



# The State Bar Court of California

HON. RICHARD A. HONN  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
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SUPERVISING HEARING JUDGE

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## NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

The Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California has approved amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California (Rules of Procedure) which will become effective April 1, 2024.

The Rules of Procedure have been amended to make several clarifying and corrective changes, as follows:

- Rule 5.4(29) is amended to require that petitioners for reinstatement and applicants for admission requesting a moral character proceeding are required to provide an email address with their initial pleading.
- Rule 5.226 is amended to correct the standard for applications for involuntary enrollment to accord with statutory amendments to Business and Professions Code section 6007(c)(2).
- Rules 5.441 and 5.445 are amended to clarify the application of prefiling requirements to petitioners for reinstatement.
- Rule 5.461 is amended to specify that service on the Office of Chief Trial Counsel and Committee of Bar Examiners of applications for review of adverse moral character determinations may be by email.
- Rule 2302 is amended to create new procedures to be applied when the State Bar seeks to disclose confidential information regarding disciplinary investigations.
- Rule 2502 is amended to correct statutory references and clarify that both the Office of Chief Trial Counsel and attorneys have the right to seek protective orders in connection with investigation depositions.

A [supplement](#) to the Rules of Procedure, with the amended Rules, is available on the State Bar Court's website.