## 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 April 17, 2018 (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"

The amendment is to correct a clerical error in the April 17, 2018 Rules of Admission which failed to include the wording of Rule 2(c) as amended in May 2017. No change in Rule 2(c) was intended by the April 2018 Rules.

10/11/2018 Date

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