

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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ORDER
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Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to approve fees relating to limited admission to the Louisiana State Bar Association by in-house counsel, and to adopt transitional rules applicable to lawyers performing in-house counsel activities on the effective date of the in-house counsel rule,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

The following Transitional Rules be and are hereby adopted concerning the new In-House Counsel Rule.

Part C. Transitional Rules Pertaining to In-House Counsel Rule

Section 1. No lawyer who is acting or has acted as in-house counsel in this state on or prior to the effective date of the in-house counsel rule shall be denied admission pursuant to this rule solely because of the lawyer's failure to otherwise seek admission under this rule if an application pursuant to this rule is filed prior to July 1, 2005. Failure to apply prior to July 1, 2005 may be grounds for the denial of an application.

Section 2. The following fees relating to the limited admission of in-house counsel in Louisiana be and are hereby approved:

- I. Application fee to be paid to the Committee on Bar Admissions -
\$300.00
- II. Any and all fees assessed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners

Section 3. Lawyers subject to the in-house counsel rule shall first be required to pay the annual disciplinary assessment, annual Bar Association dues, and comply with the annual registration requirement for the period beginning on July 1, 2005. All persons who are subject to the in-house counsel rule shall comply with continuing legal education requirements for calendar year 2005 and thereafter.

Section 4. These Rules shall be enacted and published as Part C of the Appendix to Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XVII.

These Transitional Rules shall become effective on April 1, 2005 and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until amended through future orders of the Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice