

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 941

Amending Bar Rule 15(b)
concerning unauthorized practice
of law by disbarred, suspended
or inactive attorneys.

IT IS ORDERED:

Existing Bar Rule 15 is numbered "(a) Grounds for Discipline." and a new paragraph (b) is added to provide:

(b) Unauthorized Practice of Law.

(1) For purposes of the practice of law prohibition for disbarred and suspended attorneys in subparagraph (a)(7) of this rule, except for attorneys suspended solely for non-payment of bar fees, "practice of law" is defined as:

(i) holding oneself out as an attorney or lawyer authorized to practice law;

(ii) representing another before a court or governmental body which is operating in its adjudicative capacity, including the submission of pleadings; or

(iii) for compensation, providing advice or preparing documents for another which effect legal rights or duties.

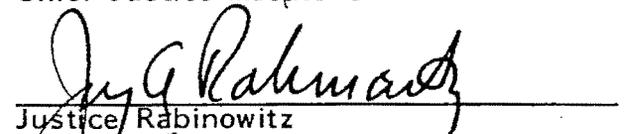
(2) For purposes of the practice of law prohibition for attorneys suspended solely for the non-payment of fees and for inactive attorneys, "practice of law" is defined as it is in subparagraph (b)(1) of this rule,

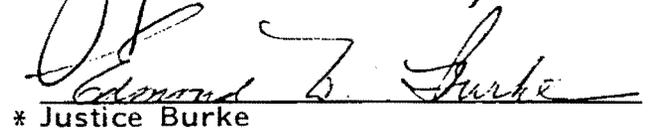
except that these persons may represent another to the extent that a layperson would be allowed to do so.

DATED: September 8, 1988

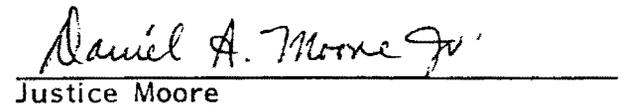
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1989


Chief Justice Matthews


Justice Rabinowitz


* Justice Burke


Justice Compton


Justice Moore

*Justice Burke, dissenting in part, would allow disbarred and suspended attorneys to work as law clerks for other attorneys.