South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct

Rule 1.19

(a) Lawyers should prepare written, detailed succession plans specifying what steps must be taken in the event of their death or disability from practicing law.

(b) As part of any succession plan, a lawyer may arrange for one or more successor lawyers or law firms to assume responsibility for the interests of the lawyer's clients in the event of death or disability from practicing law. Such designation may set out a fee-sharing arrangement with the successor. Nothing in this rule or the lawyer's designation shall prevent the client from seeking and retaining a different lawyer or law firm than the successor. The lawyer to be designated must consent to the designation.

(c) A registry shall be maintained by the South Carolina Bar. The successor lawyer(s) shall be identified on the lawyer's annual license fee statement.

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