

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Tuesday the 17th day of November, 2015.

On June 29, 2015 came the Virginia State Bar, by Edward L. Weiner, its President, and Karen A. Gould, its Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and presented to the Court a petition, approved by the Council of the Virginia State Bar, praying that Section II, of the Rules of Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended to read as follows:

Amend Part Six, Section II, Rule 5.5 to read as follows:

RULE 5.5. Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law.

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COMMENT

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[1a] For purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b), "Lawyer" denotes a person authorized by the Supreme Court of Virginia or its Rules to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia including persons admitted to practice in this state pro hac vice.

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Amend Part Six, Section II, Rule 8.3 to read as follows:

RULE 8.3. Reporting Misconduct.

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e) A lawyer shall inform the Virginia State Bar if:

(1) the lawyer has been disciplined by a state or federal disciplinary authority,

agency or court in any state, U.S. territory, or the District of Columbia, for a violation of rules of professional conduct in that jurisdiction;

(2) the lawyer has been convicted of a felony in a state, U.S. territory, District of Columbia, or federal court;

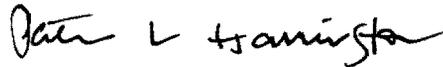
(3) the lawyer has been convicted of either a crime involving theft, fraud, extortion, bribery or perjury, or an attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses, in a state, U.S. territory, District of Columbia, or federal court.

The reporting required by paragraph (e) of this Rule shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Disciplinary System of the Virginia State Bar not later than 60 days following entry of any final order or judgment of conviction or discipline.

Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be and the same hereby are amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition aforesaid, effective February 1, 2016.

A Copy,

Teste:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter L. Hamington".

Clerk