

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 9,
SECTION 8.1**

No. ADM2022-01022

ORDER

The Court hereby amends Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, section 8.1 as set out in the attached Appendix. To ensure consistency with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, RPC 8.5(a), this housekeeping amendment revises Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, section 8.1 to state explicitly that any attorney not admitted in this State who practices law or renders or offers to render any legal services in this State is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court, the Board, panels, the district committees and hearing panels, and the circuit and chancery courts of this State. This amendment is effective immediately upon the filing of this Order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order and Appendix to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. In addition, this Order and Appendix shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX
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TENN. SUP. CT. R. 9, § 8.1

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- 8.1 Any attorney admitted to practice law in this State, including any formerly admitted attorney with respect to acts committed prior to surrender of a law license, suspension, disbarment, or transfer to inactive status, or with respect to acts subsequent thereto which amount to the practice of law or constitute a violation of this Rule or of the Rules of Professional Conduct, and any attorney specially admitted by a court of this State for a particular proceeding and any lawyer not admitted in this jurisdiction who practices law or renders or offers to render any legal services in this jurisdiction, is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court, the Board, panels, the district committees and hearing panels herein established, and the circuit and chancery courts of this State. In addition, ~~a~~Attorneys not admitted or specially admitted to practice law in this State, attorneys who are suspended, and individuals who are disbarred or who have surrendered a law license, but who nevertheless engage in the practice of law in this State shall be subject to the imposition of civil remedies and criminal prosecution pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 23-3-103. Disciplinary Counsel shall refer such attorneysg or individualsg to the appropriate authorities for investigation and pursuit of civil remedies and/or criminal prosecution.

(End of Appendix)