

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 2026.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect are hereby amended, effective immediately.

Amend Part One, Rule 1A:8 as follows:

Rule 1A:8. Military Servicemembers with Orders for Military Service in Virginia.

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (“SCRA”), 50 U.S.C. § 4025a, governs a servicemember or spouse of a servicemember who has a “covered” license to practice law in a state other than Virginia and relocates his or her residence pursuant to orders requiring military service in Virginia. A “covered license” under SCRA § 4025(a)(f) will be considered valid in Virginia only if the servicemember or spouse submits a valid application to the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners in compliance with SCRA § 4025a(c). Provisional licenses may be issued pursuant to SCRA § 4025a(b).

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Clerk