



# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

March 1, 2024

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule IX, Alabama State Bar Client Security Fund Rules, be amended to read in accordance with the appendix to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rule IX is effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule IX:

**"Note from the reporter of decisions:** The order amending Rule IX, Alabama State Bar Client Security Fund Rules, effective March 1, 2024, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from \_\_ So. 3d."

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

**Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 2024.**

*Megan B. Rhodebeck*

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

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## APPENDIX

### **Rule IX. LIMITATION ON PAYMENT**

**A.** All payments from the Fund shall be a matter of grace and not of right and shall be in the sole discretion of the Committee. No client or member of the public shall have any right in the Fund as a third-party beneficiary or otherwise.

**B.** The maximum amount that any one applicant may recover from the Fund arising from an instance or course of dishonest conduct is one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

**C.** The aggregate maximum amount that all applicants may recover arising from an instance or course of dishonest conduct is two-hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000).