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*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the* VIRGINIA STATE BAR  
*City of Richmond on* Monday *the* 11th *day of* January, 2010.

On March 21, 2008 came the Virginia State Bar, by Howard W. Martin, Jr., 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 Section I, of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended to read as follows:

**Section I. Unauthorized Practice Rules and Considerations.**

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**Practice of Law in the Commonwealth of Virginia**

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(C) Definition of "Non-lawyer." - the term "non-lawyer" means any person, firm, association or corporation not duly licensed or authorized to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia. However, any lawyer not licensed to practice law in Virginia, but licensed in any other state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or a foreign nation, who provides legal advice or services to clients in Virginia, shall not be subject to these Unauthorized Practice rules but shall be subject to the laws, rules and regulations of the jurisdiction(s) in which he/she is licensed to practice, as well as otherwise applicable Virginia Law including the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct.

(D) The Unauthorized Practice rules which follow represent a nonexclusive list of specific types of practice which would violate these rules.

Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six, Section I, of the Rules of Court, be and the same hereby are amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition aforesaid, effective immediately.

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*Pat L Hamig*

Clerk