District of Columbia Court of Appeals

No. M-231-07

BEFORE: Washington, Chief Judge; Farrell, Ruiz, Reid, Glickman, Kramer, Fisher, Blackburne-Rigsby and Thompson, Associate Judges.

ORDER

(Filed March 20, 2008)

By this Order, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals amends Rule 49 (c)(13) of the court's rules, and a single paragraph of the corresponding commentary to that rule, by deleting language erroneously included in the final revised version of the rule published on the court's website on March 11, 2008. The correct Rule 49 (c)(13) and paragraph from the commentary are as follows, with the deleted language lined through:

1. Rule 49 (c)(13):

Incidental and Temporary Practice:

Providing legal services in the District of Columbia on an incidental and temporary basis, provided that the person is authorized to practice law by the highest court of a state or territory or by a foreign country (and a lawyer admitted only in a foreign country must be engaged in the practice of law in that country), and is not disbarred or suspended for disciplinary reasons and has not resigned with charges pending in any jurisdiction or court.

2. Commentary to Rule 49 (c)(13):

. . . .

This exception permits a person authorized to practice law in another country to practice law in the District on an incidental and temporary basis, subject to the specified conditions. Those conditions, including the requirements that a foreign lawyer be authorized to practice law in a foreign country and not be disbarred or suspended in any jurisdiction, and that the lawyer be engaged in the practice of law in the foreign country, are consistent with the requirements in Rule 46(c)(4) concerning special legal consultants that the foreign lawyer be in good standing as an attorney or counselor at law (or the equivalent of either) in the country where he or she is authorized to practice law, and that the lawyer be engaged in the practice of law in that country.

. . . .

In all other respects, Rule 49 and the commentary related thereto remain as published pursuant to the court's March 11, 2008, order.

PER CURIAM