

**STATE OF VERMONT
SUPREME COURT
JULY TERM**

Order Amending Administrative Order No. 23

Pursuant to the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, §§ 30, 37, it is hereby ordered:

1. That Administrative Order No. 23 § 1 be amended to read as follows (new matter underlined; deleted matter struck through):

§ 1. An Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence of ~~ten~~ thirteen voting members is established consisting of two Superior Judges, the chair of the Vermont Bar Association (VBA) corresponding standing committee (to the extent that one exists), seven attorneys each to represent one of the following practice areas—general civil, criminal prosecution, criminal defense, probate, mental-health, family domestic, and juvenile—and seven ~~three~~ other members to be appointed by the Supreme Court. Initial appointments shall be for staggered terms of one, two, and three years. ~~three members for three years, two members for two years and two members for one year. The initial appointments of the judges shall be for one three-year term and one two-year term. Thereafter~~ All subsequent appointments shall be for a three-year term. All members, except the VBA representative, may serve a maximum of three consecutive terms or parts thereof. Whenever a member resigns or the office is otherwise vacant, the Supreme Court shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. The chair shall be designated by the Supreme Court.

Reporter's Notes—2022 Amendment

Administrative Order 23 is amended to expand the membership of the committee from ten to thirteen. The primary reason for the change is to ensure a broad range of experience on the committee, representing the varied practice areas where the evidence rules are used. The order requires that the committee include seven attorneys each with a focus and experience in the following practice areas: general civil, criminal prosecution, criminal defense, probate, mental-health, family domestic, and juvenile. The order retains three additional general members that are not tied to a particular practice area.

2. This amendment shall become effective September 12, 2022.

Done in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of July, 2022.



Signed by the Vermont Supreme Court

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice

William D. Cohen, Associate Justice

Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice