

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENT TO
MAINE BAR RULES

2018 Me. Rules 14

Effective: July 18, 2018

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Bar Rules is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in the understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the Rule 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 19 of the Maine Bar Rules is amended as follows.

RULE 19. DISSEMINATION OF DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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(b) Notice to Discipline Authorities and Other Entities. The Board Clerk shall transmit, electronically or otherwise, notice of all public disciplinary and non-disciplinary sanctions, reinstatement decisions and orders, and surrenders of license to members of the Board and Grievance Commission, and to members of the following:

- (1) all State, Federal, and Tribal Courts in Maine;
- (2) the attorney disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction known to the Board in which the attorney is licensed to practice;
- (3) the Maine State Bar Association;
- (4) the American Bar Association's National Lawyer Regulatory Data Bank; and
- (5) other such organization as determined by the Board.

Advisory Note – July 2018

Rule 19(b) is amended to clarify that all public non-disciplinary sanctions, i.e. admonitions, are transmitted to discipline authorities and other entities. Such notice has been the longstanding practice of the Board.

Dated July 23, 2018

FOR THE COURT,*

/s/

LEIGH I. SAUFLEY
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* This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.