

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

C1-84-2140

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW LAWYER
DISCIPLINE IN MINNESOTA AND EVALUATE
THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN
BAR ASSOCIATION

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Lawyer Discipline, created by this Court by an Order dated August 31, 1984 to study the lawyer discipline process and the procedures and operations of the Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, to report the results of the study to this Court and the Bar, and to recommend such changes in the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility as the Committee deemed necessary, made a formal report dated April 15, 1985, supplemented on December 1, 1985, in which the Committee, among many recommendations, proposed a follow-up study in three to five years;

WHEREAS, after receiving written comments and holding a public hearing, by an Order dated June 18, 1986, this Court adopted revised Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility based primarily on the reports and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Lawyers Discipline;

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association adopted on February 4, 1992 certain recommendations to the highest courts of the several states proposing changes in the regulation of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, this Court has concluded that the creation of an advisory committee is necessary and appropriate to update the earlier report of the Advisory Committee on Lawyer Discipline and to evaluate the American Bar Association recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A fifteen member committee designated as the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Lawyer Discipline and American Bar Association Recommendations be, and hereby is, established to carry out the responsibilities described above and to evaluate the recommendations of the American Bar Association.
2. The Committee shall be composed of nine attorneys admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota, including the co-chairpersons designated below, and six nonlawyer citizens of Minnesota.
3. Janet Dolan and Robert F. Henson are appointed co-chairpersons of the Advisory Committee.
4. The Minnesota State Bar Association, other interested organizations and persons, and the co-chairpersons shall make such recommendations to this Court on or before October 5, 1992 for appointment to the Committee of attorneys and citizens broadly representative of the profession and the public.
5. Recommendations and resumes of the attorney and citizen candidates shall be addressed to Frederick K. Grittner, Supreme Court Administrator and Clerk of the Appellate Courts, 245 Judicial Center, 25 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Upon receipt of such recommendations, this Court shall make such appointments to the Committee as it shall deem appropriate and in the public interest.

DATED: September 9, 1992

BY THE COURT

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A.M. Keith
Chief Justice