STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENT TO
MAINE RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE

2015 Me. Rules 12

Effective: September 1, 2015

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for recommending the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 63 of the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure is amended to read as follows:

RULE 63. DISABILITY <u>OR RECUSAL</u> OF A JUDGE

Rule 63 of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure governs procedure in all formal probate and civil proceedings in the Probate Courts.

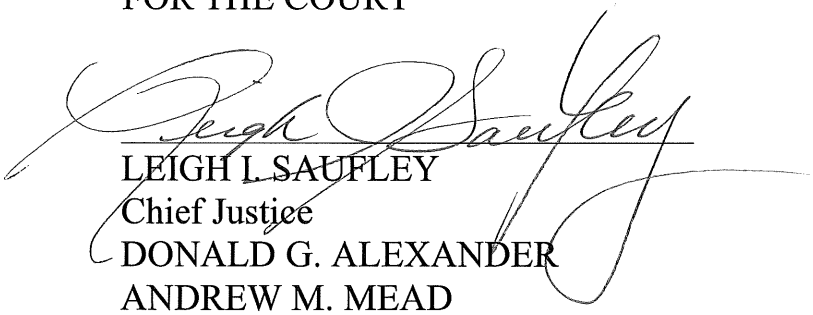
Advisory Note – July 2015

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the applicability of the recusal provisions of Rule 63 of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. This amendment to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure shall be effective September 1, 2015.

Dated: July 14, 2015

FOR THE COURT*



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* This Rules Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.