

MAR 12 2015

Sheif Johnson Legal
Clerk

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

* * * *

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT) RULE 15-09
SDCL 16-16-6)

A hearing was held on January 13, 2015, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-6 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-6 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-16-6. Examination required of applicants to practice law-Educational requirements. All applicants for admission, except those applying pursuant to § 16-16-7.6, 16-16-12.1, or §§ 16-16-12.3 and 16-16-12.4 shall be required to pass satisfactorily an examination conducted by the Board of Bar Examiners. An applicant for permission to take an examination, in addition to the general qualifications prescribed in § 16-16-2, must furnish satisfactory evidence that he graduated from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association with a J.D. or LL.B. degree or that he will so graduate prior to the examination, or that he has successfully completed all of the requirements for graduation prior to the examination.

An applicant for admission who is a graduate of a foreign law school, not accredited by the American Bar Association, may apply for permission to take the South Dakota bar examination upon good cause shown if the graduate has passed the bar examination in another state and is a member in good standing of the bar of that state.

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:

David Gilbertson
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)