

# COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY RULES AND REFERENDA

## Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct

### Rule. 1.00. Terminology

Below is the timeline for proposed Rule 1.00 (Terminology) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

**INITIATED – July 8, 2020**

**PUBLICATION** – A proposed rule is withdrawn if it is not published in (1) the Texas Register and (2) the Texas Bar Journal within six months of initiation of the rule proposal process.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 – August 21, 2020 (Complete)**
- **Texas Bar Journal – September 2020 (Complete)**

*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 accepted public comments through **October 6, 2020**.

**PUBLIC HEARING** – The Committee held a public hearing by teleconference on **September 17, 2020**.

**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 on whether to recommend the proposed rule to the Board of Directors is **December 5, 2020**.

**EXPIRED TIME** – If a time limited provided by subchapter E-1 of the Government Code expires, the process for initiating the proposed disciplinary rule may again be initiated in accordance with that subchapter.

At its **November 4, 2020**, meeting, the Committee voted to table the subject until the Committee's **February 3, 2021**, meeting.