

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

On February 17, 2026, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia made and entered the following order:

RE: REFUSAL TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, No. 25-602

On September 18, 2025, Thomas Perkins proposed an amendment to the Rules of Professional Conduct by the addition of language related to the practice of law through providing temporary legal services through pro hac vice or association with local counsel.

Under Article VIII, §§ 1 and 3 of the West Virginia Constitution, the Court has jurisdiction to promulgate court rules. Upon consideration and review, the Court refuses to adopt the proposed changes to the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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Attest: /s/ C. Casey Forbes
Clerk of Court

