

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1354

Amending Alaska Rule of  
Professional Conduct 2.1  
concerning attorneys as  
advisors.

IT IS ORDERED:

Alaska Rule of Professional Conduct 2.1 is amended to read:

**Rule 2.1. Advisor.**

In representing a client, a lawyer shall exercise independent professional judgment and render candid advice. In rendering advice, a lawyer may refer not only to law but to other considerations such as moral, economic, social and political factors, and the availability of alternative forms of dispute resolution, that may be relevant to the client's situation.

**ALASKA COMMENT**

In a matter involving or expected to involve litigation, a lawyer should advise the client of alternative forms of dispute resolution which might reasonably be pursued to attempt to resolve the legal dispute or to reach the legal objective sought.

**COMMENT**  
**Scope of Advice**

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/s/  
Chief Justice Matthews

/s/  
Justice Eastaugh

/s/  
Justice Fabe

/s/  
Justice Bryner

/s/  
Justice Carpeneti