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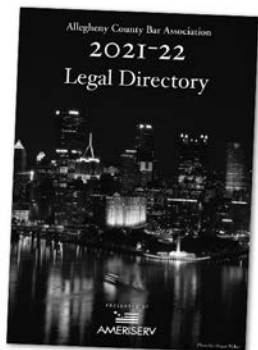
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SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
[204 PA. CODE CH. 83]

Proposed Amendment to Pennsylvania Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement 208(f) To Allow Disciplinary Counsel to Request and the Court to Issue a Rule Upon a Temporarily Suspended Respondent-Attorney to Show Cause Why He or She Should Not Be Disbarred When the Respondent-Attorney Has Been on Temporary Suspension For More Than Two Years, a Formal Proceeding Has Not Been Commenced, and Disciplinary Counsel Demonstrates Post-Suspension Factors That Warrant Disbarment.

## Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Notice is hereby given that The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ("Disciplinary Board") is considering recommending to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ("Court") that the Court amend Rule 208(f) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement ("Enforcement Rules") by adding paragraphs (8) and (9), in **Annex A**. The intent of the amendment is that the disciplinary system dispense with the requirement of a formal proceeding in order to achieve final discipline when one or more enumerated facts or circumstances, as identified in the proposed rule, have occurred after the entry of the order of temporary suspension and are of such gravity that the disciplinary system is justified in assigning to the respondent-attorney the ultimate burden of convincing the Court that the respondent-attorney should not be disbarred from the legal profession at that time. Disciplinary Counsel will not be able to employ this procedure unless the respondent-attorney has had at least two years to satisfactorily remediate the situation that resulted in the order of temporary suspension. The proposal places the initial burden on Disciplinary Counsel to demonstrate facts that warrant the Court's issuance of the rule to show cause and gives the respondent-attorney the opportunity to submit a response to the rule within thirty days.

The current proposal does not affect the rights conferred by paragraphs (f)(4) and (f)(6) of current Enforcement Rule 208. Paragraph (f)(4) gives a temporarily suspended attorney the right at any time to petition the Court for dissolution or modification of the order of temporary suspension. Paragraph (f)(6) gives the temporarily suspended attorney the right to request an accelerated disposition of the charges which formed the basis for the temporary suspension.

Some temporarily suspended attorneys make a legitimate effort to resolve pending disciplinary matters with a view to restoring their ability to practice law as soon as reasonably possible or at some other time in the future. Proposed paragraphs (f)(8) and (9) are intended to address those situations where the respondent-attorney, after the entry of the order of temporary suspension: fails to cooperate with Disciplinary Counsel to resolve pending disciplinary matters; shows disrespect or disdain toward the disciplinary system or defiance and contempt for the authority of the Court; or exhibits no interest in restoring his or her license to practice law. Such post-suspension aggravators could include the respondent-attorney's:

- failure to comply with conditions imposed in the order of temporary suspension or with the requirements of Enforcement Rule 217.

- conduct that materially delays or obstructs Disciplinary Counsel's ability to fully investigate the allegations of misconduct that formed the basis for the order of temporary suspension, or any other investigation or proceeding pending against the respondent-attorney.

- failure to respond to a DB-7 letter or subpoena or otherwise provide information or records.

- disappearance or efforts to evade disciplinary authorities, thereby preventing Disciplinary Counsel, despite reasonably diligent efforts, from con-

tacting the respondent-attorney and establishing actual service of notices or other process at the respondent-attorney's last known addresses.

- disappearance or inertia that requires the appointment of a conservator to protect the interests of the respondent-attorney's clients or their funds, or both.

- failure to participate in proceedings before the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security resulting in an award.

When a respondent-attorney is recalcitrant or disappears during the early stages of Disciplinary Counsel's investigation into the respondent-attorney's misconduct, Disciplinary Counsel is often faced with the prospect of moving forward with formal charges on a case that is less-than-fully investigated, which may allow the respondent-attorney to avoid a discipline that might be enhanced if the investigation were complete. At times, the lack of active participation by the respondent-attorney leaves a record with no explanation (or a speculative one) of the reason for the misconduct or the respondent-attorney's absence, or both. In any event, Disciplinary Counsel should not be faced with the choice of allowing a case to remain in limbo indefinitely or moving forward on less than a complete investigation, nor should the disciplinary system be forced to devote its limited resources to pursuing formal charges in cases where the respondent-attorney has shown no interest for more than two years in retaining his or her privilege of practicing law in the Commonwealth. Additionally, the proposed amendments would advance the disciplinary system's goal of deterrence, in that the amendments would signal to respondent-attorneys who are suspended on an interim basis that the failure to comply with post-suspension professional obligations, or engaging in obstructionist conduct to impede pending investigations or proceedings, will not be tolerated. The current proposal supports the Board's compelling interest in fostering efficiency within the disciplinary system while simultaneously advancing its goals.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail or facsimile regarding the proposed amendments to the Executive Office, The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5600, PO Box 62625, Harrisburg, PA 17106-2625, Facsimile number (717-231-3381), Email address [Dboard.comments@pacourts.us](mailto:Dboard.comments@pacourts.us) on or before **March 14, 2022**.

By The Disciplinary Board of the  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
Jesse G. Hereda  
Executive Director

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§§ 1, 5 and 13 OF THE  
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## ORDER

## PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 31st day of January, 2022, pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

A. Rules 106 and 108 of the Pennsylvania Rules for Continuing Legal Education are amended;

B. Revisions to Regulations §§ 1, 5 and 13 of the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board Regulations are approved.

This **ORDER** shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b) and shall be effective immediately.

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[204 PA. CODE CHS. 81 and 83]Proposed Amendments to the  
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212, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 301,  
321, 401, 402, 403, 502, 521, and 531  
and Pennsylvania Rule of  
Professional Conduct 1.17

## Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Notice is hereby given that The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ("Board") is considering recommending to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ("Court") that the Court amend the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement ("Pa.R.D.E.") and Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct ("RPC"), as set in Annex A. The focal point of this omnibus package is the proposal to amend Pa.R.D.E. 219 governing annual registration and assessment of attorneys, administrative suspension, and administrative status changes.

## EXPLANATORY REPORT

Pa.R.D.E. 219. Annual registration and assessment. Administrative suspension. Administrative changes in status.

Current Pa.R.D.E. 219 addresses the annual attorney registration process and the consequences of an attorney's failure to complete that process. The rule also governs certain status changes. The Board recently undertook a full review of the rule, following which the Board determined that the rule lacks some critical procedural information and is not well-organized. The comprehensive revisions are intended to improve readability, consistency, and flow of information and ensure that all aspects of the registration process and the requirements pertaining to status changes are addressed so that attorneys can more easily understand and fulfill their annual license obligations.

The proposal changes the rule's title to "Annual registration and assessment. Administrative suspension. Administrative changes in status." The new title more accurately describes the scope of the rule. Subdivisions (a) through (g) govern the registration process and the consequences of an attorney's failure to complete registration. Subdivisions (h) and (i) govern administrative status changes processed by the Attorney Registration Office ("ARO") and set forth the requirements necessary for an attorney to assume a different status. Subdivision (j) governs status changes for judges who sit on courts as specified under the rule and who are assigned "judge status" by the ARO.

- Subdivision (a) sets forth the registration period and specifies which license statuses are required to register and which license statuses are exempt.

- Subdivision (b) sets forth the requirement to pay the annual assessment, how it is to be paid, and the amount for active status, inactive status, and limited licenses. The Note informs how the total assessment is apportioned among the Board, IOLTA Board, and Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security.

- Subdivision (c) sets forth the requirement to electronically file an annual registration form and further provides that upon written request and for good cause shown, the ARO shall grant an exemption from the electronic filing requirement and allow a paper filing.

- Paragraphs (c)(1)(i) - (vii) set forth the information required to be provided by the attorney on the registration form. Proposed paragraph (c)(1)(vi) maintains the current requirement that the attorney indicate whether he or she is covered by professional liability insurance, along with a new requirement that the attorney identify the professional liability insurance carrier.

- Paragraph (c)(3) maintains the requirement that every attorney who files the form notify the ARO of changes in contact information, license status in other jurisdictions, and change in professional liability coverage, within 30 days of the change.

- Paragraph (c)(4) is new and requires every attorney regardless of registration status, to provide contact information to the ARO and update the information within 30 days of any change. This includes attorneys who cannot or are not required to annually register, such as disbarred, suspended, administratively suspended, and retired attorneys.

- Subdivision (d) provides that the ARO will issue a license card or certificate to acknowledge completion of registration and payment of the annual assessment.

- Subdivision (e) addresses incomplete registration.

- Subdivision (f) addresses late payment penalties and sets forth the dates when such are assessed. The subdivision further informs that the Board will charge a collection fee for any payment that has been returned to the Board unpaid.

- Subdivision (g) governs administrative suspension, which is the result of failure to comply with the registration requirements, failure to comply with CLE requirements, or failure to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 208(g) (nonpayment of costs and fees). This subdivision also addresses notice to the attorney of the order of administrative suspension and the restrictions on an attorney's practice during the time that the attorney fails to satisfy the deficiency that led to the administrative suspension.

- Subdivision (h) governs administrative changes to active status. These are requests to the ARO from attorneys who have been administratively suspended, retired, or on inactive status for three years or less and seek active status. Paragraphs (h)(1) - (4) guide the attorney through the requirements to resume active status. Paragraph (h)(5) sets forth those categories of attorneys who are excluded from resuming active status under the procedures set forth in (h). Included in paragraph (h)(5) is a formerly admitted attorney who, on the date of the request for active status, has an outstanding obligation to the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security, as an attorney who owes monies to the Fund should not be permitted to resume active status until the Fund is reimbursed.

- Subdivision (i) governs administrative changes from active status to inactive status, active or inactive status to retired status, administrative suspension to inactive status, and administrative suspension to retired status. A notable change is that an attorney on administrative suspension is permitted to assume retired status. The new language further provides that if the administratively suspended attorney assumes retired status and then attempts to assume active status within three years, that attorney must pay all outstanding arrears and satisfy all deficiencies in connection with the transfer to administrative suspension.

- Subdivision (j) addresses judge status and provides that judges serving on certain courts are assigned judge status by the ARO (which exempts them from annual registration under subdivision (a)(2)). The language in this subdivision is substantially based on current Pa.R.D.E. 219(n), with a few additions to conform to office procedures and help ARO track individuals on this status.

- Paragraph (j)(2) directs that at the conclusion of judicial service, an attorney on judge status must within 20 days, notify ARO in writing of the conclusion of judicial service and within 60 days, elect either active status or retired status.

- Paragraph (j)(3) sets forth the procedure to assume active status. The former judge must provide a notice in writing of any discipline imposed within six years by the Court of Judicial Discipline and any proceeding before either the Court of Judicial Discipline or Judicial Conduct Board that settled within six years on the condition that the judge resign from judicial office or enter into a rehabilitation program. In addition to this notice, the former judge must provide a signed waiver of confidentiality of the record described in the notice for the limited purpose of making the record available to the Board in any subsequent proceeding. The requirement to provide the notice and waiver is in the current rule.

- Paragraph (j)(4) sets forth the procedure to assume retired status.

- Paragraph (j)(6) provides that an individual on judge status who fails to elect a new registration status within 60 days of concluding judicial service shall be placed on retired status by the ARO.

## Conforming Amendments

The Board proposes amending the following rules to conform to changes to Pa.R.D.E. 219 and to address certain inconsistencies and gaps in the current rules.

Pa.R.D.E. 102. Definitions.

- The proposed amendments define the following terms: active status, disability inactive status, disbarment, emeritus status, inactive status, judge status, permanent resignation, retired status, and suspension. Many of these terms are used frequently throughout the rules and defining them will enhance the reader's understanding. The proposal makes minor edits to existing terms.

Pa.R.D.E. 201. Jurisdiction.

- Minor edits to paragraph (a)(3) add "temporary suspension" and "disability inactive status" to the disciplinary jurisdiction provisions regarding acts prior to that status or subsequent thereto. In the current rule, there may be confusion as to whether the term "suspension" includes "temporary suspension" and whether the phrase "transfer to inactive status" means disability inactive status by Court order. Throughout this proposal, changes are made to add "temporary suspension" and "disability inactive status" where necessary and appropriate.

- Minor edits to paragraphs (a)(4) and (5) to change "district justice" to "magisterial district judge," which is the correct terminology.

Pa.R.D.E. 204. Types of discipline.

- Minor edits to subdivision (c) to clarify "disability inactive status" and to conform to the new titles of Pa.R.D.E. 218 and 219.

Pa.R.D.E. 205. The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

- Subdivision (c) of this rule sets forth the Board's powers and duties. The proposed amendments to paragraphs (c)(17), (18), and (19) give the Board the power and duty to establish, assess and collect expenses, late payment penalties, and administrative fees; to assess and collect reinstatement filing fees, administrative fees based on the imposition of discipline or transfer to disability inactive status, and penalties on unpaid taxed expenses and administrative fees; and to establish, charge and collect a collection fee for payment returned to the Board unpaid. While these powers currently exist and are set forth in various Enforcement Rules, it is appropriate to consolidate them within subdivision (c).

- Minor edit to paragraph (c)(7)(iii) to conform to the new title of Pa.R.D.E. 218.

Pa.R.D.E. 208. Procedure.

- Minor edit to paragraph (f)(1) to conform to proposed Pa.R.D.E. 219.

- The proposed amendments to subdivision (g) change the title to "Costs and fees" and rearrange the order of information in the current rule to set forth the administrative fee schedule in paragraph (g)(3), followed by the notification in paragraph (g)(4) that failure to pay taxed expenses and administrative fees within 30 days after the date of the entry of the order taxing such expenses under certain circumstances will be deemed a request to be administratively suspended.

- The proposal adds a Note to inform that the Board charges a collection fee for any payment that has been returned to the Board unpaid. As described above, the Board has the power to charge the collection fee. The Note serves as a reminder.

Pa.R.D.E. 212. Substituted service.

- Minor edit to conform to proposed Pa.R.D.E. 219.

Pa.R.D.E. 216. Reciprocal discipline and disability.

- Minor edit to subdivision (a) to conform to proposed Pa.R.D.E. 219.

Pa.R.D.E. 217. Formerly admitted attorneys.

- Minor edits to add "temporary suspension" and "disability inactive status" where necessary throughout the rules, in order to clarify that the rule provisions govern attorneys on these statuses.

Pa.R.D.E. 218. Reinstatement proceeding.

- The proposal changes the title of the current rule to "Reinstatement proceedings."









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