

# Supreme Court of Texas

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Misc. Docket No. 25-9055

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## Order Amending Rule 18 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas


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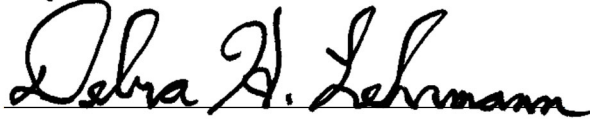
**ORDERED** that:

1. The Court approves the following amendments to Rule 18 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, effective immediately.
2. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
  - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
  - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

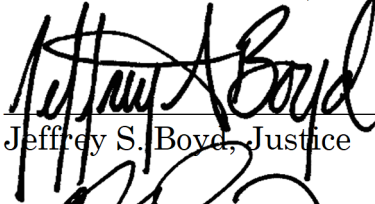
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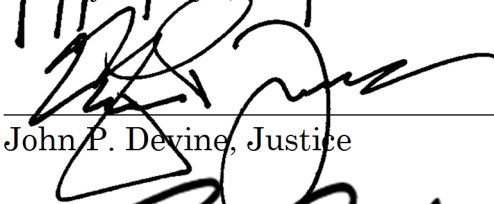
James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



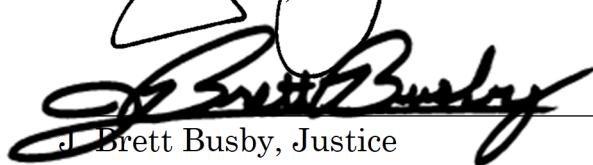
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



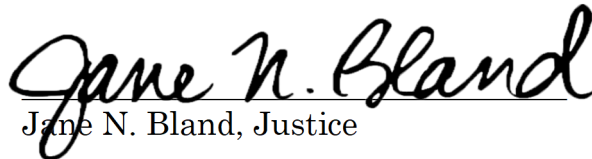
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



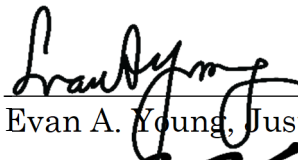
J. Brett Busby, Justice



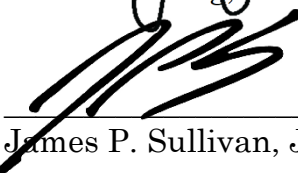
Jane N. Bland, Justice



Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice



James P. Sullivan, Justice

**Rule 18**  
**Fees**

a. The following provisions shall govern the fees charged by the Board:

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Check Returned for Insufficient Funds Fee .....	\$25
Examination Fee .....	\$150
Venue Fee.....	\$150
Fingerprint Processing Fee.....	\$40
Incomplete Application Fee.....	\$75
Investigation Fee.....	\$150
Foreign Legal Consultant Certification Renewal Fee.....	\$150
Foreign Nation Inquiry Fee.....	\$100
Foreign Trained Application Fee .....	\$700
Laptop Examination Fee .....	\$50
Late Fee for Declaration of Intention to Study Law .....	\$150
Late Fee for Texas Bar Examination	
Feb. by November 1.....	\$150
Feb. by December 1 .....	\$300
July by April 1.....	\$150
July by May 1.....	\$300
MBE Transfer Fee.....	\$25
Military Attorney Application Fee.....	\$25
Practice Time Evaluation Fee .....	\$150
<del>Re-Examination Fee.....</del>	<del>\$75</del>
Student Application Fee.....	\$150
Uniform Bar Examination Transfer Fee .....	\$150

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