

M.R. 3140

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Order entered March 23, 2015.

(Deleted material is struck through and new material is underscored.)

Effective July 1, 2015, Supreme Court Rule 702 is amended, as follows.

**Amended Rule 702**

**Rule 702. Board of Admissions to the Bar**

(a) The Board of Admissions to the Bar shall oversee the administration of all aspects of bar admissions in this State including the character and fitness process. The board shall consist of seven members of the bar, appointed by the Supreme Court to serve staggered terms of three years. In addition, the Supreme Court shall appoint a dean of a law school located in Illinois as a non-voting *ex-officio* member of the board to serve a term of three years. Each member shall serve until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified. No member may be appointed to more than three full consecutive terms.

(b) A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. A president and vice-president shall be designated by the Supreme Court and may serve only one three-year term. A secretary and treasurer shall be annually elected by the members of the board. One member may hold the office of both secretary and treasurer.

(c) The board shall audit annually the accounts of its treasurer and shall report to the court at each November term a detailed statement of its finances, together with such recommendations as shall seem advisable. All fees paid to the board in excess of its expenses shall be applied as the court may from time to time direct.

Amended June 12, 1992, effective July 1, 1992; amended December 30, 1993, effective January 1, 1994; amended Dec. 5, 2012, eff. Jan. 1, 2013; amended March 23, 2015, eff. July 1, 2015.