



# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

March 19, 2026

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule III.A.(5), Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar, be amended to read in accordance with the appendix to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rule III.A.(5), Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar, is effective immediately; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule III, Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar:

**"Note from the reporter of decisions:** The order amending Rule III.A.(5), Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar, effective March 19, 2026, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from \_\_ So. 3d."

**Stewart, C.J., and Shaw, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, Mendheim, Cook, McCool, and Parker, JJ., concur.**

**Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of March, 2026.**

*Megan B. Rhodelsek*

**Clerk of Court,  
Supreme Court of Alabama**

**FILED  
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## APPENDIX

### **Rule III.A.(5), Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar**

(5) Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4025a, a service member in the United States Uniformed Services, as defined by the United States Department of Defense, who is serving on military orders for duty within this State of more than 180 days (that is, Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders or Temporary Duty (TDY or TEMDU) orders for a period of more than 180 days, or the equivalent thereto) or the spouse of such a service member may be admitted to the practice of law in Alabama pursuant to this rule, but need not satisfy the requirements of paragraphs A(1)(c) and (d). All such applicants shall give proof of the qualifications prescribed herein.