

**THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO ANNOUNCES
OUT-OF-CYCLE RULE AMENDMENTS**

In accordance with Rule 23-106.1 NMRA, the Supreme Court has approved a number of out-of-cycle rule amendments. What follows is a summary of amendments that the Court approved on November 15, 2023. Unless noted in the history note at the end of each approved rule, the amendments will take effect on December 31, 2023. The full text of the amendments in markup format and the related orders are available on the Court’s website [here](#). Approved rule amendments will also appear on [NMOneSource.com](#) by their effective date.

New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners

Rules Governing Admission to the Bar – Amended Rule Set 15 NMRA

On recommendation of the New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners, the Supreme Court adopted new rules and approved the reinstatement, amendment, recompilation, and withdrawal of existing rules in Rule Set 15 – Rules Governing Admission to the Bar. These comprehensive revisions to the Rule Set are intended to address changes in the law and to the bar exam to create a coherent and consistent process for admission to the Bar.

Supreme Court

Bar Dues, MCLEs, and Reporting for Judges – Amended Rules 18-201, 24-102, and 24-105 NMRA

The Supreme Court approved amendments to Rules 18-201, 24-102, and 24-105 NMRA that exempt state and federal judges from the annual license fee requirement and require federal judges, i.e., honorary judicial members, to comply with annual license renewal requirements and complete minimum continuing legal education requirements.

Supreme Court

Pro Hac Vice Fees – Amended Rule 24-106 NMRA

The Supreme Court approved amendments to Rule 24-106 NMRA that increase the registration fees for non-admitted attorneys to practice law in New Mexico.

**THE RULE AMENDMENTS SUMMARIZED ABOVE
CAN BE VIEWED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AT THE
NEW MEXICO SUPREME COURT WEBSITE**

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