

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO THE  
RULES OF ADMISSION

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution, Rule 2(c) of the Rules of Admission for Attorneys and Trial Counselors, dated December 12, 2001 (as amended), is hereby amended as follows:

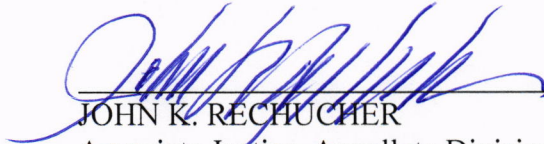
**Rule 2(c):** “Has ~~graduated~~ earned a J.D. degree from an ABA- or State- accredited law school in the United States, its territories or possessions, ~~or other foreign country.~~ An individual not meeting this requirement may not take the bar examination without obtaining a waiver. An individual may request a waiver by submitting a petition demonstrating a legal education preparing her or him to pass the bar examination described in Rule 6. The Chief Justice or designee shall have discretionary authority to approve or deny the waiver petition; and”

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of May, 2017.



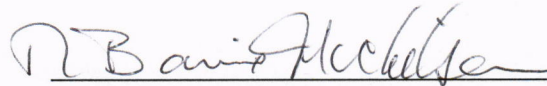
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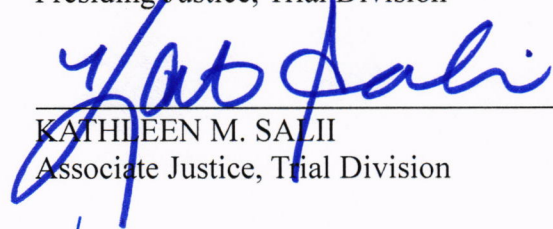
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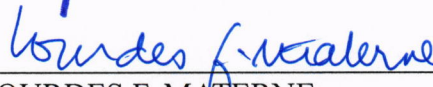
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