

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2016

In the Matter of Amendments to the)
Rules of Professional)
Conduct for Attorneys at Law)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 1.15 OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL
CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

The Wyoming State Bar has recommended that the Wyoming Supreme Court amend Rule 1.15 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law. The Court, having carefully reviewed the proposed amendments, finds that the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 1.15 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court to be effective November 1, 2016; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the amendments be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law shall thereafter be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

E. JAMES BURKE
Chief Justice

RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Rule 1.15. Safekeeping property.

(i) Each active member of the Wyoming State Bar who practices within the state shall certify each year upon making payment of annual license fees that the member has and intends to keep in force in the State of Wyoming a separate bank account or accounts for the purpose of keeping money in trust for clients or third persons, which account conforms to the requirements of this Rule, or that because of the nature of the member's practice no client or third person funds are received. Certification shall be upon a form to be provided by the Wyoming State Bar and shall include the following: (1) the name and address of the lawyer or law firm filing the certification; (2) the name and address of each financial institution in which the account or accounts are maintained; (3) the account number of each account maintained pursuant to this Rule; (4) the dates covered by the certification; ~~and~~ (5) the lawyer's express consent to the overdraft notification required by subsection (b)(1) of this Rule; and (6) the signature, under penalty of perjury, of the lawyer making the certification.
