

COURT NOTICES

AMENDMENT OF RULE

Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend sections 118.1(e) and 118.1(g) of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, relating to the contents of the attorney registration form, to read as follows:

118.1(e):

The registration statement shall be on a form provided by the Chief Administrator and shall include the following information, attested to by affirmation:

. . . (11) e-mail address(optional); [and] (12) race, gender, ethnicity and employment category (optional)[.]; and (13) compliance with child support obligations.

118.1(g):

Each registration statement filed pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a registration fee of \$375. . . . An attorney is “retired” from the practice of law when, other than the performance of legal services without compensation, he or she does not practice law in any respect and does not intend ever to engage in acts that constitute the practice of law. [A retired attorney who participates without compensation in an approved pro bono legal services program may be designated as an “attorney emeritus.”] For purposes of section 468-a of the Judiciary Law, a full-time judge or justice of the Unified Court System of the State of New York, or of a court of any other state or of a Federal court, shall be deemed “retired” from the practice of law. *An attorney in good standing, at least 55 years old and with at least 10 years experience, who participates without compensation in an approved pro bono legal services program, may enroll as an “attorney emeritus.”*

AMENDMENT OF RULE

Uniform Rules for the New York State Trial Courts

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby promulgate, effective immediately, a new section 202.12-a(f) of the Uniform Rules for the New York State Trial Courts, addressing residential mortgage foreclosure actions, to read as follows:

(f) The Chief Administrator of the Courts may continue to require counsel to file affidavits or affirmations confirming the scope of inquiry and the accuracy of papers filed in residential mortgage foreclosure actions addressing both owner-occupied and (notwithstanding section (a) supra) non-owner-occupied residential properties.

