

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS OF SCR 52(1)
TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR
MILITARY SPOUSES.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER AMENDING SUPREME COURT RULES

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2012, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition in this court seeking the amendment of Supreme Court Rules 52(1); and

WHEREAS, this court has determined that the proposed amendments are warranted; accordingly

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Supreme Court Rules 52(1) shall be amended and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment to the Supreme Court Rules shall be effective 30 days from the date of this order. The clerk of this court shall cause a notice of entry of this order to be published in the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada. Publication of this order shall be accomplished by the clerk disseminating copies of this order to all subscribers of the advance sheets of the Nevada Reports and all persons and agencies listed in NRS 2.345, and to the executive director of the State Bar of Nevada. The certificate of the clerk of this court as to the accomplishment of the above-described publication

of notice of entry and dissemination of this order shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption and publication of the foregoing rules.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2012.

Cherry, C.J.
Cherry

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Francis C. Flaherty, President, State Bar of Nevada
Richard M. Trachok, Chair, Board of Bar Examiners
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
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EXHIBIT A
AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 52

Rule 52. Applications: Filing, number and contents.

1. (a) In order to permit and facilitate the examination, investigations, interviews and hearings necessary to determine the applicant's morals, character, qualifications and fitness to practice law, an applicant for a license to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in this state shall file with the admissions director of the state bar, on forms furnished by the admissions director, a verified application in duplicate not later than March 15 if the application is for the following July examination and not later than October 1 if the application is for the following February examination.

(b) An applicant unable to comply with the filing deadlines provided in subsection 1(a) of this rule may file a late application not later than May 1 if the application is for the following July examination and not later than December 1 if the application is for the following February examination. The deadline for filing an application shall not be waived.

(c) Any applicant failing to pass the examination who wishes to take the next subsequent examination shall have 15 days from the date of mailing of the state bar's written notice to the applicant of his or her failure to pass the examination or until the late application deadlines set forth in subsection 1(b) of this rule, whichever date is later, to file a verified application with the admissions director of the state bar.

(d) Any military spouse who has relocated to Nevada due to military orders shall file with the admissions director of the state bar, on forms furnished by the admissions director, a verified application in duplicate to be postmarked not later than February 1, if the application is for the following February examination, and not later than July 1, if the application is for the following July examination. No late fees shall be charged to any military spouse who submits a bar exam application by the applicable dates listed above. The admissions department will

not accept bar exam applications from military spouses postmarked after February 1 (for the February bar exam) or July 1 (for the July bar exam). The admissions department will not issue any provisional or temporary licenses.

(e) An application shall be deemed filed on the day of mailing.

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