

Supreme Court

In re Amendment to Article II, Rule 1 of the :
Supreme Court Rules :
(Admission of Attorneys and Others to :
Practice Law) :

ORDER

Article II, Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the current subdivision (e), re-designating the current subdivision (f), and by deleting from the “note” following the rule the first paragraph under the heading, “General Information,” all as indicated in the document attached hereto.

Entered as an Order of this Court this *10th* day of *June 2011*.

/s/
Suttell, C. J.

/s/
Goldberg, J.

/s/
Flaherty, J.

/s/
Robinson, J.

/s/
Indeglia, J.

ARTICLE II. ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS AND OTHERS TO PRACTICE LAW

Rule 1. Admission on Examination

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~~(e) He/She has (or will have prior to the date of admission):~~

~~(i) Satisfactorily completed a training course sponsored by the Rhode Island Bar Association approved by the board either before examination for admission to the bar or within one (1) year thereafter. Evidence of said completion shall be filed by the applicant in a form approved by the Rhode Island Bar Association and the board signed by the course director.~~

~~(ii) This mandatory requirement for completing said training course shall become effective with all those applying for admission to the bar, who takes the examination scheduled for February, 1987.~~

~~(iii) In the event an applicant or member of the bar does not satisfactorily complete the training course as required above, then that person, in the event said person has been admitted to the bar, shall be required to appear before this Court to show cause why his or her admission should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with this requirement.~~

~~(fe) He/she is otherwise qualified to practice law. No person shall be permitted to take more than five (5) examinations except by special order of the court, and the court, as a condition of granting special permission to take further examination, shall impose upon the applicant additional educational requirements.~~

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General Information

~~The Training Course referred to in Article II, Rule 1 (e)(i) is not intended as a preparatory course of instruction for the bar examination and is offered by the R.I. Bar Association. The Bar Association arranges the schedule and they will contact the applicant by mail with the necessary information.~~