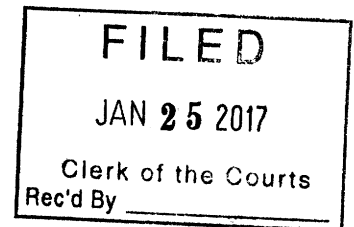


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: RULE 19
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

No. ADM2016-01842



ORDER

On September 7, 2016, the Court filed an order soliciting public comments on proposed amendments to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19 to eliminate a potential conflict between Rule 7, section 5.01(g)(8) and Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The order set October 10, 2016, as the deadline for submitting comments on the proposed amendments. On October 10, 2016, upon the request of the Knoxville Bar Association (“KBA”), the Court extended the comment period until November 10, 2016.

The Court received three comments on the proposed amendments, comments from the KBA, the Tennessee Bar Association, and the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners. After due consideration, the Court hereby adopts the amendments to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19 as set out in the attached Appendix. The amendments shall take effect immediately upon the filing of this Order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order, including the Appendix, to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. In addition, this Order, including the Appendix, shall be posted on the Court’s website.

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

AMENDMENTS TO TENN. SUP. CT. R. 19

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Rule 19. Appearance *Pro Hac Vice* in Proceedings Before Tennessee Agencies and Courts by Lawyers Not Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee.

A lawyer not licensed to practice law in Tennessee, licensed in another United States jurisdiction, and who either resides outside Tennessee or resides in Tennessee and has been permitted to practice in this State pursuant to Rule 7, section 5.01(g) of these Rules shall be permitted to appear pro hac vice, file pleadings, motions, briefs, and other papers and to fully participate in a particular proceeding before a trial or appellate court of Tennessee, or in a contested case proceeding before a state department, commission, board, or agency (hereinafter “agency”), if the lawyer complies with the following conditions:

(a) A lawyer not licensed to practice law in Tennessee and who either resides outside Tennessee or resides in Tennessee and has been permitted to practice in this State pursuant to Rule 7, section 5.01(g) of these Rules is eligible for admission pro hac vice in a particular proceeding pending before a court or agency of the State of Tennessee:

(1) if, in the case of a lawyer who resides outside Tennessee, the lawyer is licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice before the court of last resort in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia in which the lawyer maintains a residence or an office for the practice of law; or, in the case of a lawyer who resides in Tennessee and has been permitted to practice in this State pursuant to Rule 7, section 5.01(g) of these Rules, the lawyer is licensed, in good standing, and admitted to practice before the court of last resort in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia in which the lawyer maintained a residence or an office for the practice of law; and

(2) if the lawyer is in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which the lawyer is licensed to practice law; and

(3) if the lawyer has been retained by a client to appear in the proceeding pending before that court or agency.