

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE )  
BAR ASSOCIATION TO AMEND )  
TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 21, )  
TO MANDATE TRANSITIONAL LEGAL )  
EDUCATION FOR NEW ADMITTEES )  
TO THE BAR. )  
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Cecil Crowson, Jr.  
Appellate Court Clerk

Supreme Court No.  
01S01-9901-OT-00009

**ORDER**

The Tennessee Bar Association has petitioned the Court to amend Supreme Court Rule 21 to require each lawyer admitted by examination to the Tennessee bar to complete, as a condition to continued licensure, a "Professional Practice Skills Program" of transitional legal education no later than the end of the calendar year following the year of the lawyer's admission.

Written comments and responses to the proposed amendments have been received. In the interest of providing prompt and fair consideration of this important issue, the Court hereby requests oral argument on the proposed amendments.

The Clerk is directed to set this matter for oral argument at the Supreme Court building in Nashville at 3:00 p.m. on August 25, 1999. The Clerk shall provide notice of the argument to the petitioner and the bar associations of this State.

FOR THE COURT:

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FRANK F. DROWOTA, III,  
JUSTICE

