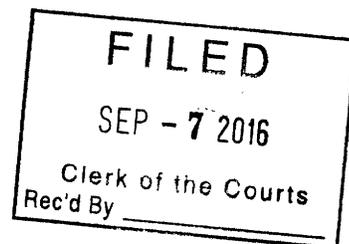


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: RULE 19
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

No. ADM2016-01842



ORDER

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Law Examiners and the Board of Professional Responsibility, the Court is considering amending 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 Court hereby publishes the proposed amendments to Rule 19 for public comment and solicits written comments on the proposal from judges, lawyers, interested organizations, and the public. The proposed amendments are set out in the Appendix to this order. The deadline for submitting written comments is October 10, 2016. Written comments should be addressed to

James M. Hivner, Clerk
RE: Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 19
100 Supreme Court Building
401 Seventh Avenue North
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and should reference the docket number set out above.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. This order, including the Appendix, shall also be posted on the Court's website.

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENN. SUP. CT. R. 19

[New text is indicated by underlining/Deleted text is indicated by striking]

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 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 most recently 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.