

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
No. SC21-284**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO
RULE REGULATING THE
FLORIDA BAR 6-10.3.**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT BY THE VIRGIL HAWKINS
FLORIDA CHAPTER NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.320, the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association, Inc. requests oral argument in this matter. Oral argument will assist the Court in deciding the threshold question of the Court's authority to amend Rule 6-10.3(d) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar in the absence of an invocation of the Court's subject matter jurisdiction by the filing of a petition to amend under Rule 1-12.1(f).

Oral argument will allow the Court to consider this issue of first impression, as well as the secondary issue of whether the Court should wait for a case or controversy before deciding the constitutionality of the Business Law Section's continuing legal education policy. VHFCNBA believes the Court would benefit from the VHFCNBA offering its perspective on the legal and jurisdictional implications of the Amendment.

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