

Amendments to Delaware Supreme Court Rules 55 and 69

By an order dated May 24, 2016, the Delaware Supreme Court has amended Rules 55 and 69. These amendments are effective immediately. The rule amendments are available on the Court's website.

Upon the recommendation of the Non-Profit Pro Bono Committee of the Delaware State Bar Association, Rules 55 and 69 have been amended to increase the number of organizations that attorneys permitted to practice under Rule 55 and inactive and retired attorneys as defined in Rule 69 may associate with to provide uncompensated legal services. These additional organizations consist of the Non-profit Pro Bono Committee and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware's Federal Civil Panel. The Non-profit Pro Bono Committee was created to place pro bono representations of non-profit entities that the Non-profit Pro Bono Committee approves for free legal assistance with volunteer retired lawyers. Attorneys on the Federal Civil Panel represent parties in prisoner civil rights, employment discrimination, and other civil cases.

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