

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Supreme Judicial Court

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

present,

<u>BARBARA A. LENK</u>)	
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<u>FRANK M. GAZIANO</u>)	
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<u>DAVID A. LOWY</u>)	
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<u>KIMBERLY S. BUDD</u>)	
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<u>ELSPETH B. CYPHER</u>)	
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<u>SCOTT L. KAFKER</u>)	

ORDERED: That Chapter Four of the Rules of the Supreme Judicial Court is hereby amended as follows:

Rule 4:02

By inserting after the second sentence of Rule 4:02(1), the following sentence:

To complete registration, every attorney shall also be required to complete a demographic and law practice survey approved by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Rule 4:02

By deleting the current Rule 4:02(10) and inserting in lieu thereof the following Rule 4:02(10):

(10) Use of Information

(a) Residential addresses disclosed on registration statements, except those designated as the registrant's place of business, shall be treated as confidential and shall be used by the Board and by Bar Counsel only for the purpose of communicating with registrants or otherwise in the course of the business of the Board or Bar Counsel. Other than in the course of such business, neither the Board nor Bar Counsel shall disclose any such residential address to any third party unless directed to do so by order of this Court for Suffolk County.

(b) Demographic and law practice survey data disclosed on the demographic and law practice survey shall be treated as confidential and used solely to develop services and programs to aid lawyers.

The amendment accomplished by this order shall take effect on November 1, 2020.

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