

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Filed On: May 1, 2015

BEFORE: Garland, Chief Judge; Henderson, Rogers, Tatel, Brown, Griffith, Kavanaugh, Srinivasan, Millett, Pillard, and Wilkins, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the notice of proposed amendment to Circuit Rule 1, published on November 20, 2014, with an opportunity for comment; and in the absence of any comments thereto, it is, by the en banc court,

ORDERED that Circuit Rule 1(c) be amended to read as follows:

(c) Court Employees Not to Practice Law. No one employed in any capacity by this court may engage in the practice of law while continuing in such position. No former employee may practice as an attorney in any case that was pending in this court during his or her term of service. This rule does not apply to a former employee when employed by another court; the rules of such court shall govern his or her employment in that court. For the purposes of this rule, a case is pending in this court upon the docketing of a notice of appeal, or the filing of a petition, in this court. Effective September 1, 2016, no former employee of this court may appear at counsel table or on pleadings in any case in this court for a period of one year after leaving court employment. This rule is in addition to any statutory, regulatory, professional, or other obligations that may apply to a particular individual.

The amendment is adopted as of the date of this order. As stated in the rule, the one-year restriction on appearances in this court by former employees will not take effect until September 1, 2016.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

/s/

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