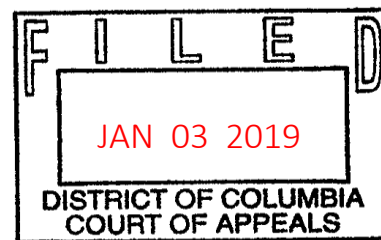


**District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals**



**Administrative Order No. 1-19**

BEFORE: Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge, and Glickman, Fisher, Thompson, Beckwith, Easterly, and McLeese, Associate Judges.

**ORDER**

(FILED – January 3, 2019)

Pursuant to its authority under D.C. Code § 11-743 (2012 Repl.) and D.C. App. R. 2.1, the court hereby temporarily suspends, on an emergency basis, D.C. App. R. 48 (b)(4) and (c)(1)(iv), which require that law students practicing in the District of Columbia pursuant to Rule 48 register with this court and be issued a Student Bar membership card by this court. This action is necessary due to the current lapse in appropriations, and will serve the public’s interest in obtaining access to justice through representation by law students taking clinical courses. Law students must continue to comply with all of the other requirements of Rule 48, which include certification by their law schools that the students are of “good character and competent legal ability” and are receiving instruction “to insure that the student[s] know and understand[] the substantive, procedural, and evidentiary law required to provide competent representation.” D.C. App. R. 48 (b)(3), (c)(2)(ii). This suspension will remain in effect until further order of the court.

**PER CURIAM**