

Proposed amendment to Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar
and the Discipline of Attorneys (October 2025)

* The proposed amendment to Admission and Discipline Rule 6.2 would expand opportunities for pro bono publico representation to include service to bona fide charitable or community service organizations.

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Rule 6.2. Pro Bono Publico License

Section 1. General Regulation as to Licensing.

In its discretion, the Supreme Court may admit and authorize to practice in Indiana as a pro bono publico attorney an applicant who:

(a) possesses the good moral character and fitness to practice;

(b) intends to provide legal services free of charge to:

(1) persons of limited means through a pro bono or other legal service organization eligible for fee waiver under IC 33-37-3-2(b); ~~or~~

(2) a bona fide charitable or community service organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(c) either:

(i) was an active member in good standing in Indiana, but who is currently registered as inactive or retired under Rules 2(c) or (d), respectively; or

(ii) has been admitted to practice law in the highest court of law in any other state (as defined in Rule 6, section 1), and who is in good standing and has no pending disciplinary proceedings in each state of admission.

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