

The Supreme Court has adopted the following rule changes and amendments since the publication of the 2025 edition of the Annotated South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. These rule changes have been incorporated in the online text of the rules, and have not been republished here.

THE TEXT OF THE ANNOTATED RULES VOLUME MAY BE AFFECTED BY THESE AMENDMENTS WHERE RELEVANT.

On September 3, 2025, in Advanced Sheet Number 33, the Court adopted amendments to Rule 404, dealing with *Pro Hac Vice* Admission:

- Rule 404(a) Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice; Tribunal Defined.
- Rule 404(b) Action on Motion.
- Rule 404(d)(1) Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice.
- Rule 404(e) Admission Fee and Certification; Record of Appearances Pro Hac Vice.
- Rule 404((l) Fee; Record of Provision of Legal Services Pursuant to Rule 5.5(c)(3).

On September 3, 2025, in Advanced Sheet Number 33, the Court adopted amendments to Rule 413, dealing with Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement:

- Rule 12(c)(5) is deleted and replaced with new paragraph new paragraph (i), Disclosure to Appropriate Disciplinary Authority.
- Rule 14(d), Filing Complaint with Disciplinary Counsel.
- Rule 18(b), Limited Right to Review.
- Rule 19(a), Screening.
- Rule 19(f) Time Limitation for Filing a Complaint Alleging Lawyer Misconduct.

On April 8, 2026, in Advance Sheet 14, the Court adopted amendments to Rule 413, dealing with Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement:

- Rule 2(s) definition of Letter of Caution;
- Rule 19(d)(2) Disposition after Investigation;
- Rule 19(d)(4)(B);
- Rule 19, Right to Preliminary Review of Investigation;

On August 26, 2026, in Advance Sheet 32, the Court adopted technical amendments to comment 3 to Rule 4.2 and to Rule 7.3(d)(2) to update telephone and address contact information.