

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 20, 2017, the following order was made and entered:

**RE: Adoption of Amendment to Rule 9.0 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia
Docket No. 17-Rules-10**

On a former day, June 13, 2017, upon motion from the Board of Law Examiners, the Court published for comment proposed amendment to Rule 9.0 of the Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law in West Virginia. Comment was made by Gretchen Lewis, Legal Director, Legal Aid of West Virginia, in support of the proposed amendment. The Court expresses its gratitude for the time taken to file the comment.

Upon consideration and review of the proposed amendment, together with the comment filed, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby adopt the following rule amendment, effective October 1, 2017. Insertions to the rule are indicated by underscoring and deletions by strikethrough, 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.

(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// Edythe Gaiser
Deputy Clerk of Court

