

# 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 recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee to Study the Finances and Workload of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board to raise the annual disciplinary fee assessed to lawyers by \$35 beginning in Fiscal Year 2007-2008, and by an additional \$35 beginning in Fiscal Year 2009-2010,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, §8A, fourth sentence through the end of the subpart, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Section 8. Periodic Assessment of Lawyers**

#### **A. Requirement.**

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The annual fee shall be paid by attorneys according to the following schedule:

#### **(1) Fiscal Years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.**

\$200 for attorneys admitted to practice for three years or more, and \$135 for attorneys admitted to practice less than three years.

**(2) Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and thereafter.**

\$235 for attorneys admitted to practice for three years or more, and \$170 for attorneys admitted to practice less than three years.

No annual fee shall be collected for the fiscal year in which an attorney is first admitted to practice.

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This rule change shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Order of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice