

ATTACHMENT A

PROPOSED NEW CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT 9.____

(Board of Trustees action following public comment, July 2012)

[Proposed] Rule 9.____ Refusal of admission of an applicant for failure to pay state taxes or for failure to comply with judgment or order for child or family support

(a) Refusal of admission for failure to pay state taxes

An applicant whose name is on a list of the State Franchise Tax Board or the State Board of Equalization of the 500 largest tax delinquencies under Business and Professions Code section 494.5 may not be admitted to the practice of law. Upon receipt of notification from the State Franchise Tax Board or the State Board of Equalization releasing the applicant, the State Bar may recommend that the Supreme Court admit the applicant if the applicant has satisfied all other requirements for admission.

(b) Refusal of admission for failure to comply with child or family support order or judgment

An applicant whose name is on a list of the State Department of Child Support Services as delinquent in the payment of court-ordered child or family support under Family Code section 17520 may not be admitted to the practice of law. Upon receipt of notification from the State Department of Child Support Services that the applicant's name has been removed from its list, the State Bar may recommend that the Supreme Court admit the applicant if the applicant has satisfied all other requirements for admission.

(C) Authorization for the State Bar to adopt rules

The Board of Trustees of the State Bar is authorized to adopt such rules as it deems necessary and appropriate in order to comply with this rule.