

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 11-08**

Modifying Probate Division Attorney Practice Standards

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2006, the Superior Court, by Administrative Order 06-19, promulgated Probate Attorney Practice Standards (“Standards”), to “identify in all instances the duties and responsibilities of attorneys and other professionals who are appointed to Probate matters from the panel maintained by the Probate Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia”; and

WHEREAS, the Probate Education Committee, based on practices in the Probate Division since the promulgation of the Standards, recommended that the Standards be modified to include an Examiner Standard and that the Visitor Standard, Standard 5, be modified; and

WHEREAS, the Probate Education Committee solicited comments on the Examiner Standard from persons who serve as court-appointed Examiners in the Probate Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that the proposed modifications to the Probate Attorney Practice Standards issued herewith substituting Visitor Standard, Standard 5-A, for the current Visitor Standard, Standard 5, and adding an Examiner Standard, Standard 5-B, (copies of which are attached to this Order) be and are hereby adopted for use in the Probate Division to govern practice by attorneys and other professionals accepting appointments from the Probate Division Fiduciary Panel, Visitor’s List, and Examiner’s List; and it is further

ORDERED, that the standards are effective immediately.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

DATE: June 2, 2011

/s/
Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge

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