COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Supreme Judicial Court

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said Commonwealth on the twelfth day of March, in the year two thousand and twenty-four:

present,

KIMBERLY S. BUDD		
)	Chief Justice
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FRANK M. GAZIANO)	
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SCOTT L. KAFKER)	Justices
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DALILA ARGAEZ WENDLANDT)	
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SERGE GEORGES, JR.)	
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ELIZABETH N. DEWAR)	

ORDERED: That Rule 3:07 of the Rules of the Supreme Judicial Court, which sets forth the Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct (Mass. R. Prof. C.), is hereby amended as follows:

Rule 3:07	By deleting the words "legal community" in the last sentence of Mass. R. Prof. C. 1.6 (a), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "local community"
Rule 3:07	By deleting the word "Parties" at the beginning of the fourth sentence in Mass. R. Prof. C. 4.2 comment [4], and inserting in lieu

thereof "Except as provided in Comment 4A, parties"

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By inserting after Mass. R. Prof. C. 4.2 comment [4] the following new comment [4A]:

Lawyers representing themselves in a matter in which they are personally involved are "representing a client" for the purposes of this Rule.

By inserting after Mass. R. Prof. C. 4.4 comment [1B] the following new comment [1C]:

Lawyers representing themselves in a matter in which they are personally involved are "representing a client" for the purposes of this Rule.

By deleting the last sentence of Mass. R. Prof. C. 5.5 comment [4], and inserting in lieu thereof "See also Rule 7.1."

By inserting after Mass. R. Prof. C. 5.5 comment [4] the following new comment [4A]:

Lawyers who are not admitted to practice in Massachusetts may remotely practice the law of the jurisdictions in which they are licensed while physically present in Massachusetts if they do not hold themselves out as being admitted to practice in Massachusetts, do not advertise or otherwise hold themselves out as having an office in Massachusetts, and do not provide, offer to provide, or hold themselves out as authorized to provide legal services in Massachusetts. Remote

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practice that satisfies these requirements does not constitute systematic and continuous presence in this jurisdiction for purposes of Rule 5.5(b)(1).

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By deleting the phrase "Rules 7.1 to 7.5" in the last sentence of Mass. R. Prof. C. 5.5 comment [21], and inserting in lieu thereof "Rules 7.1 to 7.3."

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By deleting the phrase "Rules 7.1 through 7.5" in the last sentence of Mass. R. Prof. C. 5.7 comment [10], and inserting in lieu thereof "Rules 7.1 through 7.3."

The amendments accomplished by this order shall take effect on April 1, 2024.

ORDERED:

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