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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY
February 4, 1998

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

1. Proposed amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Juvenile Procedure, and Evidence will be submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to Section 5(B), Article IV, Ohio Constitution.

2. On January 13, 1998, a majority of the Supreme Court voted not to adopt proposed amendments to DR 2-101 that would have prohibited lawyers from soliciting prospective clients concerning an action for personal injury or wrongful death or an accident or a disaster within 30 days of the accident or disaster.

The court also voted that Justice Lundberg Stratton would pursue an alternative rule with the plaintiffs' bar.

3. Judge Nancy Drake Hammond was appointed 1998 Chair of the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness.

4. Richard G. Ison was reappointed to the Commission on Professionalism. Richard G. Ison and John S. Stith were reappointed 1998 Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, of the commission.

5. Judge Mike Fain and Niki Z. Schwartz were appointed Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, of the Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee.

6. Jerome Phillips was appointed to the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio.

7. Charles G. Hallinan, Judge Michael Hoague, Judge William Finnegan, and Judge Jack Puffenberger were appointed to the Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee.

8. Sylvester Summers, Jr. was appointed to the Board of Bar Examiners.

9. Bernard K. Bauer and Judge Timothy S. Black were appointed to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court.

10. William L. Stehle was appointed to the Committee for Lawyer Referral and Information Services.