

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2008

*In the Matter of the Amendments to
Article I of the
Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar*

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**ORDER AMENDING ARTICLE I OF THE BYLAWS
OF THE WYOMING STATE BAR**

Judy Pacheco
JUDY PACHECO, CLERK

The Wyoming State Bar has recommended that the Wyoming Supreme Court amend Article I, Sections 3 and 4, of the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar. The Court, having carefully reviewed the proposed amendments, finds that the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Article I, Sections 3 and 4, of the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court to be effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that the amendments to Article I, Sections 3 and 4, of the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar, attached hereto, shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter, the Wyoming Reporter, and in the Wyoming Court Rules volume; and that the amendments to the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar shall thereupon be spread at length upon the journal of the Court.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

Barton R. Voigt
BARTON R. VOIGT
Chief Justice

BYLAWS OF THE WYOMING STATE BAR

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 3. Status of membership.

(a) The members of the State Bar shall be identified from only one of the following six (6) statuses:

(5) Retired:

(v) Had been an active member of the Wyoming State Bar for a minimum of ten (10) of the fifteen (15) years immediately prior to requesting retired status. A member who is suspended or disbarred cannot retire until the member is reinstated. A member who is not suspended or disbarred cannot retire "in good standing" until: All past and current license fees and any late charges are paid in full; all past and current annual fees for continuing legal education are paid; the attorney is current on all mandatory legal education requirements; and there have been no claims or awards made in regard to the attorney on the client security fund for which the fund has not been reimbursed; and where applicable, the attorney has been determined to be mentally and physically able to resume the practice of law.

Section 4. Annual license fee.

(f) Any person having been admitted to the Wyoming State Bar who desires to withdraw therefrom shall file a written application to the bar requesting termination of that person's status as a member. The application shall be reviewed by the Executive Director of the Bar, in consultation with Bar staff, who shall then make a recommendation for action on the petition by the Court. The court may then enter such order as it deems appropriate. According to the terms of the order allowing withdrawal by the supreme court, the person shall cease to be a member of the Wyoming State Bar by removal of that person's name from the membership register. A member who has been suspended for failure to pay license fees or complete the required continuing legal education may not withdraw without curing the suspension, pursuant to Article I, § 4(d) of the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar and Rule 12 of the Rules of the Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education. A member who has a pending disciplinary matter may not withdraw until such matter is resolved. A member who is suspended or disbarred may not withdraw in good standing until the member is reinstated. For purposes of this section, "in good standing" means; all past and current license fees and any late charges are paid in full; all past and current annual fees for continuing legal education are paid; the attorney is current on all mandatory legal education requirements; and there have been no claims or awards made in regard to the attorney on the client security fund for which the fund has not been reimbursed.
