

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda

Agenda

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. CST
By Teleconference

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Comments from the Chair
3. Update on 2021 Rules Vote
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Comment to Proposed Rule 1.16, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (TDRPC)

Consider Amendments to the Proposed Comment

6. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rule 1.00. Terminology, TDRPC

Consider Initiation of the Rule Proposal Process and Possible Publication of a Proposed Rule and Proposed Comment in the Texas Bar Journal and Texas Register

7. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rule 1.17. Sale of Law Practice, TDRPC

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8. Discussion: Rules 5.08 (Prohibited Discriminatory Activities) and 8.04 (Misconduct), TDRPC

Discussion of Possible Proposed Amendments to Rules 5.08 and/or 8.04, TDRPC, Relating to Harassment or Discrimination Based on Certain Categories

Possible Update on State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Consideration of Rule 8.4(g), American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct, and Rule 5.08, TDRPC

9. Proposed Rule Timelines

10. Agenda Items for Next Meetings

11. Communications to the Committee from the Public (Time Permitting)

12. Adjourn

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