

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 1:21-3(b) of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted to be effective immediately.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: March 6, 2017

1:21-3. Appearance by Law Graduates and Students; Special Permission for Out-of-State Attorneys

(a) . . . no change

(b) Appearance by Law Students and Graduates. A third year law student at, or a graduate of, a law school approved by the American Bar Association may appear before the Appellate Division, a trial court or an agency in conjunction with a legal services or public interest organization or law school clinical or pro bono program certified under R. 1:21-11(b)(1) or (b)(3), or an agency of municipal, county or state government certified under R. 1:21-11(b)(3). Permission to appear pursuant to this paragraph by a law graduate who has not passed the New Jersey bar examination shall terminate upon the graduate's failure to pass the bar examination for the third time, or after two years of employment following graduation, whichever is sooner.

(c) . . . no change

Note: Source - R.R. 1:12-8A(a)(b)(c). Caption amended and paragraph (d) adopted July 1, 1970 effective immediately; paragraph (c) amended July 7, 1971 to be effective September 13, 1971; paragraph (a) amended April 2, 1973 to be effective immediately; paragraph (c) amended July 17, 1975 to be effective September 8, 1975; caption and paragraph (a) amended July 29, 1977 to be effective September 6, 1977; paragraph (c) amended July 16, 1979 to be effective September 10, 1979; paragraph (c) amended October 9, 1979 to be effective immediately but amendment stayed October 31, 1979; paragraph (c) amended July 21, 1980 to be effective September 8, 1980; paragraph (d) amended July 16, 1981 to be effective September 14, 1981; former paragraph (b) deleted and former paragraphs (c) and (d) redesignated as (b) and (c) November 1, 1985 to be effective January 2, 1986; paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) amended July 13, 1994 to be effective September 1, 1994; paragraph (c) amended July 12, 2002 to be effective September 3, 2002; paragraph (c) amended July 27, 2006 to be effective September 1, 2006; paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) amended, and subparagraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) amended, former subparagraphs (c)(3) and (c)(4) deleted, and former subparagraphs (c)(5) and (c)(6) redesignated as (c)(3) and (c)(4) July 22, 2014 to be effective January 1, 2015; paragraph (b) amended March 6, 2017 to be effective immediately.