

Lisa Marsh - Proposed Rule 6 comments

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I believe the proposal of requiring new admittees to the bar to take and successfully pass a Tennessee Law course and examination not only to be grounded in good common-sense but is a necessity for the safety of the public-at-large and the expectation of our profession.

I would also suggest extending the requirement to pro-hac-vice attorneys who will be practicing in the state for more than a period of 30 days as a condition of their temporary admission. The reason for this last suggestion is to reduce, or discourage, the number of out-of-state attorneys who move into the State, or are relocated from other law firm offices to assist on a case long-term, from practicing in Tennessee under the pro-hac-vice guise permanently or for extended periods of time without becoming properly licensed and most importantly, educated on Tennessee law and practice.

Thank you,

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It is the only thing. - Albert Schweitzer

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