

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 13th day of June, 2017, the following order was made and entered:

RE: Request for Public Comment on Proposed Amendment to Rule 9.0 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia

On this day came the Court, on motion from the Board of Law Examiners, and proceeded to consider an amendment to Rule 9.0 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia. Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion that the proposed amendment should be published for a thirty-day period of public comment. Comments must be filed in writing with the Clerk of the Court on or before **July 31, 2017**.

The proposed additions to the rule are indicated by underscoring to read as follows:

Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia

Rule 9.0. Limited Permission of Attorneys of Other States.

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(b) Termination of limited permission. - Permission to practice under this rule shall cease to be effective whenever the attorney ceases to be enrolled in or associated with such program. When an attorney permitted under this rule ceases to be enrolled or associated, a statement to that effect shall be filed with the Board of Law Examiners by a representative of the law school or organized legal services or public defender program. Such permission to practice shall remain in the discretion of the Board but in no event shall such permission to practice under this rule remain in effect longer than ~~thirty-six (36)~~ sixty (60) months for any individual permitted to practice under this rule.

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Attest: /s/ Rory L. Perry II
Clerk of Court

