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In the Iowa Supreme Court

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**In the Matter of Public Comment
on Proposed Amendments to
Chapter 32, Iowa Rules of
Professional Conduct—Extension
of Comment Period**)
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Order

On August 1, 2019, the Iowa Supreme Court initiated a 60-day public comment period on proposed amendments to the Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct in Chapter 32 of the Iowa Court Rules.

The Iowa State Bar Association and the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers have requested a 90-day extension of the public comment period.

The court hereby extends the public comment period on the proposed amendments to chapter 32 of the Iowa Court Rules to December 30, 2019.

The proposed amendments to Iowa Court Rules chapter 32, Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct are provided with the court's previous August 1 order and are available on the judicial branch website at <https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/supreme-court/orders/>. In addition, copies of the proposed amendments are available at the office of the Clerk of the Iowa Supreme Court.

The supreme court's request for public comment does not imply that the court will adopt any proposed amendment without further consideration.

Any interested organization, agency, or person may submit written comments. Comments about a proposed rule amendment must refer to the specific rule number and line number (for example, rule 32:5.5(d)(1) lines 18–22). Email comments must be sent to **rules.comments@iowacourts.gov**, must state "**Chapter 32 Amendments**" in the subject line of the email, and must be sent **as an attachment to the email in Microsoft Word format**. Instead of submission by email, comments may be delivered in person or mailed to the

Clerk of the Iowa Supreme Court, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

Any comments received may be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website.

The deadline for submitting comments is 4:30 p.m. on December 30, 2019.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2019.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice

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