

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules of this Court concerning Admission to the Bar,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

Part 1. Part A of the Appendix to Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XVII, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Part A. Bar Admission Fees

The following fees relating to admission to the Louisiana State Bar Association are hereby approved:

I. Law Student Registration Fee to be paid to the Committee on Bar Admissions – \$125.

II. Bar Examination Application Fee to be paid to the Committee on Bar Admissions for first-time applicants who participated in the Law Student Registration Program – \$750.

III. Bar Examination Application Fee to be paid to the Committee on Bar Admissions for all applicants other than those listed in Section II – \$875.

IV. Late Law Student Application Fee to be paid to the Committee on Bar Admissions by bar applicants who were enrolled in one of the ABA accredited law schools in this state, and who could have, but did not participate in the Law Student Registration Program – \$300.

V. Late Bar Examination Application Fee to be paid to the Committee on Bar Admissions – \$750.

VI. Any and all fees assessed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

VII. For applicants who elect to take the Part I examination by laptop computer, any and all additional fees assessed by the Committee on Bar Admissions and/or the computer testing service provider retained by the Committee on Bar Admissions, in connection with the administration of the Part I examination by laptop computer.

All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable except that a member of the military who is called to service after submitting fees may request a refund.

Part 2. Section 2 of Part D of the Appendix to Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XVII, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 – \$875.

II. Any and all fees assessed by the National Conference on Bar Examiners.

These rule changes shall become effective on May 16, 2015, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of March, 2015

FOR THE COURT:

Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice