

APPENDIX A

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN LEGISLATIVE FORMAT

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RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR
CHAPTER 21 MILITARY SPOUSE AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE
IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN FLORIDA
21-1 PREAMBLE
RULE 21-4.1 ACTIVITIES AND REQUIREMENT

(a) Generally. Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, lawyers certified to practice law in Florida as military spouses are entitled to all privileges, rights, and benefits and subject to all duties, obligations, and responsibilities of members of ~~the~~The Florida Bar in good standing and eligible to practice law in Florida.

(b) Required Association with Florida Bar Member. A lawyer certified under this chapter must be employed by or in a mentorship relationship with a member of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in Florida. The Military Affairs Committee will establish a mentor network for this purpose and may appoint its own committee members or other members of The Florida Bar as mentors.

(c) Temporary Certification. A military spouse who has made application under this rule may be certified by the Supreme Court of Florida to act as a certified legal intern while the application for certification as a military spouse lawyer is pending. A military spouse applicant certified as a legal intern must be employed by or in a mentorship relationship with a member of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in Florida. Certification as a legal intern will terminate on certification of the applicant as a military spouse lawyer or on denial of certification as a military spouse lawyer.