

In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of Adoption of Amendments to Chapters 31, 34, 36-43, 46, 47, and 49 in Division III, Professional Regulation, of the Iowa Court Rules

Order

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to chapters 31, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, and 49 contained in Division III of the Iowa Court Rules. The Iowa Supreme Court Office of Professional Regulation recommends the amendments, which are primarily technical in nature or clarify existing rule provisions.

The amendments are provided with this order. Many of the amendments are derived from changes in staff classifications the court has previously approved, formal and permanent adoption of successful pandemic related processes, and language adjustments clarifying existing rules.


The court highlights the following changes included in these amendments:

- Chapter 34, covering the automatic reinstatement process for attorneys with a 60-day or fewer suspension.
- Chapter 36, clarifying that the full transcript cost may be assessed in grievance commission hearings.
- Chapter 39, providing for recovery of costs for client trust account audits that the Client Security Commission directs, and clarification of the rule regarding Client Security Commission referrals.
- Chapter 46, requiring shorthand reporters returning from inactive status of more than three years to retake the Iowa written knowledge test.

The amendments provided with this order are effective October 1, 2021.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2021.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 
Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

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