



The State Bar Court *of California*

HON. RICHARD A. HONN
PRESIDING JUDGE
HON. DENNIS G. SAAB
SUPERVISING HEARING JUDGE

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 became effective on September 19, 2025. Rules 5.300, 5.310, and 5.314 of the Rules of Procedure have been amended, regarding probation modification, early termination of probation, and probation revocation proceedings.

The changes add authority for the Office of Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC) to bring or respond to a motion to terminate probation early or to modify conditions of probation, and for OCTC to charge a probation violation in a probation revocation proceeding. In addition, OCTC is added as a party who must be served with a motion for modification or early termination of probation.

The newly revised, fully updated Rules of Procedure are available on the State Bar Court's website. The revised Rules incorporate the changes to Rules 5.300, 5.310 and 5.314 and also the changes previously published in the supplement dated April 1, 2025.