

Supreme Court

In re Amendment to Article II, Rule 2(e) of :
the Rules of the Supreme Court :
(Attorney admitted in other states) :

ORDER

Article II, Rule 2 of the Supreme Court Rules, entitled “Attorney admitted in other states,” is hereby amended by modifying subdivision (e) thereof to read as follows:

“(e) Any attorney who is a member of the bar of the highest judicial court of a state, district or territory of the United States who seeks to be admitted to practice before the courts of this state in cases in which he/she is associated with an organized and Supreme Court approved program providing legal services to indigents may be admitted to practice upon filing with this court a written application, under oath, in the clerk’s office and after satisfying the Board of Bar Examiners that he/she is a member in good standing of said court and he/she is or will be associated with such a program. Approval by this court may be granted to programs providing legal services to indigents which programs are either (1) funded in whole or in part by the federal government or by the Rhode Island Bar Foundation or (2) sponsored by a law school accredited and approved by the American Bar Association or (3) sponsored by the office of the Rhode Island Public Defender.

Any attorney who is a member of the bar of the highest judicial court of a state, district or territory of the United States who seeks to be admitted to practice before the courts of this state in cases in which he/she is associated with the Department of Attorney General may be admitted upon petition of the Attorney General to this court to serve as special counsel for good cause shown and after satisfying the Board of Bar Examiners that he/she is a member in good standing of said court and he/she is or will be associated with the Department of Attorney General.

Admission to practice under this subdivision shall cease to be effective whenever the attorney is no longer associated with the Attorney General or with such a program and in no event shall permission to practice under this subdivision remain in effect longer than two (2) years for any individual invoking its provisions.

Permission to practice with such approved programs which has been previously given by this court to certain individuals shall remain in effect no longer than two (2) years from the date of the issuance of this order.

Time spent practicing law pursuant to the authority of this subdivision shall not be used to satisfy the requirement of subdivision (b) herein.”

Entered as an Order of this Court this *21st* day of *April 2011*.

_____/s/
SUTTELL, C. J.

_____/s/
GOLDBERG, J.

_____/s/
FLAHERTY, J.

_____/s/
ROBINSON, J.

_____/s/
INDEGLIA, J.