

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

OCTOBER TERM, A.D. 1998

In the Matter of the Repeal of Rule)
6.1 Pro bono publico service of Rules)
of Professional Conduct for Attorneys)
at Law and the Adoption of Rule 6.1)
of Rules of Professional Conduct for)
Attorneys at Law as Rewritten)

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JUDY PACHECO, CLERK

ORDER REPEALING RULE 6.1 PRO BONO PUBLICO SERVICE
OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND
ADOPTING RULE 6.1 PRO BONO PUBLICO SERVICE OF THE RULES OF
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW AS REWRITTEN

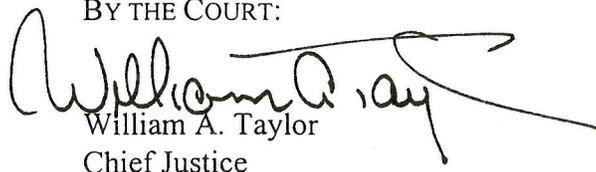
The Wyoming State Bar, through the Wyoming Board of Bar Commissioners, having recommended to the Court the repeal of Rule 6.1 Pro bono publico service of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law and the adoption of Rule 6.1 Pro bono publico service of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law as rewritten; and the Court having reviewed the proposed changes and finding that the proposed changes should be adopted; it is therefore,

ORDERED that, Rule 6.1 Pro bono publico service of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law as rewritten, attached hereto, shall be, and it hereby is, adopted by the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the newly adopted rule be published in the Wyoming Reporter and the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and shall become effective sixty (60) days after publication in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter. It shall thereupon be spread at length on the journal of this Court.

DATED this 21st day of January, 1998.

BY THE COURT:


William A. Taylor
Chief Justice

RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Proposed repeal of Rule 6.1 and the adoption of Rule 6.1 as rewritten.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Rule 6.1 Pro bono publico service.

(a) A lawyer should aspire to tender at least fifty (50) hours of pro bono legal services per year. In fulfilling this responsibility, the lawyer should:

(1) provide a substantial majority of the fifty (50) hours of legal services within the State of Wyoming without fee or expectation of fee to:

- (i) persons of limited means; or
- (ii) charitable, religious, civil, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters which are designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means; and

(2) provide any additional services through:

- (i) delivery of legal services at no fee or substantially reduced fee to individuals, groups or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties or public rights, or charitable, religious, civil, community, governmental and educational organizations in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes, where the payment of standard legal fees would significantly deplete the organization's economic resources or would be otherwise inappropriate;
- (ii) delivery of legal services at a substantially reduced rate to persons of limited means; or
- (iii) participation in activities for improving the law, the legal system or the legal profession.

(b) In the alternative, a lawyer should voluntarily contribute \$500.00 per year to any existing non-profit organization which provides direct legal assistance to persons of limited means such as the Wyoming State Bar Foundation, the Wyoming Legal Services Corporation offices, the University of Wyoming College of Law Legal Clinic, or some similar organization.