

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 08- **9148**

## ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF THE STATE BAR RULES

**ORDERED** that:

1. The Court adopts the following amendments to Article III of the State Bar Rules, which the State Bar Board of Directors approved in substantially similar form on January 25, 2008.

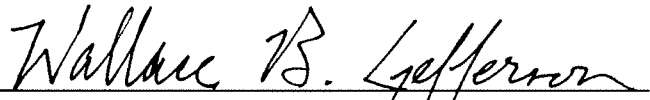
2. By Order dated May 14, 2008, in Misc. Docket No. 08-9048, the Supreme Court of Texas proposed amendments to Articles I and III of the State Bar Rules and invited public comment. The Court then made additional revisions to the rules. By Order dated August 20, 2008, in Misc. Docket No. 08-9117, the Court adopted the final version of Article I.


3. Amended Article III of the State Bar Rules takes effect on October 6, 2008.

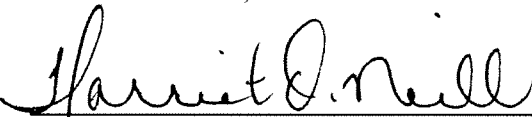
4. The Clerk is directed to:

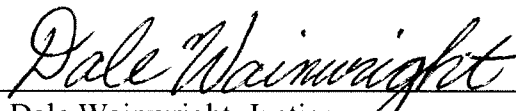
- a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
- b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
- c. send a copy of this Order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
- d. cause a copy of this Order to be posted on the website of the Supreme Court of Texas at <http://www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us>.

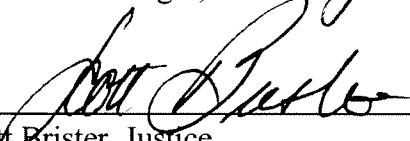
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 6th day of October, 2008.

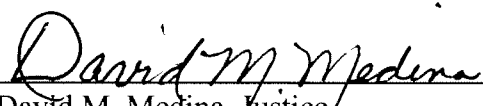
  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

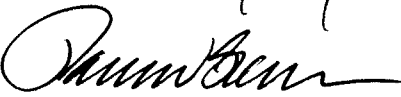
  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

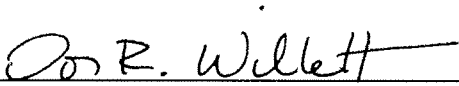
  
J. Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
Scott Brister, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

  
Don R. Willett, Justice

## ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION 2. Enrollment in the State Bar

A. Each person who ~~becomes~~ is licensed to practice law in Texas shall, in accordance with the applicable Supreme Court rules governing admission to the bar, no earlier than ten (10) days prior to and no later than ten (10) days following the date of admission, (i) file with the clerk an enrollment form stating his or her name, permanent place of residence, principal place of practice preferred physical address or post office box, telephone number, facsimile number, e-mail address, and such other information as may be required by the clerk and (ii) pay all fees and assessments then required, and This filing and payment shall constitute enrollment in the State Bar. The preferred physical address or post office box shall constitute the member's registered address and will be used for receiving official notices from the State Bar, including membership compliance information, member benefits, and disciplinary matters. A member is mandated to notify the State Bar of any change in the information required above within thirty (30) days of such change.

#### Notes:

Section 552.1176 of the Government Code prescribes the confidentiality of certain information maintained by the State Bar, including the home address, home telephone number, e-mail address, social security number, and date of birth of a person licensed to practice law in Texas.