

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Amendment to ) ORDER NO. 10-072  
the OREGON STATE BAR )  
RULES OF PROCEDURE ) ORDER AMENDING  
) OREGON STATE  
) BAR RULES OF  
) PROCEDURE

At its public meeting on December 1, 2010, the court considered and approved amendments to Bar Rules of Procedure 6.4 establishing an “ethics school” for disciplined lawyers. The proposed rule is set out below.

**BR 6.4. Ethics School.**

(a) An attorney sanctioned under BR 6.1(a)(ii), (a)(iii) or (a)(iv) shall successfully complete a one-day course of study developed and offered by the Bar on the subjects of legal ethics, professional responsibility and law office management. Successful completion requires that the attorney attend in person the course offered by the Bar and pay the attendance fee established by the Bar.

(b) An attorney reprimanded under BR 6.1(a)(ii) who does not successfully complete the course of study when the course is next offered by the Bar following the effective date of the reprimand may be suspended from the practice of law upon the order of the Supreme Court until the attorney successfully completes the course.

(c) An attorney suspended under BR 6.1(a)(iii) or (a)(iv) shall not be reinstated until the attorney successfully completes the course of study, unless the course is not offered before the attorney’s term of suspension expires, in which case the attorney may be reinstated if otherwise eligible under applicable provisions of Title 8 of these Rules until the course is next offered by the Bar. If the attorney does not successfully complete the course when it is next offered, the attorney may be suspended from the practice of law upon the

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order of the Supreme Court until the attorney successfully completes the course.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of BR 6.4(b) and (c), an extension of time in which to complete the ethics school requirement may be granted by the Bar or the Supreme Court, as the case may be, for good cause shown.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed Bar Rule of Procedure 6.4 be approved and is effective June 1, 2011, and applies to disciplinary matters concluded on or after June 1, 2011.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2010.

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Paul J. De Muniz  
Chief Justice