

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
JAN 18 2012  
Clerk of the Courts

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 7, SECTION 10.01,  
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT**

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**ORDER**

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 7, § 10.01 governs the registration of in-house counsel. The Court has determined that Section 10.01(a) should be amended to clarify the procedure for registration. Accordingly, Section 10.01(a) is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text indicated by overstriking, and new text indicated by underlining):

**Sec. 10.01. Registration of In-House Counsel —**

(a) A lawyer admitted to the practice of law in another United States jurisdiction who has a continuous presence in this jurisdiction and is employed pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 5.5(d)(1) as a lawyer by an organization, the business of which is lawful and consists of activities other than the practice of law or the provision of legal services, shall ~~register~~ file an application for registration as in-house counsel within 180 days of the commencement of employment as a lawyer or if currently so employed then within 180 days of the effective date of this rule, by submitting to the Board of Law Examiners the following:

(i) - (iv) [unchanged].

This amendment shall take effect upon filing of this order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters. In addition, this order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE