

## In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO SECTION III )  
OF THE IDAHO BAR COMMISSION )  
RULES (I.B.C.R.) )  
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ORDER

The Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar having presented proposed changes to Section III of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules (I.B.C.R.), and the Idaho Supreme Court having reviewed and approved the recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the I.B.C.R. as they appear in the Idaho State Bar Rule Book and on the Idaho State Bar website be, and they are hereby, amended as follows:

**RULE 304. Annual License Fees.** Maintenance of membership in the Bar shall require payment of a non-refundable annual license fee payable on or before February 1, as prescribed below:

**(a) In the Calendar Year of Admission.**

- (1) ~~One hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175)~~ Two hundred dollars (\$200) if admitted prior to July 1 of the calendar year; or
- (2) ~~One hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115)~~ One hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) if admitted on or after July 1 of the calendar year.

**(b) Active and House Counsel Members.**

- (1) ~~Three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320)~~ Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) in the first, second and third full calendar years after admission.
- (2) ~~Four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425)~~ Four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$485) in the fourth full calendar year after admission and each year thereafter.

**(c) Inactive, and Emeritus and Retired Judicial Members.**

- (1) ~~One hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~ One hundred seventy dollars (\$170) in each full calendar year after admission.
- (2) ~~Seventy (\$70)~~ Eighty dollars (\$80) for each year following the calendar year of the lawyer's seventy-second birthday. ~~Emeritus and Retired Judicial Members aged sixty-five (65) years or older.~~

**(d) Retired Judicial Members.**

- (1) No fee.

**(~~de~~) Senior Members.**

- (1) ~~Seventy dollars (\$70)~~ Eighty dollars (\$80).

**(~~ef~~) Members Aged Seventy-Two (72) Years or Older.**

- (1) ~~Seventy dollars (\$70)~~ Eighty dollars (\$80) for the first full calendar year following an attorney's seventy-second (72nd) birthday and every year thereafter.

(fg)Late Fees.

(1) Annual license fee.

(A) Active and House Counsel Members who fail to pay the annual license fee by February 1 shall pay an additional fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

(B) Inactive, Emeritus and Senior Members who fail to pay the annual license fee by February 1 shall pay an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(2) MCLE.

(A) An attorney who requires additional time beyond the end of the attorney's reporting period to obtain the necessary credits to meet MCLE requirements shall pay an additional fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order and these amendments shall be effective January 1, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the above designation of the striking of words from the Rules by lining through them, and the designation of the addition of new portions of the Rules by underlining such new portion is for the purpose of information only as amended, and NO OTHER AMENDMENTS ARE INTENDED. The lining through and underlining shall not be considered a part of the permanent Idaho Bar Commission Rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of this Order shall be published for three consecutive weeks on the Idaho State Bar's website and in its weekly E-Bulletin, and that, as soon as practicable, a summary of the amendments effected by this Order shall be published in one issue of *The Advocate*.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

By Order of the Supreme Court

G. Richard Bevan  
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST: Melanie Gagnepain  
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/  
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby  
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the  
Order entered in the above entitled  
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my  
hand and the Seal of this Court 5-14-25  
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

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By [Signature] Deputy