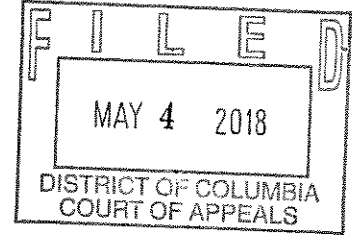


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



No. M-259-18

NOTICE
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In response to a proposal from the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law, this court is considering whether to amend D.C. App. R. 49 (c)(8) to permit the Director of the Committee on Admissions, upon request and for good cause shown, to extend the time period (currently 360 days) within which an applicant may practice law while awaiting admission to the D.C. Bar. The proposed amendment consists of two sentences to be added to the end of current Rule 49 (c)(8), as indicated in the following:

(8) Limited Duration Supervision by D.C. Bar Member: Practicing law from a principal office located in the District of Columbia, while an active member in good standing of the highest court of a state or territory, and while not disbarred or suspended for disciplinary reasons or after resignation with charges pending in any jurisdiction or court, under the direct supervision of an enrolled, active member of the District of Columbia Bar, for one period not to exceed 360 days from the commencement of such practice, during pendency of a person’s first application for admission within ninety (90) days of commencing practice in the District of Columbia, that the District of Columbia Bar member takes responsibility for the quality of the work and complaints concerning the services, that the practitioner or the District of Columbia Bar member gives notice to the public of the member’s supervision and the practitioner’s bar status, and that the practitioner is admitted *pro hac vice* to the extent he or she provides legal services in the courts of the District of Columbia. Upon request and for good cause shown, the Director of the Committee on Admissions may extend beyond 360 days the period during which a person is authorized to practice pursuant to Rule 49 (c)(8). The Director must inform the person in writing of the length of the extension.

This notice is published to provide interested parties an opportunity to submit comments concerning the proposal under consideration. Comments must be submitted by July 3, 2018. They may be submitted electronically to rules@dcapeals.gov, or in writing, addressed to the Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. All comments submitted pursuant to this notice will be available to the public.