

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda

Agenda

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. CDT
By Teleconference

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Comments from the Chair
 - a. Update on the Deliberations by the Supreme Court of Texas on the Proposed Amendments to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (TDRPC) and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Changes to Comments to Rules 1.03 (Communication), 1.05 (Confidentiality of Information), 1.15 (Declining or Terminating Representation), 4.02 (Communication with One Represented by Counsel), and/or 5.04 (Professional Independence of a Lawyer), TDRPC, and Other Proposed Changes to Rule Comments Identified as Needed as a Result of the Recent Rules Vote and Supreme Court of Texas Deliberations

Consider Recommendation of Possible Proposed Comment Changes to the Supreme Court of Texas
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rule 1.17 (Sale of Law Practice), TDRPC

Consider Possible Amendments to the Proposed Rule and Recommendation of the Proposed Rule to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors
6. Discussion: Proposed Rule 1.00 (Terminology), TDRPC
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Supreme Court of Texas Request to Study and Make Recommendations on Proposed Comments to Rules 1.01 (Competent and Diligent Representation) and 2.01 (Advisor), TDRPC

Consider Recommendation of Proposed Comment Changes to the Supreme Court of Texas

8. Discussion and Possible Action: Schedule September 2021 Committee Meeting
9. Proposed Rule Timelines
10. Agenda Items for Next Meetings
11. Adjourn

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