

Supreme Court

In re Proposed Rhode Island Rules of :
Professional Conduct with Proposed :
Comments :

ORDER

On March 23, 2006, this Court's Committee to Review the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys submitted for our consideration and approval its report containing the committee's proposed new Rules of Professional Conduct along with proposed comments to the rules. After examining and discussing the committee's substantial proposal, the Court concludes that before scheduling a public hearing on the matter, we should first have the benefit of written comment thereon from members of the Rhode Island Bar and from others for whom the rules may be of particular interest. Accordingly, we invite the Rhode Island Attorney-General, the United States Attorney, the Supreme Court's Committee on Character and Fitness, the Rhode Island Bar Association, any member of the Bar, and any other interested person who desires to do so, to submit with the Clerk of this Court their written comment on the committee's proposed Rhode Island Rules of Professional Conduct with Proposed Comments on or before **May 24, 2006**. Copies of the committee's proposal will be available for examination at all branches of the State Law Library and by accessing the website of the Rhode Island Judiciary at www.courts.ri.gov and clicking on *Supreme Court, Orders*, and then *Miscellaneous Orders*.

Following expiration of the period for written comment, the Court will select a date for public hearing on the proposal.

Justice Flaherty did not participate.

Entered as an Order of this Court this **24th** day of ***March 2006***.

By Order,

s/s

Clerk