

It is ORDERED that, pursuant to Court Rule 1:39-1(c), the attached amendments to Board on Attorney Certification ("BAC") Regulations 102:1 ("Establishment; Appointment") and 103:1 ("Appointment; Membership") are approved to be effective immediately.

102:1. Establishment; Appointment. To assist in the administration of the certification function, the Supreme Court shall establish, in accordance with the Rules of Court, a Board on Attorney Certification. Pursuant to Rule 1:39-1(a), the Board shall consist of not more than eleven members, all of whom shall be members of the Bar of this State. Members shall be appointed for three-year terms and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of four three-year terms for a total of twelve years. Board membership shall include the Chairs of each of the five Certification Committees, appointed pursuant to RG. 103:1. The remaining members, who shall not exceed six in number, must be certified in a designated area of practice to be eligible for appointment to the Board, except for those appointed to serve on a newly created Certification Committee.

103:1 Appointment; Membership. The Court shall appoint Certification Committees to assist the Board in the consideration of applications for certification. Members shall be practicing attorneys or retired Judges or Justices. Members shall serve for three-year terms and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of four three-year terms for a total of twelve years. [They shall serve for three-year terms and shall be eligible for reappointment for three successive terms.] In establishing the Committees, the Supreme Court may appoint some members to an initial term of less than three years. The following Committees are hereby established, with the number of members noted:

- a. Committee on Civil Trial Law (no more than 7 members);
- b. Committee on Criminal Trial Law (no more than 3 members);
- c. Committee on Matrimonial Law (no more than 9 members);
- d. Committee on Workers' Compensation Law (no more than 5 members); and
- e. Committee on Municipal Court Law (no more than 9 members).

The Chair of each Certification Committee shall serve on the Board of Attorney Certification. Certification Committee members need

not be certified in a designated area of practice to qualify for appointment.

Regulations of the Board on Attorney Certification

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Amendments to Regulations 102:1 and 103:1 approved by the Supreme Court by Order dated July 9, 2026 to be effective immediately.

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