



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta July 7, 2011

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

It is ordered that Part A, Section 1 (a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia, be amended by changing the composition of the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants and by changing the selection and terms of the chair and vice-chair, effective July 7, 2011, as follows:

PART A. BOARD TO DETERMINE FITNESS OF BAR APPLICANTS

Section 1. Members, Terms, Oath

(a) The Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants shall be composed of ten members, six attorney and three non-attorney members and the designee of the chair of the Board of Bar Examiners, who shall be a past member of the Board of Bar Examiners ex officio. The six attorney members and three non-attorney members shall be appointed by the Court for terms of five years each. The attorney members shall be learned and experienced members of the State Bar of Georgia of generally recognized ability and integrity. Appointments to fill vacancies other than by the expiration of a member's term shall be made for the unexpired term. The chair shall be selected by the members of the Board to serve for an initial term of two years, at the end of which the term may be extended for another two years by majority vote of the Board. The vice-chair shall be selected by the Board and serve for an initial term of two years, at the end of which the term may be extended for another two years by majority vote of the Board. In the absence or disqualification of the chair, the vice-chair shall exercise the authority and duties of the chair. Upon the vacancy in the office of chair, the vice-chair shall succeed to the office of chair. Each member of the Board shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully, carefully and impartially perform all the duties imposed upon him or her, which oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from
the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto
affixed the day and year last above written.

Theresa A. Baumer, Clerk