

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda

Agenda

Date and Time: Thursday, September 17, 2020 – 10:30 a.m. CDT
By Teleconference

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Comments from the Chair
3. Public Hearings
 - A. Public Hearing and Discussion: Proposed Rule 1.00. Terminology, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (TDRPC)
 - B. Public Hearing and Discussion: Proposed Rule 1.18. Duties to Prospective Client, TDRPC
 - C. Public Hearing and Discussion: Proposed Rule 13.05. Termination of Custodianship, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP)
4. Other Communications to the Committee from the Public
5. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rule 1.17, TDRPC – Relating to the Sale of a Law Practice

Consider Publication of a Proposed Rule in the Texas Bar Journal and Texas Register
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Changes to Rule 8.04, TDRPC – Relating to Harassment or Discrimination in Conduct Related to the Practice of Law

Consider Any State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Action Related to the Topic and Possible Initiation of the Rule Proposal Process

8. Update on Rule Proposals Submitted to State Bar of Texas Board of Directors
 - A. Proposed Rule 1.05(c)(10), TDRPC – Relating to the Disclosure of Confidential Information and Clients Contemplating Suicide
 - B. Proposed Changes to Rule 8.03, TDRPC, and Rules 1.06 and 9.01, TRDP – Relating to Reporting Professional Misconduct and Reciprocal Discipline for Federal Court or Federal Agency Discipline
9. Update on Timeline for a Rules Vote by State Bar of Texas Membership
10. Discuss Education and Communications by Committee Members Related to a Rules Vote by State Bar of Texas Membership
11. Proposed Rule Timelines
12. Agenda Items for Next Meetings
13. Adjourn

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