

STATE of MINNESOTA
S U P R E M E C O U R T

General April Term, A.D. 1891

Friday Morning, May 29th A.D. 1891, 9:30 o'clock.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. All the Justices being present.

Rules for the examination and Admission of Attorneys.

Ordered; That the following rules for the examination and admission of persons to practice as Attorneys and Counselors at Law in all the Courts of Record of this State be, and the same are hereby prescribed and adopted in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 36 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year A.D. 1891; such rules to take effect and be in force on and after this date.

Rule 1.

Attorneys of five years standing from any other State or Territory of the United States or from the District of Columbia may, in the discretion of the Board, be admitted without examination, further than of the papers presented by them to the board.

Rule 2.

Any Attorney of less than five years standing from any other State or Territory or from said District, who has studied law, either in a law school or in the office of a practicing Attorney, or both, for a period not less than three years; six months of which period shall have been spent in study in the office of a practicing Attorney in this State, may be examined by said Board as hereinafter prescribed.

Rule 3.

Any person not an Attorney, who shall have studied law for a period of not less than three years within the five years preceding his application for examination, either in a law school or in the office of a practicing attorney, or both, but of which at least one year shall have been in the office of some practicing attorney in this state, may be examined by said Board as hereinafter prescribed.

Rule 4.

Any person applying to said Board shall present to the Secretary thereof, an application in writing, stating his name, age, and occupation if any; his present residence; how long he has resided in this State, and his places of residence during the preceding three years, the course or nature of his general education, in what educational institutions it was pursued, and the time spent therein. He shall also present his affidavit stating that he is twenty one years of age and a citizen of the United States, or that he has declared his intention to become such.

Rule 5.

All applicants except Attorneys of five years standing, shall also state in their affidavits where and during what time they have studied law, in what law school, if any, and for what period of time; the name and place of residence of every attorney in this State and elsewhere, in whose office they have studied and the period of study in such office.

Rule 6.

If the applicant be an Attorney from some other State or Territory or from said District, he shall at the same time present to said secretary his certificate of admission, and the certificate of a judge of a court of record thereof, or in lieu thereof, the certificate of two practicing Attorneys of such State, territory

or District, that the judge or Attorneys so certifying are well acquainted with such applicant, and that he is a person of good moral character, and a like certificate from two practicing Attorneys of this State, and, unless he be an attorney of five years standing, a certificate of the attorney in this State in whose office he shall have studied, stating how long and when he so studied. Any person not an Attorney shall at the same time present a certificate of two practicing Attorneys in this State, that he is well known to them and is a person of good moral character and if part of his time of study was at a law school, his diploma, if he have one, or the certificate of the principal or of a professor of such law school, stating how long he studied at such school, and the certificate of any Attorney in whose office he studied, stating how long he so studied.

The certificate of character shall not be conclusive, but the Board may make such further inquiry as they may deem best. If the papers so required to be presented, be satisfactory, the Board may direct the applicant to attend before it at the next examination appointed to be held, not less than three weeks after said papers are so presented.

Rule 7.

Upon such examination said Board shall examine applicants in such branches of general education as it may deem expedient, and upon the following subjects:

The law of Real Property, including Mortgages, Conveyances and Trusts; Equity Jurisprudence; Equity Pleading and Practice; Common Law Minnesota Statute Law; Code Pleading and Practice, Constitutional Law; International Law; Criminal Law; Evidence; Corporation Law including both Private and Municipal Corporations; Contracts including Sales, Bailments, Negotiable Instruments; Landlord and

Tenant; Insurance; Partnership; Agency, Suretyship, Frauds,
Damages and Liens; Torts, Domestic Relations; Executors, Adminis-
trators and Wills.

Rule 8.

The examinations shall be held in the cities of St. Paul
Minneapolis, Winona, Mankato, Duluth and Fergus Falls.

Rule 9.

Persons Admitted as Attorneys and Counselors shall take
the oath as prescribed by Section 8, Chapter 72, Gen. Stat. 1878.

Ordered. That this court stand adjourned until Monday morning
June 1st, 1891 at 9-30 o'clock.

A true record

Attest C.P. Holcomb

Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA
S U P R E M E C O U R T

General April Term, A.D. 1891

Friday Morning, July 10th, A.D. 1891, 9:30 o'clock.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. All the Justices being present.

In the Matter of Rules of State Board of Examiners in law, it is Ordered: That rule 3. of the rules adopted on the 29th day of May 1891 pursuant to CH. 36 Laws 1891, be and the same hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: Provided: That during the period of one year subsequent to May 29th, 1891, the said Board of Examiners may in their discretion admit to examination any applicant whose previous course of study they may deem to be equivalent to that prescribed by this rule.

Ordered: That this court stand adjourned until Monday morning July 13th 1891 at 9:30 o'clock.

A true record

Attest C. P. Holcomb, Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA
S U P R E M E C O U R T

General April Term, A.D. 1893

Thursday Morning, April 8th A.D. 1893, 9:30 o'clock.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. All the Justices being present, excepting Associate Justice Vanderburgh.

Amendment to Rule 3, for the Examination and Admission of Attorneys.

Ordered that rule 3 of the rules for the examination and admission of Attorneys adopted by this court at the April Term 1891, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, "Provided, that where any applicant shall have studied at least one year as aforesaid in the office of some practicing Attorney in this State, the Board may in its discretion accept as a part of said three years study, any period of study within said five years pursued elsewhere than in a law school or office of a practicing attorney.

Ordered that this court stand adjourned until tomorrow morning April 7th A.D. 1893 at 9:30 o'clock.

A true record

Attest C.P. Holcomb
 Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA
S U P R E M E C O U R T

55th Day General October Term, A.D. 1897.

Thursday Morning, December 23rd, A.D. 1897, 9:30 o'clock.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. All the Justices
being present.

Ordered. That Rule 111 of this Court for the
examination and admission of attorneys be, and the same is
hereby amended by striking out the words "one year" whenever
the same occurs and inserting in lieu thereof the words
"six months".

Ordered That this court stand adjourned until Friday morning
Dec. 24th A.D. 1897 at 9:30 o'clock.

A true record,

Attest: D.F. Reese, Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
S U P R E M E C O U R T

54th Day, General April Term, A.D. 1901.

Wednesday Morning, June 19th, A.D. 1901, 9.30 o'clock.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. All the Justices being present.

Upon the recommendation of the State Board of Examiners in Law, this Day presented to the Court, It is Ordered. That the Rules of the Supreme Court for Admission to the Bar of this state be and are amended, as follows- to-wit:

First:- That Rule 4, be amended by striking out the words "or that he has declared his intention to become such" being the last ten words of said rule 4.

Second:- That Rule 7 be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:- Rule 7. Upon such examination said Board shall examine applicants in such branches of general education as it may deem expedient, and upon the following subjects:

The Law of Real Property, including mortgages and other Liens on Real Property, Conveyances and Trusts, Taxation, Equity Jurisprudence, Minnesota Statute Law, Code Pleading and Practice, Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Criminal Law, Evidence Corporation Law, including both Private and Municipal Corporations, Contracts including Sales, Bailments, Negotiable Instruments, Landlord and Tenant, Partnership, Agency, Suretyship, Frauds, Damages, Chattel Mortgages and other Liens on Personal Property, Torts including Negligence, Domestic Relations, Executors, Administrators and Wills.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
S U P R E M E C O U R T

Thirty First Day. General April Term, A.D. 1904.

Tuesday Morning, May 17th, A.D. 1904, 9:30 o'clock.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, all the Justices being present.

Ordered the rule 7, of Rules for Admission to the Bar be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Rule 7. Upon such examination said Board shall examine applicants in such branches of general education as it may deem expedient, and upon the following subjects:

The Law of Real Property including Mortgages and other liens on Real Property and conveyances, Trusts, Taxation, Equity Jurisprudence, Minnesota Statute Law, Code Pleading and Practice, Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Criminal Law, Evidence, Corporation Law including both Private and Municipal Corporations, Contracts including Sales, Bailments, Negotiable Instruments, Landlord and Tenant, Partnership, Agency, Suretyship, Frauds, Damages, Chattel Mortgages and other Liens on Personal Property, Torts including Negligence, Domestic Relations, Executors and Administrators, Wills and Legal Ethics. In connection with the foregoing topics a knowledge of the Common Law as affected by Minnesota Statute Law will be required.

Ordered that this court stand adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday morning May 18th 1904 at 9:30 o'clock A.D.

A true record,

Attest: C.A. Pidgeon Clerk.

In connection with the foregoing topics a knowledge of the Common Law as affected by Minnesota Statute Law will be required.

Ordered: That this court stand adjourned until Thursday morning, June 20th 1901 at 9:30 o'clock.

A true record,

Attest: D.F. Reese

Clerk