

## **Amendment to Circuit Rule 1**

(New language is marked by underlining and deletions are marked by strike-outs.)

### **Circuit Rule 1**

#### **Scope of Rules; General Provisions**

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**(c) Court Employees Not to Practice Law.** No one employed in any capacity by ~~the~~ this court may engage in the practice of law while continuing in such position; ~~n~~n ~~No~~ former employee may practice as an attorney in any ~~matter connected with any case that was~~ pending in ~~the~~ 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. See also FRAP 45(a): 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.

