

Friday 15th April, 2011.

On March 17, 2011 came the Virginia State Bar, by Irving M. Blank, its President, and Karen A. Gould, its Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and presented to the Court a petition, approved by the Council of the Virginia State Bar, praying that Rule 1A:5, be amended to read as follows:

Rule 1A:5. Virginia Corporate Counsel & Corporate Counsel Registrants.

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Part I

Virginia Corporate Counsel

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(g) Notwithstanding the restrictions set out in Part I(f) above on the scope of practice, a lawyer certified pursuant to Part I of this rule may, and is encouraged to, provide voluntary *pro bono publico* services in accordance with Rule 6.1 of the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct.

(h) All legal services provided in Virginia by a lawyer certified pursuant to Part I of this rule shall be deemed the practice of law and shall subject the lawyer to all rules governing the practice of law in Virginia, including the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct and Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Bar shall continue whether or not the lawyer retains the Corporate Counsel Certificate and irrespective of the lawyer's

presence in Virginia.

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Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that Rule 1A:5, be and the same hereby is amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition aforesaid, effective immediately.

A Copy,

Teste:

Clerk