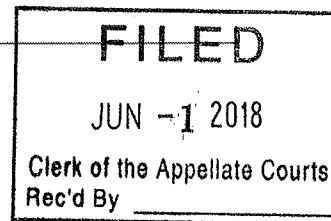


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Clerk Hivner:

The opportunity to comment is appreciated.

The Supreme Court *appears* unsatisfied with how both law schools are teaching law students and continuing legal education educates attorneys.

The practice of law for private practitioners, especially small firms, is very, very difficult, and the time, effort and expense to attend this 2nd law school *could* add to the struggle.

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Clerk Hivner:

Oops! I apologize.

"...The Court hereby solicits written comments from judges, lawyers, bar associations, members of the public, and any other interested parties with respect to the attached proposed revisions to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6..."

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Amendments to **Rule 6**.

The Tennessee Law Course.

I am also merely a deputy law director.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist.

Myers

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Director Morton:

Could you be more specific as to the purpose of your comment? Is this related to a specific proposed rule change?

Jim Hivner

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

>>> Myers Morton <Myers.Morton@knoxcounty.org> 6/1/2018 6:03 AM >>>

Clerk Hivner:

The opportunity to comment is appreciated.

Lisa Marsh - Proposed Rule 6 comments

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I believe the proposal of requiring new admittees to the bar to take and successfully pass a Tennessee Law course and examination not only to be grounded in good common-sense but is a necessity for the safety of the public-at-large and the expectation of our profession.

I would also suggest extending the requirement to pro-hac-vice attorneys who will be practicing in the state for more than a period of 30 days as a condition of their temporary admission. The reason for this last suggestion is to reduce, or discourage, the number of out-of-state attorneys who move into the State, or are relocated from other law firm offices to assist on a case long-term, from practicing in Tennessee under the pro-hac-vice guise permanently or for extended periods of time without becoming properly licensed and most importantly, educated on Tennessee law and practice.

Thank you,

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Jeremy Gourley
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It is the only thing. - Albert Schweitzer

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