

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Court recognizes that there is a need to clarify the Rules for Registration of Attorneys with regard to fee-exempt registration for retired and permanently disabled attorneys and judges;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 2 of the Rules for Registration of Attorneys be amended to read as follows:

2. In order to defray the expenses of examinations and investigations for admission to the bar and disciplinary proceedings, over and above the amount paid by applicants for such admission, with exceptions hereinafter enumerated, each attorney admitted to practice law in this state and those members of the judiciary who are required to be admitted to practice as a prerequisite to holding office shall hereafter annually on or before the first day of January of each year after his original admission, pay to the clerk of the Supreme Court a registration fee in the sum of Forty Five Dollars (\$45.00) or in such lesser sum as the court may annually hereafter determine. All sums so received shall be allocated as follows:

\$ 7.00 to the State Board of Law Examiners

\$ 5.00 to the State Board of Continuing Legal Education

\$33.00 to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

The following attorneys and judges shall pay an annual registration fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00):

(a) Any attorney or judge whose permanent residence is outside the State of Minnesota and who does not practice law within this state;

(b) Any attorney who has not been admitted to practice for more than three years;

(c) Any attorney while on duty in the armed forces of the United States;

The Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) so received shall be allocated as follows:

\$7.00 to the State Board of Law Examiners

\$5.00 to the State Board of Continuing Legal Education

\$8.00 to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

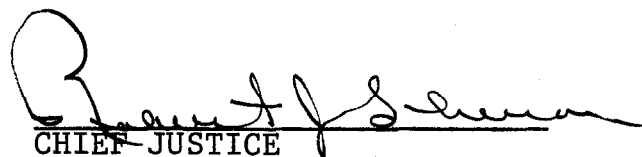
Any attorney who is retired from any gainful employment or permanently disabled, and who files annually with the Clerk of the Supreme Court an affidavit that he is so retired or disabled and not engaged in the practice of law, shall be placed in a fee-exempt category and shall remain in good standing. An attorney claiming retired or permanently disabled status who subsequently resumes active practice of law shall promptly file notice of such change of status with the Clerk of Supreme Court and pay the annual registration fee.

Any judge who is retired from any gainful employment or permanently disabled, who no longer serves on the bench or practices law, and who files annually with the Clerk of the Supreme Court an affidavit that he is so retired or disabled and not engaged in the practice of law, shall be placed in a fee-exempt category and shall remain in good standing. A judge claiming retired or permanently disabled status who subsequently resumes service on the bench or the active practice of law shall promptly file notice of such change of status with the Clerk of Supreme Court and pay the annual registrations fee.

DATED: July 17, 1979

**SUPREME COURT**  
**FILED**  
AUG 13 1979  
**JOHN McCARTHY**  
CLERK

BY THE COURT

  
CHIEF JUSTICE