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**From:** Chris Hazen <chazenesq@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 3, 2022 10:43 AM  
**To:** rulecomments  
**Subject:** Comments on Amendment To Part 523

To whom it may concern:

I am an attorney admitted to practice in New York and write to submit my comments in favor of modifying the Part 523 rules to make clear that attorneys practicing law in foreign jurisdictions from New York are not engaging in the unlawful practice of law.

The rules concerning the unauthorized practice of law exist to protect the general public from incompetent counsel. This purpose is not served in any way by prohibiting duly appointed attorneys in foreign jurisdictions from practicing in those jurisdictions from New York. So long as an attorney is admitted to practice in the foreign jurisdiction they are practicing in, and is not practicing law in New York or offering legal services to New Yorkers, the public good is not served by ambiguity in their right to do so nor in prohibiting them from doing so.

As such, I ask the Office of Court Administration to amend the rules so as to make explicit the right of attorneys practicing in foreign jurisdictions to do so from New York provided they are not offering legal services in, or by any other way practicing in New York.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Hazen

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**From:** Jeffrey Udell <judell@wmhlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 10:10 AM  
**To:** rulecomments  
**Subject:** Proposal to Modify the Rules of the Court of Appeals, Part 523

Ms. Millett—

I write simply to express my strong support for the Proposal to Modify the Rules of the Court of Appeals, Part 523, to permit remote practice in New York, as announced by your April 6, 2022 memo on behalf of OCA. I have been practicing law in NY since my admission to the bar of this State in 1994. I am a partner and General Counsel at Walden Macht & Haran LLP, a past Chair of the Professional Responsibility Committee of the NYC Bar Association, a current member of its Professional Ethics Committee, and an adjunct professor at NYU School of Law, teaching Professional Responsibility. I urge the Court to adopt the proposals for the reasons stated in the NYC Bar Report.

Thank you for your consideration of this comment.

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