
In the matter of amending Supreme Court Rules pertaining to permanent revocation of a license to practice law in attorney disciplinary proceedings

PETITION 19-__

PETITION OF the OLR Process Review Committee’s Subcommittee on Reinstatement FOR AN ORDER AMENDING Supreme Court Rules 21.16 (1m)(a) and 22.29 (2).

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying supporting memorandum, the OLR Process Review Committee’s Subcommittee on Reinstatement respectfully petitions the Supreme Court to amend certain Supreme Court Rule affecting permanent revocation of a license to practice law in attorney disciplinary proceedings.

PETITION

The OLR Process Review Committee’s Subcommittee on Reinstatement respectfully requests that the Supreme Court adopt the following rule:

Section 1. SCR 21.16(1m)(a) is amended to read:

21.16(1m)(a) Revocation of license to practice law. The supreme court, in any order or judgment in which an attorney's license is revoked, retains the discretion to permanently revoke the attorney's license. Permanent revocation precludes reinstatement. If the supreme court's order or judgment does not specify that the revocation is permanent, it shall be deemed to be not a permanent revocation.

Section 2. SCR 22.29(2) is amended to read:**22.29(2)** A petition for reinstatement of a license that is revoked may be filed at any time commencing five years after the effective date of revocation, except that an attorney whose license has been permanently revoked may not petition for reinstatement.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Hon. Gerald P. Ptacek, Chair, OLR Procedure Review Committee

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