

# In the Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 23S-MS-10



## Order Amending the Rules of Professional Conduct

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedures employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts in this state, the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct are amended as follows (deletions shown by ~~strike through~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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### **Rule 6.7. Requirement for Reporting of Direct Pro Bono Legal Services**

**(a) Reporting Requirement.** To encourage and assess the current and future extent of volunteer legal services provided directly to individuals of limited means and to public service or charitable groups or organizations, ~~to encourage such services~~, an attorney must report as part of the attorney's annual registration, the following information:

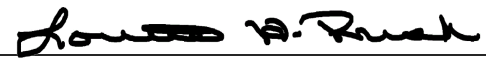
(1) *Pro Bono Hours* - no compensation. (A) During the previous calendar year ending December 31, I have personally provided approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours of legal services in Indiana or other states directly to individuals reasonably believed to be of limited means without charge and without any fee expectation when the services were rendered. (B) During the previous calendar year ending December 31, I have personally provided approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours of legal services in Indiana or other states directly to public service or charitable groups or organizations as defined in Rule 6.1 Comment 1(d) without charge and without any fee expectation when the services were rendered.

(2) *Pro Bono Hours* - substantially reduced compensation. (A) During the previous calendar year ending December 31, I have personally provided approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours of legal services directly to individuals reasonably believed to be of limited means at a charge of less than 50% of my normal rate and without expectation of any greater fee when the services were rendered. (B) During the previous calendar year ending December 31, I have personally provided approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours of legal services directly to public service or charitable groups or organizations as defined in Rule 6.1 Comment 1(d) of less than 50% of my normal rate and without expectation of any greater fee when the services were rendered.

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This amendment is effective January 1, 2024.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 4/3/2023.



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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.