Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9073

Order Amending Article XI of the State Bar Rules

ORDERED that:

- 1. Article XI of the State Bar Rules is amended as set forth in this order.
- 2. The amendments are effective immediately.
- 3. 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*.

Dated: September 26, 2025.

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James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice
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ARTICLE XI INTEREST EARNED ON CLIENT FUNDS HELD BY ATTORNEYS

Section 4. Provisions Relating to the Nonprofit Corporation

C. The nonprofit corporation provided for in this Article shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of a chairman and thirteentwelve members. The chairman and sevensix directors shall be persons appointed by this Court and the other six directors shall be persons appointed by the president of the State Bar of Texas, with the approval of the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas. At least two of each group of appointees to the board of directors, other than the chairman, shall not be attorneys, and shall not have, other than as consumers, a financial interest in the practice of law.

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