

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda Proposed Rule Changes

Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.05. Confidentiality of Information

The Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda, or CDRR, was created by Government Code section 81.0872 and is responsible for overseeing the initial process for proposing a disciplinary rule. Pursuant to Government Code section 81.0876, the Committee publishes the following proposed rule. The Committee will accept comments concerning the proposed rule through June 20, 2020. Comments can be submitted at texasbar.com/CDRR or by email to CDRR@texasbar.com. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held at 10:30 a.m. on June 18, 2020, in Room 101 of the Texas Law Center (1414 Colorado St., Austin, Texas, 78701).

Proposed Rule (Redline Version)

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Proposed Rule (Clean Version)

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