

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS OF)
THE IDAHO BAR COMMISSION RULES)
(I.B.C.R.))
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ORDER

The Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar having presented proposed changes to the Idaho Bar Commission Rules (I.B.C.R.), and the Idaho Supreme Court having reviewed and approved the recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Idaho Bar Commission Rules (I.B.C.R.), as they appear in the Idaho State Bar Desk Book and on the Idaho State Bar website be, and they are hereby, amended as follows:

*SECTION III Licensing

RULE 301. Definitions. The following capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
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(r) Retired Judicial. A former Judicial Member who previously qualified for judicial membership under IBCR 301(n) and is not licensed to practice law in Idaho.

(rs) Rules. Section III of the I.B.C.R.

(st) Senior or Senior Member. A member of the Bar aged sixty-five (65) years or older who is not licensed to practice law in Idaho and has been granted Senior status under Rule 302(d).

(tu) State. State of Idaho.

(uv) Transfer. Change in membership status.

Rule 302. Licensing requirements. Following admission as a member of the Bar, an attorney may maintain membership as follows:
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(b) ~~Inactive or~~ Emeritus or Retired Judicial Member.

(1) An ~~Inactive or~~ Emeritus or Retired Judicial Member of the Bar may maintain membership by payment of the annual license fee required by Rule 304 and verification of the attorney's membership information under Rule 303.
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Rule 304. Annual License Fees. Maintenance of membership in the Bar shall require payment of a non-refundable annual license fee payable on or before February 1, as prescribed below:

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(c) **Inactive and, Emeritus and Retired Judicial Members.**

- (1) One hundred fifty dollars (\$150) in each full calendar year after admission.
- (2) Seventy (\$70) for Emeritus and Retired Judicial Members aged sixty-five (65) years or older.

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Rule 306. Transfer.

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(b) **Transfer to Inactive, Senior or, Emeritus or Retired Judicial Status.**

- (1) Members seeking to Transfer to Inactive or, Senior or Retired Judicial status shall:
 - (A) Submit a written request to the Bar; and
 - (B) Comply with the licensing requirements under Rule 302.
- (2) Members seeking to Transfer to Emeritus status shall:
 - (A) Submit a written request to the Bar; and
 - (B) Comply with the licensing requirements under Rule 302; and
 - (C) Comply with I.B.C.R. 228.
- (3) Transfer from Emeritus status to Inactive or, Senior or Retired Judicial status is permissible only if the attorney was admitted to the Bar prior to being granted a limited license as an Emeritus Member.
- (4) Transfer to Inactive or Emeritus status during the final year of the attorney's MCLE reporting period does not eliminate the reporting requirements for that reporting period.

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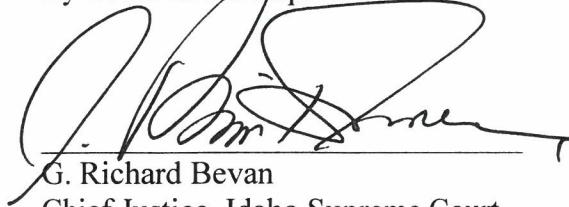
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order and these amendments shall be effective May 1, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the above designation of the striking of words from the Rules by lining through them, and the designation of the addition of new portions of the Rules by underlining such new portion is for the purposes of information only as amended, and NO OTHER AMENDMENTS ARE INTENDED. The lining through and underlining shall not be considered a part of the permanent Idaho Bar Commission Rules.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of this Order shall be published for three consecutive weeks on the Idaho State Bar's website and in its weekly E-Bulletin, and that, as soon as practicable, a summary of the amendment(s) effected by this Order shall be published in one issue of *The Advocate*.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2023.

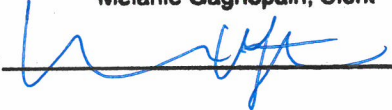
By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST: 
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court 12-28-23
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By  Deputy