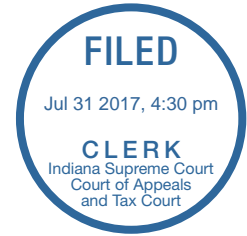


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



Cause No. 94S00-1701-MS-5

**Order Amending Indiana Rules For Professional Conduct**

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 Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 is amended to read as follows (deletions shown by striking and new text shown by underlining):

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**Rule 1.1. Competence**

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

**Comment**

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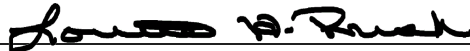
**Maintaining Competence**

[6] To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, including the benefits and risks associated with the technology relevant to the lawyer's practice, engage in continuing study and education and comply with all continuing legal education requirements to which the lawyer is subject.

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This amendment shall take effect upon January 1, 2018.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/31/2017 .

  
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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.