

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1518

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 9(b)
defining a bar member's duty to assist
members of the public in filing
grievances.

IT IS ORDERED:

Alaska Bar Rule 9(b) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 9. General Principles and Jurisdiction.

(b) **Duty to Assist.** Each member of the Bar has the duty to assist any member of the public in filing grievances against members of the Bar with the Bar Counsel of the Alaska Bar Association (hereinafter "Bar Counsel"). This duty may be fulfilled by assisting that person in preparing a grievance, contacting Bar Counsel regarding that person's grievance, or giving that person information for contacting Bar Counsel regarding a grievance. Each member of the Bar has the duty to assist Bar Counsel in the investigation, prosecution, and disposition of grievances filed with or by Bar Counsel. Each member has the duty to support the members of Area Discipline Divisions in the performance of their duties.

DATED: March 30, 2004

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2004

Chief Justice Bryner

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Fabe

Justice Carpeneti