

RULE 9.01 ORDERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

The Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda, or CDRR, was created by Government Code section 81.0872 and is responsible for overseeing the initial process for proposing a disciplinary rule. Pursuant to Government Code section 81.0876, the committee publishes the following proposed rule. The committee will accept comments concerning the proposed rule through August 4, 2026. Comments can be submitted at [texasbar.com/CDRR](https://www.texasbar.com/CDRR) or by email to cdr@texasbar.com. The committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule by teleconference on August 5, 2026, at 10 a.m. CDT. For teleconference participation information, please go to [texasbar.com/cdr/participate](https://www.texasbar.com/cdr/participate).

Proposed Rule (Redline Version)

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