

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **November 1, 2021**

3 **NO. 21-8300-030**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT**
5 **OF RULE 15-302 NMRA OF THE RULES**
6 **GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR;**
7 **RULE 16-104 NMRA OF THE RULES OF**
8 **PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT; RULES 17-**
9 **202, 17-203, 17-204, 17-212, AND 17-301**
10 **NMRA OF THE RULES GOVERNING**
11 **DISCIPLINE; RULE 17A-003 NMRA OF**
12 **THE RULES GOVERNING THE CLIENT**
13 **PROTECTION FUND; RULES 18-101, 18-**
14 **102, 18-201, 18-203, 18-204, AND 18-301**
15 **NMRA OF THE RULES FOR MINIMUM**
16 **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION; AND**
17 **RULES 24-102 AND 24-111 NMRA OF THE**
18 **RULES GOVERNING THE NEW MEXICO**
19 **BAR; THE ADOPTION OF NEW RULES**
20 **24-102.1 AND 24-102.2 NMRA OF THE**
21 **RULES GOVERNING THE NEW MEXICO**
22 **BAR; AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF**
23 **RULES 18-103, 18-202, 18-302, AND 18-303**
24 **NMRA OF THE RULES FOR MINIMUM**
25 **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

26 **ORDER**

27 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon the
28 recommendation of the State Bar to amend Rules 15-302, 16-104, 17-202, 17-203,
29 17-204, 17-212, 17-301, 17A-003, 18-101, 18-102, 18-201, 18-203, 18-204, 18-301,
30 24-102, and 24-111 NMRA; adopt new Rules 24-102.1 and 24-102.2 NMRA; and

1 withdraw Rules 18-103, 18-202, 18-302, and 18-303 NMRA; and the Court being
2 sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C. Shannon Bacon,
3 Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora
4 concurring;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment of Rules 15-302,
6 16-104, 17-202, 17-203, 17-204, 17-212, 17-301, 17A-003, 18-101, 18-102, 18-201,
7 18-203, 18-204, 18-301, 24-102, and 24-111 NMRA is APPROVED;

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rules 24-102.1 and 24-102.2 NMRA are
9 ADOPTED;

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rules 18-103, 18-202, 18-302, and 18-303
11 NMRA are WITHDRAWN;

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-referenced amendments shall be
13 **effective December 31, 2021**; and

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is authorized and
15 directed to provide notice of the above-referenced amendments on the Supreme

1 Court's public website and in the *Bar Bulletin* and to publish the amendments in the
2 *New Mexico Rules Annotated*.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable Michael E. Vigil, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 1st day of November, 2021.


Jennifer L. Scott, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico