

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1372

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 34(h) concerning
complex arbitration.

IT IS ORDERED paragraph (h) of Alaska Bar Rule 34 is amended to read as follows:

(h) **Complex Arbitration.**

(1) Upon recommendation by bar counsel or a panel chair, the executive committee may determine that a dispute constitutes a complex arbitration based on any of the following factors:

(A) complex legal or factual issues are presented;

(B) the hearing is reasonably expected to or does exceed eight (8) hours; or

(C) the amount in dispute exceeds \$50,000.00.

Such determination may be made at any time after the filing of a petition but before the hearing on the merits of the petition begins, unless the parties otherwise agree.

(2) When a case is determined to be complex, the executive committee may require payment by one or both parties for reasonable costs of administration and arbitration.

DATED: September 2, 1999

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2000



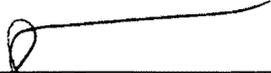
Chief Justice Matthews



Justice Eastaugh



Justice Fabe



Justice Bryner



Justice Carpeneti