

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT 9.22

(For Board of Trustee action following public comment, with additions and deletions noted, July 2012)

Rule 9.22. Suspension of members of the State Bar for failure to comply with judgment or order for child or family support

(a) [Deleted text begin] **Annual [Deleted text end] State Bar recommendation for suspension of delinquent members**

Under Family Code section 17520, the State Bar is authorized to transmit to the Supreme Court [Deleted text begin] on an annual basis [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] twice a year [Insert text ends] the names of those members listed by the State Department of [Deleted text begin] Social [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services as delinquent in their payments of court-ordered child or family support with a recommendation for their suspension from the practice of law.

(b) Condition for reinstatement of suspended members

A member suspended under this rule may be reinstated [Insert text begins] by the State Bar [Insert text ends] only after receipt by the [Deleted text begin] Supreme Court [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] State Bar [Insert text ends] of notification from the State [Deleted text begin] Bar [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] Department of Child Support Services [Insert text ends] that the member's name has been removed from the State Department of [Deleted text begin] Social [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services list.

(c) Additional recommendation for suspension by the State Bar

Under Family Code section 17520(f), the State Bar is further authorized to promptly transmit to the Supreme Court with a recommendation for their suspension from the practice of law the names of those members previously listed by the State Department of [Deleted text begin] Social [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services as delinquent in their payments of court-ordered child or family support, who obtained releases under Family Code section 17520(h), and who have subsequently been identified by the Department of [Deleted text begin] Social [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services as again being delinquent.

(d) **Authorization for the Board of** [Deleted text begin] **Governors** [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] **Trustees** [Insert text ends] **of the State Bar to adopt rules** [Deleted text begin] **and regulations** [Deleted text end]

The Board of [Deleted text begin] **Governors** [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] **Trustees** [Insert text ends] of the State Bar is authorized to adopt such rules [Deleted text begin] **and regulations** [Deleted text end] as it deems necessary and appropriate in order to comply with this rule. The rules [Deleted text begin] **and regulations** [Deleted text end] of the State Bar must contain procedures governing the notification, suspension, and reinstatement of members of the State Bar in a manner not inconsistent with Family Code section 17520.