

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(d) and 29 §8(d) 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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- (d) **Annual Registration Fee--Retired Attorneys.** No registration fee shall be required of an attorney who is sixty-five (65) years old or older and files with the Clerk, by October 1 of any year, an affidavit of retirement, stating that he or she is currently in active or inactive good standing, neither holds judicial office nor is engaged in the practice of law in this state, and does not plan to return to the practice of law. An affidavit of retirement, once filed, shall be effective for each succeeding year or until the attorney is reinstated pursuant to section (e).

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Rule 29. Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

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SECTION 8. EXEMPTIONS AND OTHER RELIEF FROM THE RULE.

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- (d) An Attorney shall be exempt from the educational and reporting requirements of this Rule if the Attorney has filed an affidavit of inactivity or a retirement affidavit under

~~Sections (c) or (d) of Rule 2~~~~Section 21(b) of Rule 23 of the Supreme Court~~. An Attorney who has been inactive for less than a year, and desires to resume active status, shall complete any balance of his or her yearly Educational Period requirements as of the date of inactive status.

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These amendments shall take effect January 1, 2012.

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 7th day of October, 2011.

/s/Brent E. Dickson
Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.