

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1083

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 5,  
Part I of the Admissions Rules.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Bar Rule 5 is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 5. Requirements for Admission to the  
Practice of Law.**

**Section 1.**

(a) To be admitted to the practice of  
law in Alaska, an applicant must

(1) pass the bar examination  
prescribed pursuant to Rule 4;

(2) pass the Multistate Professional  
Responsibility Examination;

(3) be found by the Board to meet the  
standard of character and fitness, as  
required pursuant to Rule 2(1)(d);

(4) be determined by the Board to be  
eligible in all other respects;

(5) pay prorated active membership  
dues for the balance of the year in which  
he or she is admitted, computed from the  
first day of admission [DATE OF PAYMENT];  
[AND]

(6) attend a presentation on attorney ethics as prescribed by the Board prior to taking the oath prescribed in Section 3 of this rule; and

(7) take the oath prescribed in Section 3 of this rule.

(b) Within 60 days after receipt of notice of passage of the bar examination and certification to the supreme court for admission, or within 60 days of receipt of notice of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, whichever comes later, an applicant must file with the Alaska Bar Association a registration card, in the form provided by the Board, formally accepting membership in the Association and admission to the practice of law in Alaska.

(c) The Board may conduct a character investigation of an applicant, or may continue such an investigation, after the applicant has been permitted to take, or has passed, the examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to Rule 4. The fact that the Board has permitted the applicant to take the examination, and has given the applicant notice that he or she has passed the examination, shall not thereafter preclude the Board from denying the admission of the applicant on the grounds

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of character and fitness as set forth in  
Bar Rule 2(1)(d).

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Chief Justice Rabinowitz

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Justice Burke

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Justice Matthews

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Justice Compton

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Justice Moore