

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 26th day of November, 2013, the following order was made and entered:

RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF LAWYER DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LAWYER DISCIPLINARY BOARD

On a former day, September 6, 2013, the Court published for comment amendments to the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure, to increase the membership on the Lawyer Disciplinary Board, by three members. No comments were received.

Upon consideration of the proposed amendments, the Court is of opinion to and does hereby adopt the proposed amendments to the rule, as published, to increase the membership on the Lawyer Disciplinary Board by three members, one being a lay member and two being lawyer members. Justice Ketchum would amend the rule to additionally provide that members serve for three, three-year terms. The Rules are hereby amended as follows, insertions are indicated by underscoring, deletions by strikethrough:

"West Virginia Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Procedure

Rule 1.1. Membership.

The Board shall consist of ~~nineteen~~ twenty-two members, ~~thirteen~~ fifteen of whom shall be active members of The West Virginia State Bar and ~~six~~ seven of whom shall be members of the public.

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Rule 3.1. Membership.

The Hearing Panel shall consist of ~~twelve~~ fifteen members, with ~~eight~~ ten members of The West Virginia State Bar and ~~four~~ five members of the public. The Hearing Panel shall be divided into ~~four~~ five Hearing Panel Subcommittees, with two members of the West Virginia State Bar and one member of the public."

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Attest:


Deputy Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals