

# COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY RULES AND REFERENDA

## Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

### Proposed Rule 13.05. Voluntary Appointment of Custodian Attorney to Act During Disability

Below is the timeline for proposed Rule 13.05 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP), pertaining to the voluntary appointment of a custodian attorney to assist during a temporary cessation of practice related to a disability.

**INITIATED – May 6, 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**PUBLICATION** – A proposed rule is withdrawn if it is not published in (1) the Texas Register and (2) the Texas Bar Journal within six months of initiation of the rule proposal process.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 – May 22, 2020 (Complete)**
- **Texas Bar Journal – June 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 **July 6, 2020** (as well as an additional document received on **July 7, 2020**).

**PUBLIC HEARING** – The Committee held a public hearing by teleconference on **June 18, 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 was **September 4, 2020**. The Committee did not take action to recommend the proposed rule at its July 8 or August 5, 2020, meeting.

[Note: At its July 8, 2020, meeting, the Committee voted to initiate the rule proposal process for a different proposed Rule 13.05, TRDP, relating to the termination of a custodianship conducted pursuant to proposed Rule 13.04, TRDP.)