

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

*Shirley A. Johnson-Lopez*  
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT ) RULE 15-10  
SDCL 16-16-12.1 )

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A hearing was held on January 13, 2015, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-12.1 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-12.1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 16-16-12.1. Admission without examination. Eligibility by practice.** An applicant may be eligible for admission without examination if the applicant:

- (a) Meets the requirements of § 16-16-2;
- (b) Furnishes satisfactory evidence of graduation from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and;
- (c) Provides documentary evidence showing that for the last five (5) years immediately preceding the application for admission without examination, the applicant, as principal occupation, has been actively, continuously, and lawfully engaged in the practice of law, in a state or states that allow South Dakota attorneys substantially similar admission without examination, as:

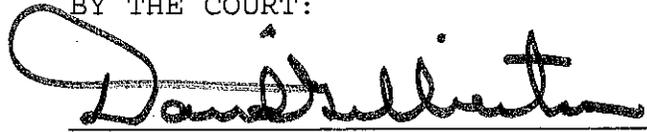
- (1) A sole practitioner;
- (2) A member of a law firm, professional corporation or association;
- (3) A judge in a court of record;
- (4) An attorney for any local or state governmental entity;
- (5) Inside counsel for a corporation, agency, association or trust department; and/or,
- (6) An attorney with the federal government or a federal governmental agency including service as a member of the Judge Advocate General Department of one of the military branches of the United States.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2015.

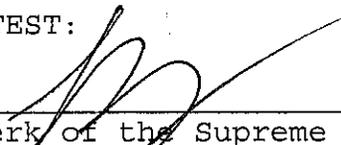
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of March, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

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David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be initials, written over a horizontal line.  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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