

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday, the 4th day of September, 2026.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect are hereby amended, effective immediately.

Amend Rule 1A:8 as follows:

Rule 1A:8. Military Servicemembers and Their Spouses.

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (“SCRA”), 50 U.S.C. § 4025a, governs a servicemember or spouse of a servicemember who has a “covered license” to practice law in a state other than Virginia and relocates his or her residence to Virginia pursuant to orders requiring military service in a state other than the state that issued the “covered license.” A “covered license” under SCRA § 4025a(f) will be considered valid in Virginia only if the servicemember or spouse submits an application to the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners in compliance with SCRA § 4025a(c). Provisional licenses may be issued pursuant to SCRA § 4025a(b).

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Clerk