

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. NO. 06-12

IN RE: RULES OF ADMISSION AND PRACTICE

ORDER

Pursuant to the authority of 38 U.S.C. §§ 7263(b) and 7264(a) and consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b) and (e), the Court has determined that there is an immediate need to amend Rule 2(a)(1) of its Rules of Admission and Practice. It is

ORDERED that the attached amendment to Rule 2(a)(1) is published and will be effective as of the date of this order.

Public comment on this amendment is invited. Comments must be submitted to the Clerk of the Court by May 16, 2012, at comments@uscourts.cavc.gov or 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004.

DATED: April 16, 2012

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Gregory O. Block
GREGORY O. BLOCK
Clerk of the Court

RULE 2. COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION AND PRACTICE

(a) Appointment

(1) The Chief Judge, with the concurrence of the Court, shall appoint members of the Court's bar to serve as members of the Committee on Admission and Practice, and designate one member as the Chair. The number of members on the Committee shall be determined by the Chief Judge in consultation with (concurrence not required) the Court. The Committee shall perform its duties in panels of three members. The members of each panel shall be selected by the Clerk at random. Any member selected at random may, for justifiable reason as determined by the Committee Chair, decide not to serve as a member of a particular panel. The Clerk shall select at random a replacement for that panel member. The Committee Chair shall appoint a chair for each panel.