

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Johnson Lepp
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)
SDCL 16-16-13)

RULE 19-10

A hearing was held on February 20, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-13 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, oral presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-13 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Amendment of SDCL 16-16-13. Fees payable with application for admission--Disposition of fees. An applicant for an admission on examination shall pay a fee of ~~three hundred dollars~~ four hundred fifty dollars., and a fee of ~~one hundred seventy-five dollars~~ for subsequent examinations. An applicant for admission without examination shall pay a fee of ~~four hundred fifty dollars~~ six hundred fifty dollars. An applicant shall also pay the National Conference of Bar Examiners the applicable fee for preparation of an initial or supplemental character report. If an applicant fails to appear for the examination, the fee paid shall only be applied to the next scheduled combined Multistate Essay Examination which includes an Indian Law question and Multistate Performance Test, and/or to the Multistate Bar Examination. The fees thus paid to the Secretary shall be retained in a special fund and shall be paid out by the state court administrator when authorized by the Secretary for the compensation and necessary expenses of the Board of Bar Examiners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of February, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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