

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the matter of:)
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AMENDING RULE 34, RULES OF THE) Administrative Order
SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA) No. 2013 - 78
) (Affecting Petition R-12-0005)
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Petition for Rule Change R-12-0005 requested certain amendments to Rule 34, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. The amendments to Rule 34 were effective July 1, 2013. Upon further consideration, the Chief Justice enters this Administrative Order to clarify Rule 34 and the amendments.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that effective October 1, 2013, Rule 34, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, is amended as indicated on the attached document. All other provisions of Rule 34 as adopted remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2013.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

ARIZONA RULES OF SUPREME COURT
RULE 34 – Application for Admission
Paragraph (f) Admission on Motion

Sections a through e – No changes

(f)(1)(A) shall be amended as follows:

1. The applicant shall:
 - A. either (i) have been admitted by bar examination to practice law in another jurisdiction allowing for admission of Arizona lawyers on a basis equivalent to this rule or (ii) have been admitted by bar examination to practice law in one or more states, territories, or the District of Columbia, and have been admitted to and engaged in the active practice of law ~~for at least five years~~ in another jurisdiction allowing admission of Arizona lawyers on a basis equivalent to this rule for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed:

Section f(1)(B) through (f)(2)(F) – No changes

(f)(2)(G) shall be amended as follows:

2. For the purposes of this rule, the “active practice of law” shall include the following activities...:
 - G. service as corporate counsel in Arizona before January 1, 2009 or while registered pursuant to Rule 38(h). Active practice performed within Arizona pursuant to Rule 38(h) may be applied to meet active practice requirements found in Rule 34(f)(1)(A)(ii) provided all other requirements of Rule 34(f) are met.

Sections (f)(3) through (f)(5) - No changes

Sections (g) through (n) – No changes