

# COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY RULES AND REFERENDA

## Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct

### Rule 3.09. Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor

Below is the timeline for proposed changes to Rule 3.09 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, relating to the special responsibilities of a prosecutor.

**INITIATED – October 6, 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**PUBLICATION** – A proposed rule is withdrawn if it is not published in (1) the Texas Register and (2) the Texas Bar Journal within six months of initiation of the rule proposal process.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 4, 2022 (Complete)**
- **Texas Bar Journal – March 2022 (Complete)**

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

**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 **April 5, 2022**.

**PUBLIC HEARING** – The Committee held a public hearing by teleconference on **April 6, 2022**.

**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.

At its **June 1, 2022**, meeting, the Committee voted not to recommend the proposed rule to the Board of Directors.