

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	NO. 206
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AMENDMENT OF RULES 219(a)	:	DISCIPLINARY RULES DOCKET
AND 502(b) OF THE	:	
PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF	:	
DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT	:	
AND RULE 1.15 OF THE RULES	:	
OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT	:	
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**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 24th day of February, 2021, it is hereby ORDERED that Rules 219(a) and 502(b) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement and Rule 1.15 of the Rules of Professional Conduct are amended in the attached form. These amendments shall be effective for the 2021-22 annual attorney assessment and shall continue until further Order of this Court.

Pursuant to Rule 103 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration, the immediate amendment of Rules 219(a) and 502(b) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement and Rule 1.15 of the Rules of Professional Conduct is required in the interest of efficient administration.

This ORDER shall be processed in accordance with Rule 103(b) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration and shall be effective immediately.

Additions to the rule are shown in bold and are underlined.

Deletions from the rule are shown in bold and in brackets.

## **Rule 219. Annual Registration of Attorneys**

(a) Every attorney admitted to practice law in this Commonwealth shall pay an annual fee of [~~\$140.00~~] \$145.00 and electronically file the annual fee form provided for in this rule by July 1. The fee shall be collected under the supervision of the Attorney Registration Office, which shall make the annual fee form available for filing through a link on the Board's website (<http://www.padisciplinaryboard.org>) or directly at <https://ujportal.pacourts.us>. The said fee shall be used to defray the costs of disciplinary administration and enforcement under these rules, and for such other purposes as the Board shall, with the approval of the Supreme Court, from time to time determine. Upon an attorney's written request submitted to the Attorney Registration Office and for good cause shown, the Attorney Registration Office shall grant an exemption from the electronic filing requirement and permit the attorney to file the annual fee form in paper form.

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## **Rule 502. Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security**

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(b) Additional fee. Every attorney who is required to pay an active annual fee under Rule 219 (relating to annual registration of attorneys) shall pay an additional fee of **[\$60.00] \$50.00** for use by the Fund. Such additional fee shall be added to, and collected with and in the same manner as, the basic annual fee. All amounts received pursuant to this subdivision shall be credited to the Fund.

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**Rule 1.15. Safekeeping Property**

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(u) Every attorney who is required to pay an active annual assessment under Rule 219 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement (relating to annual registration of attorneys) shall pay an additional annual fee of [~~\$25.00~~] \$30.00 for use by the IOLTA Board. Such additional assessment shall be added to, and collected with and in the same manner as, the basic annual assessment. All amounts received pursuant to this subdivision shall be credited to the IOLTA Board.

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