

# **RULE 17.05 EFFECT OF TIME LIMITATIONS**

## **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://texasbar.com/CDRR) or by email to [cdrr@texasbar.com](mailto:cdrr@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/cdrr/participate](https://texasbar.com/cdrr/participate).*

### **Proposed Rule (Redline Version)**

**17.05. Effect of Time Limitations:** The time periods provided in Rules 2.10, 2.12, 2.15, 2.17C, 2.17E, 2.17P, 2.25, 3.02, 3.04, 7.11, 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, 10.02, 11.01, 11.08, and 12.06(d) are mandatory. All other time periods herein provided are directory only and the failure to comply with them does not result in the invalidation of an act or event by reason of the noncompliance with those time limits.

### **Proposed Rule (Clean Version)**

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