

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1042

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 2
concerning eligibility for
examination.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Section 2(a) of Alaska Bar Rule 2 is amended to provide:

Section 2. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements of (a) through (d) of Section 1 of this Rule and

(1) has passed a written examination required by another reciprocal state, territory, or the District of Columbia for admission to the active practice of law, and

(2) has engaged in the active practice of law in one or more [RECIPROCAL] states, territories or the District of Columbia for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date of his or her initial application, may, upon motion be admitted to the Alaska Bar Association without examination. The motion shall be served on the executive director of the Alaska Bar Association and sponsored by a member in good standing of the Alaska Bar Association. An applicant will be excused from taking the bar examination upon compliance with the conditions above, and payment of a non-refundable fee to be set by the Board for applicants seeking admission on motion. For the purposes of this section, "reciprocal state, territory or district" shall mean a jurisdiction which offers admission

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without examination to attorneys licensed to practice law in Alaska, upon their compliance with specific conditions detailed by that jurisdiction, providing the conditions are not more demanding than those set forth in this Rule.

DATED: August 7, 1990

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1991

Chief Justice Matthews

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Compton

Justice Moore