; Division of State Court Administration; Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program; the libraries of all law schools in this state; the Michie Company; and Thomson Reuters. The Clerk is also Directed to post this Order to the Court's website.

Thomson Reuters is directed to publish this Order in the advance sheets of this Court.

The Clerks of the Circuit Courts are directed to bring this Order to the attention of all judges within their respective counties and to post this Order for examination by the Bar and general public.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 28th day of July, 2011.

/s/ Steven H. David
Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur, except Rucker, J., who dissents to the increase in the registration fee.