

NOTICE TO THE BAR

ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE INSURANCE – CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO RULES 1:21-1A, -1B, AND -1C TO SPECIFY THAT FILING IS TO BE DONE ELECTRONICALLY

The Supreme Court has adopted amendments to Rules 1:21-1A (“Professional Corporations for the Practice of Law”), 1:21-1B (“Limited Liability Companies for the Practice of Law”), and 1:21-1C (“Limited Liability Partnerships for the Practice of Law”) to specify that attorneys or insurers required to file proof of malpractice insurance are required to do such filing electronically with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The Court’s attached February 7, 2023 Order is effective immediately.

Questions on this notice should be directed to the Supreme Court Clerk’s Office at (609) 815-2955.



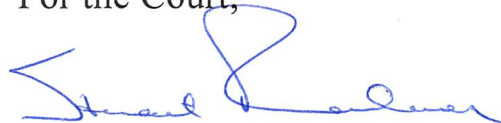
Glenn A. Grant
Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: February 23, 2023

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rules 1:21-1A (“Professional Corporations for the Practice of Law”), 1:21-1B (“Limited Liability Companies for the Practice of Law”), and 1:21-1C (“Limited Liability Partnerships for the Practice of Law”), of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted to be effective immediately.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: February 7, 2023

1:21-1A. Professional Corporations for the Practice of Law

(a)... no change.

(b) Within 30 days after filing its certificate of incorporation or, in the case of a foreign professional legal corporation, the filing of its registration with the Secretary of State, each professional corporation formed to engage in the practice of law shall electronically file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court a certificate of insurance, issued by the insurer, setting forth the name and address of the insurance company writing the insurance policies required by paragraph (a)(3) of this rule, the last four digits of the policy number, and the policy limits. The professional corporation shall also file such other information as the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe.

Amendments to and renewals of the certificate of insurance shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court within 30 days after the date on which such amendments or renewals become effective

(c) – (f) ...no change.

Note: Adopted December 16, 1969 effective immediately; paragraph (a) amended July 7, 1971 to be effective September 13, 1971; paragraph (c) amended June 29, 1973 to be effective September 10, 1973; paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) amended and paragraph (f) adopted July 16, 1981 to be effective September 14, 1981; paragraph (c) amended January 16, 1984 to be effective immediately; paragraph (c) amended July 14, 1992 to be effective September 1, 1992; paragraph (d) amended July 13, 1994 to be effective September 1, 1994; paragraph (a) amended December 9, 1994 to be effective January 2, 1995; paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f) amended April 30, 1996

to be effective immediately; paragraph (c) amended September 9, 2020 to be effective immediately; paragraph (b) amended December 21, 2021 to be effective January 1, 2022; paragraph (b) amended February 7, 2023 to be effective immediately.

1:21-1B. Limited Liability Companies for the Practice of Law

(a)... no change.

(b) Within 30 days after filing its certificate of formation or, in the case of a foreign limited liability company, the filing of its application for registration with the Secretary of State, each limited liability company engaged in the practice of law shall electronically file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court a certificate of insurance, issued by the insurer, setting forth the name and address of the insurance company writing the insurance policies required by paragraph (a)(4) of this rule and, the last four digits of the policy number, and the policy limits. The limited liability company shall also electronically file such other information as the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe.

Amendments to and renewals of the certificate of insurance shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court within 30 days after the date on which such amendments or renewals become effective.

(c) – (f) ...no change.

Note: Adopted November 18, 1996 to be effective January 1, 1997; paragraph (c) amended September 9, 2020 to be effective immediately; paragraph (b) amended December 21, 2021 to be effective January 1, 2022; paragraph (b) amended February 7, 2023 to be effective immediately.

1:21-1C. Limited Liability Partnerships for the Practice of Law

(a)... no change.

(b) Within 30 days after filing its application, or in the case of a foreign limited liability partnership, the filing of its registration with the Secretary of State, each limited liability partnership engaged in the practice of law shall electronically file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court a certificate of insurance, issued by the insurer, setting forth the name and address of the insurance company writing the insurance policies required by paragraph (a)(3) of this rule, the last four digits of the policy number, and the policy limits. The limited liability partnership shall also file such other information as the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe.

Amendments to and renewals of the certificate of insurance shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court within 30 days after the date on which such amendments or renewals become effective.

(c) – (e) ... no change

Note: Adopted November 18, 1996 to be effective January 1, 1997; paragraphs (a)(1) and (c) amended July 28, 2004 to be effective September 1, 2004; paragraph (c) amended September 9, 2020 to be effective immediately; paragraph (b) amended December 21, 2021 to be effective January 1, 2022; paragraph (b) amended February 7, 2023 to be effective immediately.