

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 612

Order Amending Rule
81 of the Alaska Civil
Rules.

IT IS ORDERED:

Section (a) of Alaska Civil Rule 81 is amended to read:

(a) Who may practice.

(1) Members of Alaska Bar Association. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subdivision, only attorneys who are members of the Alaska Bar Association shall be entitled to practice in the courts of this state.

(2) Other Attorneys. A member in good standing of the bar of a court of the United States, or of the highest court of any state or any territory or insular possession of the United States, who is not a member of the Alaska Bar Association and not otherwise disqualified from engaging in the practice of law in this state, may be permitted, upon motion and payment of the required fee to the Alaska Bar Association, to appear and participate in a particular action or proceeding in a court of this state. The motion, and the notice of hearing, if any, shall be served on the Executive Director of the Alaska Bar Association and, unless the court directs otherwise by an order pursuant to Rule 5(c) of these Rules, on each of the parties to the action or proceeding. With his motion, the applicant must file with the court the following:

(a) The name, address and telephone number of a member of the Alaska Bar Association with whom the applicant will be associated, who maintains an office in the judicial district where the action or proceeding is pending and who is authorized to practice in the courts of this state.

(b) A written consent to the motion, signed by such member of the Alaska Bar Association.

(c) A certificate of the presiding judge or clerk of the court where he has been admitted to practice, executed not earlier than 60 days prior to the filing of the motion, showing that he has been so admitted in such court, that he is in good standing therein and that his professional character appears to be good.

(d) Proof of payment of the required fee to the Alaska Bar Association.

An attorney thus permitted to appear may participate in a particular action or proceeding in all respects, except that all documents requiring signature of counsel for a party may not be signed solely by such attorney, but must bear the signature also of local counsel with whom he is associated.

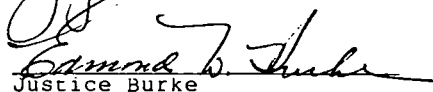
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(3) Authority and Duties of Attorneys. Local counsel shall be primarily responsible to the court for the conduct of all stages of the proceedings, and their authority shall be superior to that of attorneys permitted to appear under paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

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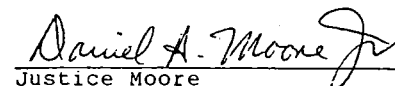
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1985


Chief Justice Rabinowitz


Justice Burke


Justice Matthews


Justice Compton


Justice Moore