

AMENDMENT OF RULES OF THE SUPREME
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States be and the same are hereby amended by deleting Rule 5, entitled "Admission to the Bar," and substituting in its place the following:

5.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

1. It shall be requisite to the admission of attorneys or counsellors to practice in this court, that they shall have been such for three years past in the highest court of a State, Territory, District, Commonwealth, or Possession, and that their private and professional characters shall appear to be good.

2. Each applicant shall file with the clerk (1) a certificate from the presiding judge or clerk of the proper court evidencing his admission to practice there and that he is presently in good standing, and (2) his personal statement, on the form approved by the court and furnished by the clerk, which shall be endorsed by two members of the bar of this court who are not related to the applicant.

3. If the documents submitted by the applicant demonstrate that he possesses the necessary qualifications, the clerk shall so notify the applicant and he may be admitted without appearing in court. Upon the applicant's signing the oath or affirmation and paying the fee required under Rule 52 (d), the clerk shall issue a certificate of admission to the applicant. However, if the applicant so elects he may be admitted on oral motion by a member of the bar in open court, provided the applicant has satisfied the requirements for admission.

4. Each applicant shall take or subscribe the following oath or affirmation, viz.:

I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as an attorney and as a counsellor of this court I will conduct myself uprightly, and according to law, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

OCTOBER 12, 1970.