

In the Matter of the Petition to
Amend Supreme Court Rule SCR 40.14
Relating to Application; fees

PETITION

To: Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley
Justice N. Patrick Crooks
Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.
Justice Patience D. Roggensack
Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler
Justice Michael J. Gablemen
16 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53701

The Board of Bar Examiners, by its director Jacquelynn B. Rothstein, hereby petitions the Supreme Court of Wisconsin for an order amending SCR 40.01 and 40.14 as follows:

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. SCR 40.01 (1) (c) is created to read:

SCR 40.01 (1) (c) “Electronic application system” means a web-based system established by the board of bar examiners through which individuals may electronically file an original or amended application under this chapter.

SECTION 2. SCR 40.01 (1) (d) is created to read:

SCR 40.01 (1) (d) “Electronic signature” means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronically-filed application that can be executed or adopted by the applicant with the intent to sign the application under oath or affirmation.

SECTION 3. SCR 40.14 (2) (d) is created to read:

SCR 40.14 (2) (d) “The application, together with the applicable fees, is submitted through the electronic application system to the board within the time specified for filing. Applications filed electronically must include the applicant’s electronic signature, by which the applicant avers under oath or affirmation that the information contained in the application is true and correct.”

SECTION 4. SCR 40.14 (2) (e) is created to read:

SCR 40.14 (2) (e) “The application is submitted through the electronic application system to the board. Applications filed electronically must include the applicant’s electronic signature,

by which the applicant avers under oath or affirmation that the information contained in the application is true and correct. Both the submission of an application through the electronic application system and the payment of the applicable fees shall be within the time specified for filing.”

Dated this 5th day of April, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelynn B. Rothstein
State Bar #1019246
Director
Board of Bar Examiners
110 East Main Street
Suite 715
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 266-9760 Telephone
(608) 266-1196 Facsimile