

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 1:19-9 ("Ethics Telephone Research Service") of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted to be effective immediately.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: April 2, 2019

1:19-9. Ethics Telephone Research Service

(a) Generally. The Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics shall operate a telephone ethics hotline to provide, with respect to issues of legal ethics within its jurisdiction, and issues of advertising and solicitation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Attorney Advertising, general information and research assistance, but not legal advice or advisory opinions, to members of the bar of this state in good standing. The existence and limited nature of this ethics telephone research service shall be advertised regularly as a notice to the bar in the official publication designed by the Supreme Court. **[The Chair of the Advisory Committee, in consultation with the Chair of the Advertising Committee, shall hire and direct one full-time attorney and one secretary to provide this service.]** Staff shall assist attorneys requesting information to the extent that time and resources permit and to render general assistance and information to an inquiring attorney.

(b) ... no change

(c) ... no change

(d) ... no change

(e) ... no change

Note: Adopted January 31, 1995 to be effective March 1, 1995; paragraph (a) amended July 10, 1998 to be effective September 1, 1998; paragraph (a) amended October 9, 2007, to be effective immediately; paragraph (a) amended April 2, 2019 to be effective immediately.