

**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



No. M-276-21

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

ORDER

(FILED – December 20, 2021)

On November 9, 2021, this court published for notice and comment proposed amendments to Rule VI, §§ 3, 5 of this court's Rules Governing the Bar, to permit remote attendance at meetings of the Bar. The court received no comments concerning those proposed amendments. It is therefore

ORDERED that Rule VI, §§ 3, 5 of this court's Rules Governing the Bar, are hereby amended as reflected in the attached clean and redline versions. The amendments will be effective as of January 19, 2022.

PER CURIAM

* Although Judge Thompson's term as an Associate Judge of the court expired on September 4, 2021, she will continue to serve as an Associate Judge until her successor is confirmed. *See* D.C. Code § 11-1502 (2012 Repl.). She was qualified and appointed on October 4, 2021, to perform judicial duties as a Senior Judge and will begin her service as a Senior Judge on a date to be determined after her successor is appointed and qualifies.

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Section 5. Recommendations to Board of Governors

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