

# COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY RULES AND REFERENDA

## Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct

### Proposed Rule 1.17. Sale of Law Practice

Below is the timeline for proposed Rule 1.17 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, relating to the sale of a law practice.

**INITIATED – February 3, 2021**

**PUBLICATION** – A proposed rule is withdrawn if it is not published in (1) the Texas Register and (2) the Texas Bar Journal within six months of initiation of the rule proposal process.

- **Texas Register – March 5, 2021 (Scheduled)**
- **Texas Bar Journal – March 2021 (Scheduled)**

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

**COMMENT PERIOD** – The Committee shall give interested parties at least 30 days from the date a proposed rule is published to submit comments on the rule to the Committee.

The Committee will accept public comments through **May 4, 2021**.

**PUBLIC HEARING** – The Committee will hold a public hearing by teleconference at 10:30 a.m. CDT on **April 7, 2021**. For teleconference participation information, please go to [texasbar.com/cdrr/participate](https://texasbar.com/cdrr/participate).

**FINAL VOTE BY COMMITTEE** – The Committee shall vote on whether to recommend a proposed rule to the Board of Directors not later than the 60th day after the final day of 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 **July 5, 2021**. Therefore, the Committee can vote at its **May 5 or June 10, 2021**, meeting.