

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENT TO
MAINE RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE

2015 Me. Rules 05

Effective: July 1, 2015

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 76H of the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure is adopted to read as follows:

RULE 76H. ELECTRONIC SOUND RECORDING

Rule 76H of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure governs procedure in all formal probate and civil proceedings in the Probate Courts, except that the costs and fees addressed in Rule 76H(e)(2) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure shall be the costs and fees established by the individual Probate Courts.

Advisory Note – June 2015

Rule 76H is adopted to incorporate by reference Rule 76H of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure as amended, effective May 1, 2015. 2015 Me. Rules 03. By its terms, that amendment explicitly applies to “each Probate Court”; however, Rule 76H is also added to the Probate Rules to clarify the applicability of Civil Rule 76H to Probate Court proceedings. Probate Rule 76H recognizes that transcript preparation costs and fees will be set by the Probate Courts for proceedings in the Probate Courts.

2. This amendment shall be effective on July 1, 2015.

Dated: June 3, 2015

FOR THE COURT¹

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leigh I. Saufley", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is positioned to the right of the printed name.

LEIGH I. SAUFLEY

Chief Justice

DONALD G. ALEXANDER

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Associate Justices

¹ This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.