

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT OF
SUPREME COURT RULES 52, 54 AND
ADDENDUM 1 OF THE SUPREME
COURT RULES.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER AMENDING SUPREME COURT RULES

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2012, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition in this court, requesting amendment of Supreme Court Rule 52, Supreme Court Rule 54, and Addendum 1 to the Supreme Court Rules; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this court that the proposed amendments to the Supreme Court Rules are warranted, accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that SCR 52, SCR 54, and Addendum 1 of the Supreme Court Rules shall be amended and shall read as set forth in Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

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 18th day of April, 2013.

Pickering, C.J.
Pickering

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

cc: Francis Flaherty, President, State Bar of Nevada
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AMENDMENTS TO SUPREME COURT RULES

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]~~ 1 if the application is for the following July examination and not later than October 1 if the application is for the following February examination.

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Rule 54. Fees.

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3. In addition to the fees required in subsections 1 and 2 of this rule, an applicant making late application shall pay to the treasurer of the state bar a sum of \$550 for any late application post-marked between March ~~[2]~~ 16 and May ~~[15]~~ 1, inclusive, for the July examination; or between October 2 and December 1, inclusive, for the February examination. Further, if the date an application is to be postmarked falls on a Sunday or holiday, only those applications postmarked the following business day shall be accepted as timely.

AMENDMENTS TO ADDENDUM 1

Rule Addendum 1. Policies and procedures of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Moral Character Fitness Committee; Paragraph 14. Fees

A. *Timely Submission.* Applications for the July bar exam filed on or before March ~~[15]~~ 1 shall be accompanied by the appropriate filing fees as set out in S.C.R. 54(1) and (2). Applications for the February bar exam filed on or before October 1 of the preceding year shall be accompanied by the appropriate filing fees as set out in S.C.R. 54(1) and (2). Applicants who have not been previously admitted in another jurisdiction, or who have not taken and passed a bar exam in another jurisdiction shall pay \$700 to the State Bar of Nevada. Applicants who have taken and passed a bar exam or who have been admitted in another jurisdiction shall pay \$1,000 to the State Bar of Nevada. Application fees must accompany the application at the time of filing. In the event that an application fee check is returned for any reason (i.e. insufficient funds, stop payment), the applicant shall be assessed a late fee (if applicable), as well as a return check charge. After a check is returned, all subsequent fees must be paid by cashier's check, money order or credit card.

B. *Refunds.* There is no provision for a refund of application fees, and except as provided in S.C.R. 56(3), applications and fees may not be held in abeyance for subsequent bar examinations.

C. *Late Fees.* Applications for the July exam filed after March ~~[15]~~ 1, and applications for the February exam filed after October 1, in addition to a \$25 licensure fee, shall be accompanied by such late fees as are set out in S.C.R. 54(3). Any applicant failing to pass the examination who

applies to take the next subsequent examination within the time frame provided by S.C.R. 52(1)(c) shall not be required to pay the fees provided in S.C.R. 54(3) for late application. (See the inside cover of the Nevada Supreme Court Rules Regulating Admission.)

Rules Regulating Admission to the Practice of Law and Instructions Regarding Applications, Paragraph 4.

FILING DATE. Timely applications must be postmarked on or before March ~~15~~ 1 of the examination year for the July bar examination; or October 1 of the year prior to the February bar examination. Late application may be made until May ~~15~~ 1 of the examination year of the July bar examination; or December 1 of the year prior to the February bar examination, and must include the appropriate late filing fee of \$550 from Section 3, above. If the date an application is to be postmarked falls on a Sunday or holiday, only those applications postmarked the following business day shall be accepted as timely