

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 4th day of January, 2024.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective March 4, 2024.

Amend Part One A, Rule 1A:8 as follows:

RULE 1A:8. MILITARY SPOUSE PROVISIONAL ADMISSION

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2. *Required Evidence.* — The applicant for provisional admission must submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she:

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(l) has (i) been licensed to practice law in any state or territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia for at least five years, has engaged in the full-time active practice of law for a cumulative total of at least three years anytime during the ten-year period preceding the submission of the application for provisional admission, and has made such progress in the practice of law that it would be unreasonable to require the applicant to take an examination, or (ii) agrees to practice under the supervision of Local Counsel;

(m) certifies that he or she has read and is familiar with the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct; and

(n) has paid such fees as may be set by the Board to cover the costs of the character and fitness investigation and the processing of the application.

(o) Active practice of law, for the purposes of this rule, has the same meaning as provided for in subparagraph (f)(1)(A) of Paragraph 3 of Part 6, § IV of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. “Full-time” means practicing law for a minimum of 32 hours a week.

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Clerk