

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
AMENDMENTS TO THE  
MAINE RULES FOR THE LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION

**2008 Me. Rules 02**

**Effective: January 1, 2008**

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules for the Lawyers' Fund For Client Protection is hereby adopted, to be effective on January 1, 2008, as follows:

The specific rules amendment is set forth below. To aid in understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note states the reason for recommending the amendment, but it is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Section Rule 3(a) of the Rules for the Lawyers' Fund For Client Protection is amended to read as follows:

**(a) Annual Assessment.** The Fund shall be funded from assessments made annually on members of the Bar of Maine. Every attorney required to register in accordance with the Maine Bar Rules, including judges of state, federal, county and tribal courts, who are members of the Bar of Maine ~~other than suspended attorneys~~, shall pay an annual fee as established by the Court, which shall be paid to the Board of Overseers of the Bar with the registration statement on or before August 31 as required by M. Bar R. 6(a)(1). Any attorney who fails to pay such amount shall be subject to the provisions of M. Bar R 10(b) and (c).

**Advisory Note**

This amendment clarifies that members of the judiciary are required to pay the annual Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection assessment.

2. These amendments to the Maine Rules for the Lawyers' Fund For Client Protection shall be effective January 1, 2008. Such rules as thus adopted and amended shall be recorded in the Maine Reporter.

Dated: December 12, 2007

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