

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL)
16-19-33)

RULE 97-27

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-33, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is ORDERED that SDCL 16-19-33 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-19-33. Specific grounds for discipline of attorneys. The following shall similarly constitute misconduct and shall be grounds for discipline:

- (1) Conviction of a crime as set forth in § 16-19-36;
- (2) Willful disobedience to, or violation of an order of the court requiring the attorney to do or forbear an act connected with or in the course of his profession;
- (3) Willful violation of any of the duties of an attorney or counselor as prescribed in chapter 16-18;
- (4) The doing of any other act to which such a consequence is by law attached, or a conviction of any of the offenses relating to attorneys or counselors set out in chapter 16-18;
- (5) Willful violation of any bylaw, rule, or regulation duly adopted by the state bar and approved by the Supreme Court;
- (6) Engaging or attempting to engage in the practice of law in this state, not being an active member of the state bar in good standing;
- (7) Willful violation of the prohibitions of § 16-18-29;
- (8) Violation of § 16-18-20.1;


- (9) Violation of §§ 16-18-34 to 16-18-34.5, inclusive, by a supervising attorney or by a legal assistant under the attorney's supervision.
- (10) Willful violation of the South Dakota Code of Judicial Conduct, Appendix to chapter 16-2.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1997.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March, 1997.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)


Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

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