

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA


IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS  
TO SUPREME COURT RULE 81  
REGARDING THE BOARD OF  
GOVERNORS ELECTION OF  
MEMBERS.

ADKT No. 519

**FILED**

FEB 28 2017

*ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING  
AND REQUESTING PUBLIC COMMENT*

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY   
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

On September 27, 2016, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition to amend Supreme Court Rule 81 regarding the election of members to the Board of Governors and the lifetime limit for which a Governor may serve. The proposed amendments are attached as Exhibit A.

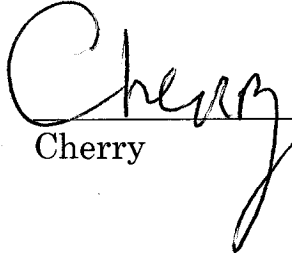
The Nevada Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on the petition on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. in the Nevada Supreme Court Courtroom, 408 East Clark Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The hearing will be videoconferenced to the Nevada Supreme Court Courtroom, 201 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

Further, this court invites written comment from the bench, bar, and public regarding the proposed amendments. An original and 8 copies of written comments are to be submitted to: Elizabeth A. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court, 201 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 by 5:00 p.m., March 28, 2017. Comments must be submitted in hard-copy format. Comments submitted electronically will not be docketed. Persons interested in participating in the hearing must notify the Clerk no later than March 28, 2017.

**Hearing date:** April 4, 2017, at 2:30 p.m.  
Supreme Court Courtroom  
408 East Clark Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**Comment deadline:** March 28, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.  
Supreme Court Clerk's Office  
201 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

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cc: Bryan K. Scott, President, State Bar of Nevada  
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada  
All District Court Judges  
Clark County Bar Association  
Washoe County Bar Association  
First Judicial District Bar Association  
Administrative Office of the Courts

**EXHIBIT A**

**Rule 81. Board of governors: Election of members; term.**

1. The board of governors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified as hereinafter provided.

2. The board of governors of the state bar shall be composed of 15 members to be elected as follows:

(a) Nine members shall be elected from district No. 1, which shall consist of Clark County;

(b) One member shall be elected from district No. 2, which shall consist of the counties of White Pine, Elko, Eureka, Churchill, Lander, Humboldt, Lyon, Lincoln, Douglas, Mineral, Nye, Esmeralda, Pershing and Storey;

(c) One member shall be elected from district No. 3, which shall consist of Carson City; and

(d) Four members shall be elected from district No. 4, which shall consist of Washoe County.

3. The members of the board of governors shall be elected for ~~two~~three-year terms. No attorney may serve on the board of governors for more than a lifetime total of ~~eight~~ twelve years [unless elected as vice president, president-elect or president, in which case the lifetime limit would be fifteen years. Board members elected prior to the effective date of this amendment may continue to stand for reelection up to a total of twelve years or, if elected vice president, president-elect or president, a total of 15 years]. ~~The time served in filling a partial term created by a vacancy shall not be included in computing the eight-year lifetime limit, nor shall the eight-year lifetime limit preclude a member of the board who serves as president-elect during his or her eighth year from thereafter serving as president.~~

4. Only active members of the state bar who reside in Nevada and have an official address pursuant to Rule 79 in the respective counties as provided in subsection (2) above, are eligible to be elected as a governor therefrom.