

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: AMENDMENT OF RULE 6, RULES OF THE TENNESSEE  
SUPREME COURT**

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**No. ADM2018-00713**

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**ORDER**

On April 19, 2018, this Court entered an order soliciting comments with regard to proposed revisions to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6, which would have required “new attorneys to complete a Tennessee Law Course within one year of admission to the Tennessee bar.” The Court received many thoughtful comments and proposals from the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Knoxville Bar Association, numerous University of Tennessee law professors, and several interested individuals.

The Court expresses its appreciation for all of the responses, the overwhelming majority of which favored the adoption of a Tennessee Law Course as a preadmission requirement “to provide instruction in specific areas of Tennessee law not addressed by the Uniform Bar Exam.” Similarly, the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners proposed that the course be adopted as a preadmission requirement under Supreme Court Rule 7 instead of Supreme Court Rule 6. We agree that any relevant amendments should be addressed under Supreme Court Rule 7. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the adoption of the Tennessee Law Course will be addressed further and released for comments in a separate proceeding concerning amendments to Supreme Court Rule 7.

PER CURIAM