

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 17, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

IN RE: EXTENSION OF THE BRIDGE THE GAP REQUIREMENT
 No. 20-Rules-03

ORDER

On August 26, 2020, the West Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission and Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar filed a written request for a one-year extension of the completion date for the Bridge-the-Gap Program for attorneys who were admitted between May 1, 2019, and March 31, 2020.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby approve the request. Further, the Court, on its own motion, includes attorneys admitted between April 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, in the one-year extension.

It is therefore ORDERED that attorneys admitted to the West Virginia State Bar between May 1, 2019, and December 31, 2020, are granted a one-year extension of time to complete the Bridge-the-Gap Program. Therefore, the attorneys must complete the program within thirty-six months after their admission to the West Virginia State Bar.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser
 Clerk of Court

