

**STATUS OF STATE REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT RULES
(7/1/09)**

40 states and the District of Columbia have adopted revised rules (AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY). Seven states have circulated proposed rules (CA, IL, MI, TN, TX, VT, WV). Three states have committees that have not yet issued a report (GA, HI, MA).

State	Committee Reviewing Rules	Committee Issued Report	Supreme Court Approved Rule Amendments	Notes
Alabama			X	<p>Revised rules effective 6/23/08 http://www.alabar.org/ogc/PDF/Amendments-to-theAlabama_RPC.pdf</p> <p>Proposed advertising rules changes submitted to Supreme Court http://www.alabar.org/ogc/PDF/Petition_A_filed_Supreme_Court%20Oct12_2007.pdf</p> <p>Revised 5.5 effective 9/1/06. http://www.alabar.org/rulechanges/Rule%205.5_Rules%20of%20Professional%20Code_Unauthorized%20Practice%20of%20Law_Supreme%20Court%20order.pdf</p>
Alaska			X	<p>Revised rules effective 4/15/09 http://www.state.ak.us/courts/sco/sco1680.pdf</p>
Arizona			X	<p>Revised rules effective 12/1/03. http://www.supreme.state.az.us/media/pdf/test%20ule%2042%20%2043.pdf</p>

Arkansas			X	Revised rules effective 5/1/05. http://courts.state.ar.us/opinions/2005a/20050303/arp_c2005.html
California		X		State Bar Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct has issued drafts for comment. http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=10145&n=79611
Colorado			X	Revised rules effective 1/1/08. http://www.cobar.org/group/index.cfm?category=3156&EntityID=CETH
Connecticut			X	Revised rules effective 1/1/07. http://www.jud.ct.gov/pb.htm Committee on Lawyer Advertising Report recommends changes to Rules 7.1 – 7.3 and 8.5. http://www.jud.state.ct.us/external/news/LAC.pdf
Delaware			X	Revised rules effective 7/1/03. http://courts.state.de.us/Rules/?FinalDLRPCclean.pdf Rule 5.5(c) revised effective 10/16/07. http://courts.delaware.gov/Rules/?supreme_rule5-5c.pdf Rule 5.5(d) revised effective 1/7/08. http://courts.state.de.us/Rules/?DLRPC010708.pdf Rule 5.5 Comment [14] revised effective 5/14/08 http://courts.delaware.gov/Rules/?DLRPC_051408.pdf
D.C.			X	Revised rules effective 2/1/07. http://www.dcbar.org/new_rules/rules.cfm

Florida			X	<p>Revised rules effective 5/22/06. http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/2006/s/c04-2246.pdf</p> <p>1.5(f)(4)(B)(iii) allowing clients to waive medical malpractice practice fee limits effective 9/28/06. http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/2006/s/c05-1150.pdf</p> <p>Revisions to Rules 7.1 – 7.5 and 7.7 – 7.10 effective 1/1/07. http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/2006/s/c05-2194-Rules.pdf</p> <p>Revision to Rule 7.6 regarding websites pending before Supreme Court http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/TFBComm.nsf/basic+view/7BF644887DDFF1E18525705100734B73?OpenDocument</p> <p>Revisions to Rules 7.1 – 7.10 effective 2/1/08 http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/2007/s/c05-2194.pdf</p> <p>Revisions to Rules 1.5 and 6.5 effective 3/1/08 http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/decisions/2007/s/c06-736.pdf</p>
Georgia	X			Committee conducting review.
Hawaii	X			Disciplinary Board of Supreme Court Ethics 2000 Committee conducting review.
Idaho			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/04. http://www.isc.idaho.gov/irpc0304_cov.htm</p>

Illinois			X	<p>Supreme Court Rules Committee considering draft rules http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Public_Hearings/2007/Rules_Comm/091407.asp</p> <p>Supreme Court approved adoption of Rule 1.17 and changes to Rules 5.4, 5.6 and 7.2 effective 5/23/05. http://www.iardc.org/rulesprofconduct.html</p> <p>Supreme Court approved changes to Rule 1.6 effective 5/24/06. http://www.iardc.org/rulesprofconduct.html</p> <p>Supreme Court approved changes to Rule 1.15 effective 6/1/07. http://www.iardc.org/rulesprofconduct.html</p> <p>Supreme Court adopts new Rules of Professional Conduct, effective January 1, 2010 http://www.state.il.us/court/SupremeCourt/Rules/Art_VIII/default_NEW.asp</p>
Indiana			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/05. http://www.in.gov/judiciary/orders/rule-amendments/2004/0904-prof-conduct.pdf</p> <p>Revised advertising rules circulated for comment http://www.inbar.org/content/pdf/REPORT.pdf</p>

Iowa			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/05. http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Professional_Regulation/Rules_of_Professional_Conduct/</p> <p>Rules 1.2, 4.2 and 7.4 revised effective 3/12/07 http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Court_Rules_and_Forms/Recent_Amendments_New_Rules/index.asp</p> <p>Revised Rule 5.5 Comment effective 5/14/07. http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Court_Rules_and_Forms/Recent_Amendments_New_Rules/index.asp</p> <p>Rules 7.2 and 7.4 revised effective 11/19/07 http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Court_Rules_and_Forms/Recent_Amendments_New_Rules/index.asp</p>
Kansas			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/07. http://www.kscourts.org/rules/Rule-List.asp?r1=Rules+Relating+to+Discipline+of+Attorneys</p>
Kentucky			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/15/09 http://courts.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/AA868FA5-6B4B-4C20-A06C-D5C4FC0D1596/0/RevisedSCRuleseffective7152009.pdf</p>

Louisiana			X	<p>Revised rules effective 3/1/04. http://www.lsba.org/Rpc2004.pdf</p> <p>Rules 1.4, 1.5 and 1.8 were amended effective 4/1/06 to change the regulations regarding financial assistance to clients http://www.lasc.org/press_room/press_releases/2006/2006-01.asp</p> <p>Revised advertising rules effective 10/1/09 http://www.lsba.org/2007MemberServices/lawyeradvertising.asp</p> <p>State Bar seeking comments to Rule 3.8 amendments http://www.lsba.org/2007NewsResources/newsresources.asp?NewsID=347</p>
Maine			X	<p>Revised rules effective 8/1/09 http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=Court_News&id=68628&v=article</p>
Maryland			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/05. http://www.courts.state.md.us/rules/ruleschanges.html#153ro_select</p>

Massachusetts	X			<p>Supreme Court Standing Committee on Rules of Professional Conduct conducting review.</p> <p>Adopted Model Rules 1.13, 2.4, 5.5 and 6.5. http://www.mass.gov/obcbbo/rules.htm</p> <p>Draft of Rule 1.14 circulated for comment. http://www.mass.gov/courts/sjc/prop-rev-prof-cond-114.html</p>
Michigan		X		<p>Supreme Court is circulating proposed rules for public comment. http://www.michbar.org/opinions/ethicsopinions.cfm</p> <p>Rule 1.10(a) revised effective 11/14/06. http://courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Resources/Administrative/2006-39.pdf</p>
Minnesota			X	<p>Revised rules effective 10/1/05. http://www.courts.state.mn.us/rules/professionalConduct/MRPC.DOC</p>
Mississippi			X	<p>Supreme Court approved changes to Rules 7.1, 7.2 and 8.5, effective 9/1/03. http://www.mssc.state.ms.us/news/sn104819.pdf</p> <p>Revised rules effective 11/3/05. http://www.mssc.state.ms.us/rules/RuleContents.asp?IDNum=7</p>

Missouri			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/07. http://www.courts.mo.gov/sup/index.nsf/d45a7635d4bfdb8f8625662000632638/8061fd0e2a1b44228625729200135424?OpenDocument</p> <p>New advertising rules adopted, effective 1/1/06. http://www.courts.mo.gov/sup/index.nsf/d45a7635d4bfdb8f8625662000632638/49c8664ddcac74d78625708200534d23?OpenDocument</p> <p>Revised Rule 1.5 and new Rule 6.6 effective 1/1/08 http://www.mobar.org/data/esq07/oct19/corrected-order.pdf</p>
Montana			X	<p>Revised rules effective 4/1/04 http://www.montanaodc.org/LinkClick.aspx?link=http%3a%2f%2fwww.montanaodc.org%2fPortals%2fODC%2fdocs%2frules_of_professional_conduct.pdf&abid=1209&mid=2011</p>
Nebraska			X	<p>Revised rules effective 9/1/05. http://court.nol.org/rules/</p>
Nevada			X	<p>Revised rules effective 5/1/06. http://www.nvbar.org/ethics/e2k.htm</p> <p>Revised advertising rules effective 9/1/07. http://www.nvbar.org/SCLA/ORDER%20ADKT%20380.pdf</p>
New Hampshire			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/08. http://www.courts.state.nh.us/supreme/orders/20072507.pdf</p> <p>Revised 5.5 effective 3/1/07. http://www.courts.state.nh.us/supreme/orders/ord20070118.pdf</p>

New Jersey			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/04. http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/rules/apprpc.htm</p> <p>Revisions to Rule 5.5 proposed. http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/notices/2007/n070308a.pdf</p> <p>Revisions to Rules 1.8, 1.11 and 5.5 proposed http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/reports2008/prrc.pdf</p>
New Mexico			X	<p>Revised rules effective 11/3/08 http://nmsupremecourt.nmcourts.gov/rules/app.php?rule_no=16</p>
New York			X	<p>Revised rules effective 4/1/09 http://www.nycourts.gov/rules/jointappellate/NY%20Rules%20of%20Prof%20Conduct.pdf</p>
North Carolina			X	<p>Revised rules effective 3/1/03. http://www.ncbar.com/rules/rpcsearch.asp</p>
North Dakota			X	<p>Revised rules effective 8/1/06. http://www.ndcourts.com/court/notices/20050353/adopted/contents.htm</p>
Ohio			X	<p>Revised rules effective 2/1/07. http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Atty-Svcs/ProfConduct/rules/default.asp</p>
Oklahoma			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/08. http://www.okbar.org/ethics/ORPC.htm</p>
Oregon			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/05. http://www.osbar.org/barnews/hodsubmit.html</p>

Pennsylvania			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/05. http://www.padisciplinaryboard.org/documents/Pa%20RPC.pdf</p> <p>State Bar Task Force on lawyer Advertising issued report. http://www.abanet.org/cpr/professionalism/050807_3082633-v3-PHILADELPHIA-PBA.pdf</p>
Rhode Island			X	<p>Revised rules effective 4/15/07. http://www.courts.ri.gov/supreme/pdf-files/Rules_Of_Professional_Conduct.pdf</p>
South Carolina			X	<p>Revised rules effective 10/1/05. http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/courtReg/newrules/NewRules.cfm</p>
South Dakota			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/04. http://24.230.151.131/members/ethics/rules/default.htm</p>
Tennessee		X		<p>State Bar filed proposed rules with supreme court http://www.tba.org/ethics/index.html</p> <p>Revised Rule 6.1 and new 6.5 effective 1/1/10 http://tscaoc.tsc.state.tn.us/geninfo/Programs/A2J/Order%20on%20TSC%20Rule8.pdf</p>
Texas		X		<p>Supreme Court Task Force on the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct issued report.</p> <p>Referral fee and advertising rules revised effective 6/1/05. http://www.texasbar.com/Template.cfm?Section=Advertising_Review</p>
Utah			X	<p>Revised rules effective 11/1/05. http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/ucja/index.htm#Chapter%2013</p>

Vermont			X	<p>Proposed revisions circulated for comment in 2005. http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/Library/PDF/resources/VRPC-030205.pdf</p> <p>Changes to 2005 revisions circulated in 2006. http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/rules1/VRPCprop2-2007.pdf</p> <p>Amendments, effective September 1st, promulgated June 2009. http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/LC/Statutes%20and%20Rules/PROMULGATED-JUN1709-VRPC.pdf</p>
Virginia			X	<p>Revised rules effective 1/1/04. http://www.vsb.org/site/regulation/guidelines/</p> <p>Proposed revised 1.9, 1.11, 1.17, 7.4 and 8.4 http://www.vsb.org/site/regulation/proposed-rule-changes/</p> <p>Change to 4.2 Comment effective 5/11/07. http://www.vsb.org/docs/SCV4_2-Order_041307.pdf</p>
Washington			X	<p>Revised rules effective 9/1/06. http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.list&group=ga&set=RPC</p> <p>Rule 1.8(e) amended effective 4/24/07. http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.list&group=ga&set=RPC</p>
West Virginia		X		<p>Proposed rules submitted to supreme court. http://www.state.wv.us/WVSCA/rules/ABA.pdf</p>

Wisconsin			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/07. http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Lawyer_Regulation_and_Discipline&template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&contentid=62724</p> <p>Revised Rule 1.15 effective 7/1/07 http://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rulhear/DisplayDocument.html?content=html&seqNo=28907</p> <p>Revisions proposed to Rule 3.8 http://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rulhear/DisplayDocument.html?content=html&seqNo=34486</p>
Wyoming			X	<p>Revised rules effective 7/1/06. http://courts.state.wy.us/CourtRules_Entities.aspx?RulesPage=AttorneysConduct.xml</p>