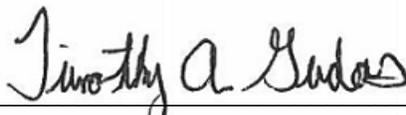


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPREME COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ORDER

After consultation with the members of the New Hampshire Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules by e-mail on April 30, 2020, the secretary of the Committee has reported to the court that by informal vote taken by e-mail, the Committee has voted that its public meeting scheduled for May 29, 2020 should be canceled, and that the public hearing scheduled for May 29, 2020 should be postponed until the date of the Committee's next scheduled public meeting, which is September 11, 2020. Accordingly, it is ordered that the public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Rules scheduled for May 29, 2020, is hereby canceled. It is further ordered that the public hearing scheduled for May 29, 2020, is hereby postponed and rescheduled for September 11, 2020. A copy of the Revised Notice of Public Hearing is attached to this order.

Date: May 11, 2020

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Gudas, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Hampshire

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES
REVISED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The public hearing previously scheduled for May 29, 2020, before the New Hampshire Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules has been postponed. The New Hampshire Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2020, at the Supreme Court Building on Charles Doe Drive in Concord, to receive the views of any member of the public, the bench, or the bar on court rules changes which the Committee is considering for possible recommendation to the Supreme Court.

Comments on any of the court rules proposals which the Committee is considering for possible recommendation to the Supreme Court may be submitted in writing to the secretary of the Committee at any time on or before September 10, 2020 or may be submitted at the hearing on September 11, 2020. Comments may be e-mailed to the Committee on or before September 11, 2020 at:

rulescomment@courts.state.nh.us

Comments may also be mailed or delivered to the Committee at the following address:

N.H. Supreme Court
Advisory Committee on Rules
1 Charles Doe Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Any suggestions for rules changes other than those set forth below may be submitted in writing to the secretary of the Committee for consideration by the Committee in the future.

Copies of the specific changes being considered by the Committee are available on request to the secretary of the Committee at the N.H. Supreme Court Building, 1 Charles Doe Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 (Telephone 271-2646). In addition, the changes being considered are available on the Internet (in the Appendix to the Public Hearing Notice) at:

<http://www.courts.state.nh.us/committees/adviscommrules/notices.htm>

The changes being considered concern the following rule:

I. 2020-002. Supreme Court Rule 42(XI)(f). Admission to the Bar Without Examination.

(This proposed amendment would eliminate the current provision that prohibits applicants who have failed the bar examination four times from being eligible for admission to the New Hampshire bar by motion without examination.)

1. Amend Supreme Court Rule 42(XI)(f) as set forth in Appendix A.

New Hampshire Supreme Court
Advisory Committee on Rules

By: Patrick E. Donovan, Chairperson
and David S. Peck, Secretary

May 11, 2020

APPENDIX A

Amend Supreme Court Rule 42(XI)(f) as follows (proposed deletions are in ~~strikethrough~~ format):

(f) An applicant who has failed the New Hampshire bar examination within five years of the date of filing a motion for admission without examination shall not be eligible for admission by motion. ~~An applicant who is not permitted to retake the New Hampshire bar examination pursuant to Rule 42(VIII)(c) shall not be eligible for admission by motion.~~ An applicant who has resigned from the New Hampshire bar shall not be eligible for admission by motion, but may be eligible for readmission upon compliance with the requirements of Rule 37(15).