# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## IN SUPREME COURT

## CX-84-1651

### AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNAL RULES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF LEGAL CERTIFICATION

ORDER

Pursuant to the Plan for the Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification adopted by this Court and by request of the Board of Legal Certification,

IT IS ORDERED that the following amendment to Rule 112 of the Internal Rules of the State Board of Legal Certification be, and the same hereby is, effective this date, prescribed and promulgated for defining and regulating specialty areas of law in the State of Minnesota.

### **RULE 112. DISCRETIONARY DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION**

The certification of an attorney may be denied or revoked if:

- a. The authority of the certifying agency is rescinded by the Board. The Board has the authority to determine how the certification of attorneys certified by the agency shall be affected;
- <u>b.c.</u> The attorney <u>fails to cooperate with, or submits false or misleading information during</u> <u>the certification or recertification process</u> falsifies credentials during the certification process, or submits references from persons not familiar with the attorney's skills;
- <u>c.</u> <u>The attorney's record contains evidence of personal or professional misconduct which</u> <u>is inconsistent with the standards of conduct adopted by the certifying agency and</u> <u>approved by the Board;</u>
- <u>d.b.</u> The attorney falsely or improperly announces the specialty area of certification;
- <u>e.d.</u> The attorney seeks decertification and advises the Board and the certifying agency in writing.

DATED: May 18, 1992

BY THE COURT:

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS

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Foith A.M. Keith

Chief Justice

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