

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER AMENDING RULE 56 OF §  
THE RULES OF THE SUPREME §  
COURT OF THE STATE OF §  
DELAWARE §

Before **SEITZ**, Chief Justice; **VALIHURA**, **TRAYNOR**, **LEGROW**, and **GRIFFITHS**, Justices, constituting the Court *en Banc*.

**ORDER**

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, it appears to the Court that it is desirable to amend Rule 56 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, effective immediately.

(1) Supreme Court Rule 56(b)(1) shall be amended to add the underlined text and to delete the strikethrough text as follows:

(b) Eligibility of students. —

(1) Definition. —An “Eligible Law Student” under this rule is a student registered and attending an “Eligible Law School” ~~American Bar Association approved law school~~ who has successfully completed the equivalent of four semesters of a full-time studies toward a juris doctor degree ~~law student~~. An “Eligible Law School” is a law school that is either (A) listed on the American Bar Association list of fully or provisionally approved law schools or (B) seeking provisional approval and has not been denied provisional approval more than once. Such Eligible Law Student must be certified by the Dean of the law school as being of good character and competent legal ability and eligible to participate in the legal intern program. Certification is to be made on Form II, attached hereto, and filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

(2) Form II shall be replaced with the revised form set forth in Exhibit A to this order.

(3) The Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Order to the clerk for each trial court in each county.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Collins J. Seitz, Jr.  
Chief Justice

**EXHIBIT A**

**Rule 56. Form II. Certification of Eligible Law Student.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

To: The Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware

Re: The Application of \_\_\_\_\_, for permission to participate as an Eligible Law Student under Rule 56 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, affirm and certify the following:

I am the Dean of \_\_\_\_\_ Law School, which is an Eligible Law School under Rule 56 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Delaware and is located at \_\_\_\_\_.

The applicant hereinabove named resides at <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ;

and has completed the equivalent of four semesters of full-time studies toward a juris doctor degree at \_\_\_\_\_ Law School. Upon the facts known to me, the applicant is of good character and competent legal ability and is fully eligible to participate as an Eligible Law Student under Delaware Supreme Court Rule 56.

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Dean

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Note 1 Residence while at law school or actual domicile may be used.