

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS
TO RULE OF PROFESSIONAL
CONDUCT 8.4

ADKT 526

FILED

MAY 25 2017

*ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING
AND REQUESTING PUBLIC COMMENT*

ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY 
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

On May 8, 2017, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Nevada filed a petition to amend Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 (Misconduct) to include the anti-harassment/anti-discrimination provision approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) and added to the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The proposed amendments are attached as Exhibit A.

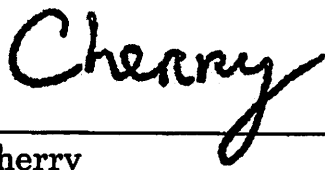
The Nevada Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on the petition on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. in the Nevada Supreme Court Courtroom, 408 East Clark Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The hearing will be videoconferenced to the Nevada Supreme Court Courtroom, 201 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

Further, this court invites written comment from the bench, bar, and public regarding the proposed amendments. An original and 8 copies of written comments are to be submitted to: Elizabeth A. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court, 201 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 by 5:00 p.m., July 5, 2017. Comments must be submitted in hard-copy format. Comments submitted electronically will not be docketed. Persons interested in participating in the hearing must notify the Clerk no later than July 5, 2017.

Hearing date: July 17, 2017, at 2:30 p.m.
Supreme Court Courtroom
408 East Clark Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Comment deadline: July 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Clerk's Office
201 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

DATED this 25th day of May, 2017.


_____, C.J.
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cc: Bryan K. Scott, President, State Bar of Nevada
Kimberly Farmer, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
All District Court Judges
Clark County Bar Association
Washoe County Bar Association
First Judicial District Bar Association
Administrative Office of the Courts

EXHIBIT A

Rule 8.4. Misconduct.

It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

(a) Violate or attempt to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so, or do so through the acts of another;

(b) Commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects;

(c) Engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation;

(d) Engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;

(e) State or imply an ability to influence improperly a government agency or official or to achieve results by means that violate the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law; or

(f) Knowingly assist a judge or judicial officer in conduct that is a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct or other law.

(g) Engage in conduct that the lawyer knows or reasonably should know is harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or socioeconomic status in conduct related to the practice of law. This paragraph does not limit the ability of a lawyer to accept, decline or withdraw from a representation in accordance with Rule 1.16. This paragraph does not preclude legitimate advice or advocacy consistent with these Rules.