

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2015

In the Matter of Amendments to Rule 9 of the)
Rules Governing the Wyoming State Bar and the)
Authorized Practice of Law)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 9 OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE
WYOMING STATE BAR AND THE AUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW**

This matter came before the Court on its own motion following action taken by the Wyoming State Legislature. During the 2015 legislative session, the Legislature removed from Wyo.Stat.Ann. § 33-5-105 the “law office study” method of qualifying for admission to the Wyoming State Bar. Given that statutory amendment, this Court finds that related provisions should be removed from Rule 9 of the Rules Governing the Wyoming State Bar and the Authorized Practice of Law. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 9 of the Rules Governing the Wyoming State Bar and the Authorized Practice of Law, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court to be effective July 1, 2015; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and this order and the attached amendments be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch’s website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendments shall also be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

E. JAMES BURKE
Chief Justice

RULES GOVERNING THE WYOMING STATE BAR AND THE AUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

Rule 9. Limited practice by law school clinic supervising attorneys and law students.

~~(f) Limited practice by students engaged in the study of law pursuant to Wyo.Stat. Ann. § 33-5-105. A person studying law in the office of a member of the Wyoming State Bar pursuant to Wyo.Stat. Ann. § 33-5-105 (1977) may engage as an intern in the limited practice of law under the general supervision of the lawyer under whom the person is studying, conditioned as follows:~~

~~—(1) The student has:~~

~~—(A) satisfactorily completed one (1) year of office legal studies as approved in advance by the Board of Law Examiners and satisfactorily completed two (2) semesters of legal studies or the equivalent thereof in a law school approved by the American Bar Association; or~~

~~—(B) satisfactorily completed two (2) years of office legal studies as approved in advance by the Board of Law Examiners and be enrolled in the University of Wyoming College of Law;~~

~~—(2) The student has been certified to the Wyoming Supreme Court by the supervising lawyer to be eligible as provided in this rule;~~

~~—(3) The student has filed an affidavit with the Wyoming Supreme Court as an agreement to comply with the ethical standards set forth in the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law; and~~

~~—(4) The person to be represented consents in writing to legal assistance to be provided by the student.~~

~~—(5) The supervising lawyer shall be present whenever the student appears before any court, tribunal, commission, board or other governmental agency of the state, and such appearance shall not be waived by such court, tribunal, commission, board or other governmental agency.~~

~~—(6) A lawyer shall not supervise more than one (1) student at any one time.~~

~~(f) (g) Withdrawal of certification. Certification by the dean or designee of the law school may be withdrawn without cause upon notice of such to the Supreme Court; and the Supreme Court may terminate the practice of law by any student at any time without hearing or showing of cause.~~
