

RETIREMENT

Attorneys who have certified that they are retired from the practice of law are not required to pay attorney registration fees. An attorney is “retired” from the practice of law when, other than the performance of legal services without compensation, the attorney does not practice law in any respect and does not intend ever to engage in acts that constitute the practice of law. The practice of law, for purposes of certifying retirement, is defined as the “giving of legal advice or counsel to, or providing legal representation for, a particular body or individual in a particular situation in either the public or private sector in the State of New York or elsewhere; it shall include the appearance as an attorney before any court or administrative agency” (22 NYCRR 118.1 [g]). Retired attorneys must comply with certain requirements set forth in the rules of the Court (22 NYCRR 1015.14).