

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2025-04

ORDER

In Re: Amending the Supreme Court Rules

The following amendments to the Supreme Court Rules shall be effective January 3, 2025:

SCR 3.130(1.1) Competence

New Section 7 of the Commentary to SCR 3.130(1.1) shall read:

[11] Lawyers should be aware that their mental, emotional, and physical well-being may impact their ability to represent clients and, as such, is an important aspect of maintaining competence to practice law. Confidential resources supporting lawyer well-being are available through the Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program. Other Rules that may be relevant include those addressing declining or terminating representation, supervisory duties, and reporting obligations. See Rules 1.16(a)(2), 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.8.

This order shall be effective upon entry and until further order of this Court.

Entered this 3rd day of January 2025.

All sitting; all concur.


CHIEF JUSTICE