

AMENDMENT TO THE MAINE BAR RULES
PROPOSED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

1. Rule 7 of the Maine Bar Rules is amended to read as follows:

RULE 7. FEE ARBITRATION COMMISSION

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(e) Arbitration Hearing.

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(9) ~~A party may request that the Board Clerk arrange to have the hearing recorded by a certified court reporter at that party's own expense. Upon request of the Board Clerk, the party requesting that the hearing be recorded must provide a copy of the transcript, free of charge, to the Fee Arbitration Commission. The other party shall be likewise entitled to a copy of the transcript, at that other party's own expense, by arrangements made directly with the reporter. The Board shall cause all proceedings before the panel to be stenographically or electronically recorded in a form that will readily permit transcription. A hearing transcript or partial transcript may be ordered at any time by the Fee Arbitration Commission panel, the petitioner, the respondent, or the Board. When ordering a transcript, respondent or petitioner must provide a copy of the requested transcript to the opposing party and the Board at that party's own expense.~~

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Rule 7(e)(9) is amended to require the Board to ensure that all hearings before a panel of the Fee Arbitration Commission are recorded.