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 on November 1, 2026. Rules 5.60 and 2502 have been amended regarding the subpoena power of the Office of Chief Trial Counsel.

Rule 5.60 has been amended to add language stating that for purposes of the power of the Office of Chief Trial Counsel to compel by subpoena the attendance of witnesses and production of books, papers and documents pertaining to its investigations, "witness" includes an attorney whose conduct is being investigated. Identical language is added in Rule 2502, regarding the power of the Office of Chief Trial Counsel to compel by subpoena the appearance of a witness at a deposition.

The newly revised, fully updated Rules of Procedure are available on the State Bar Court's website.