

**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**

No. M-239-11

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

ORDER
(FILED - June 29, 2011)

On consideration of the proposal to amend Comment [5] of Rule 6.1 of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct, and the comments received in response to the notice previously issued by the Court, it is

ORDERED that Comment [5] of Rule 6.1 of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct is amended to read as follows:

[5] In determining their responsibilities under this rule, lawyers admitted to practice in the District of Columbia should be guided by the Resolutions on Pro Bono Services passed by the Judicial Conferences of the District of Columbia and the D.C. Circuit as amended from time to time. Those resolutions as adopted in 2009 and 2010, respectively, call on members of the D.C. Bar, at a minimum, each year to (1) accept one court appointment, (2) provide 50 hours of pro bono legal service, or (3) when personal representation is not feasible, contribute the lesser of \$750 or 1 percent of earned income to a legal assistance organization that services the community's economically disadvantaged, including pro bono referral and appointment offices sponsored by the Bar and the courts.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment to Comment [5] of Rule 6.1, shall be effective July 1, 2011.

FOR THE COURT:

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court