

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 2043

Amending Probate Rule 17(e) and
adding a Note to implement the
direct court rule amendment made
by Chapter 22 SLA 2025 (HB 121).

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Probate Rule 17(e) is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 17. Conservatorships, Protective Proceedings, and
Minor Settlements.**

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(e) **Mandatory Education.** A person required to complete one hour of mandatory education on the basics of conservatorship under AS 13.26.465(g) must complete the mandatory education before appointment or within 30 days after appointment as provided by AS 13.26.465(g).

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2. The following Note is added to the end of Probate Rule 17:
Note: Chapter 22, section 21, SLA 2025 (HB 121), effective July 24, 2025, amends the licensing requirements for private professional conservators to provide an alternative route for a certified public account (CPA) to become licensed. According to section 21 of the Act, provisions in section 19 (amending AS 13.26.465(g)) of the Act have the effect of changing Probate Rule 17(e) by requiring CPA-licensed private conservators to complete one hour of mandatory education on the basics of conservatorship before the person's appointment as a conservator or within 30 days

after the appointment. Under AS 13.26.465(g), the one-hour training requirement continues for a protected person's friend or relative appointed as a conservator.

DATED: September 10, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: *nunc pro tunc* July 24, 2025

/s/ _____
Chief Justice Carney

/s/ _____
Justice Borghesan

/s/ _____
Justice Henderson

/s/ _____
Justice Pate

/s/ _____
Justice Oravec