

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM10-8008

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON PETITION FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR**

On May 8, 2026, the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners filed a petition recommending amendments to Rule 4 of the Rules for Admission to the Bar. The proposed amendments would (1) permit foreign-educated lawyers to sit for the bar examination in Minnesota if they meet certain requirements; (2) provide an opportunity to apply for admission in Minnesota after five years of practice in another U.S. jurisdiction; and (3) remove LL.B. from Rule 4A(3)(a). The petition and proposed amendments are available on the public-access site for the Minnesota Appellate Courts, under case number ADM10-8008 – Petition of the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners for Amendment of the Rules of Admission to the Bar (Minn. filed May 8, 2026).

The court will consider the petition and proposed amendments to the Rules for Admission to the Bar after providing a period for public comment and reviewing any comments on the proposed amendments.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any person or organization that wants to provide comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments to the Rules for

Admission to the Bar must file those comments with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts consistent with the filing requirements of Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 125.01(a). All comments must be filed so as to be received by the Clerk's office no later than August 10, 2026.

Dated: June 10, 2026

BY THE COURT:

Anne K. McKeig
Associate Justice