

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE: §
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THE COMMISSION ON LAW §
AND TECHNOLOGY §

A M E N D E D O R D E R

This 26th day of August 2013, it appears to the Court:

- a) Delaware lawyers are required by the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct to provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for representation.
- b) To maintain the requirements, knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in law and its practice, including the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology, engage in continuing study and education and comply with all continuing legal education requirements to which the lawyer is subject.
- c) It is advisable to create an arm of this Court to provide Delaware Lawyers with sufficient guidance and education in the aspects of technology and the practice of law so as to facilitate compliance with the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. As of September 15, 2013 there shall be established The Commission on Law and Technology which shall be charged with the responsibility of providing Delaware Lawyers with sufficient guidance and education in the aspects of technology and the practice of law so as to facilitate compliance with the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct.
2. The members of the Commission shall consist of no less than 15 members appointed by the Court for a term of 3 years. The Officers shall include a chair or two co-chairs, a vice chair and a secretary. The composition of the Commission will consist of at least one attorney representing each of the following categories:
 - (a) Large law firm consisting of at least 50 attorneys
 - (b) Medium law firm consisting of at least 20 but less than 50 attorneys
 - (c) Small law firm consisting of least 10 but less than 20 attorneys
 - (d) Small law firm consisting of at least 1 but less than 10 attorneys
 - (e) Corporate Counsel from a Delaware corporation with its principle place of business in Delaware
 - (f) Delaware Department of Justice
 - (g) Chief Information Officer of a large law firm

- (h) Chief Information Officer of a medium law firm
 - (i) A judge from the Court of Chancery or the Superior Court
 - (j) A judge from the Family Court
 - (k) A judge from the Court of Common Pleas or the Justice of the Peace Court
3. The annexed Rules of The Commission on Law and Technology are hereby adopted, to become effective September 15, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice