

# COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY RULES AND REFERENDA

## ADVERTISING RULES

### (Revised Proposal)

Below is the timeline for Rules 7.01 through 7.07 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, pertaining to lawyer advertising.

**INITIATED – April 18, 2019**

**PUBLICATION** – A proposed rule must be published in (1) the Texas Register and (2) the Texas Bar Journal within six months after the proposal process is initiated.

- **Texas Bar Journal – June 1, 2019 (Complete)**
- **Texas Register – May 31, 2019 (Complete)**

*NOTE: Publications will include details on dates and participation methods for the comment period and the public hearing.*

**COMMENT PERIOD** – Once initiated the proposal process shall include a period of at least 30 days for interested parties to submit comments on the rule to the Committee. The Committee extended the comment period through **August 6, 2019**.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** – The Committee held a public hearing on **June 6, 2019**, at the Texas Law Center. The Committee will hold a second public hearing on **July 23, 2019**, at the Texas Law Center.

**FINAL VOTE** – The Committee shall vote whether to recommend a proposed rule to the Board of Directors not later than the 60th day after the comment period. This vote must be held at a meeting open to the public and with notice to the public.

The deadline to vote is **October 5, 2019**. Therefore, the vote must be held at either the **August 7, 2019**, or **September 3, 2019**, Committee meeting.