

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Rule XIX, Section 2B of the Rules of this Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, Section 2B be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Attorney Disciplinary Board.

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B. Appointment. The disciplinary board shall be appointed by the Court and shall consist of fourteen members. Except as herein provided, terms of office of all board members shall be for three years. No board member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Members of the board shall not be subject to removal by the court during their terms of office except for cause.

Board appointments shall be made as follows:

- (1) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District One.
- (2) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District Two.
- (3) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District Three.

- (4) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District Four.
- (5) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District Five.
- (6) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District Six.
- (7) One lawyer member shall be appointed from Supreme Court District Seven.
- (8) Four public members shall be appointed from the state at-large.
- (9) Two lawyer members shall be appointed from the state at-large.
- (10) The fourteenth member shall be a lawyer who shall have prior lawyer discipline experience. This member shall be nominated annually by the Louisiana State Bar Association. All nominations made by the Louisiana State Bar Association shall be subject to approval by the court. The Louisiana State Bar Association may renominate any appointee for two additional one-year terms. The member who is nominated by the LSBA and approved by the court shall serve on the administrative committee.

This rule change shall not affect the term of office of any current board member, shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of November, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice