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**ATTACHMENT A**

**Proposed Change to Special Master Rules Regarding Eligibility Requirements  
For Adoption Following Public Comment**

Rules of the State Bar of California  
Title 7. Miscellaneous Provisions  
Division 2. Special Masters

Rule 7.101 Eligibility

To be listed as qualified to serve as a special master, an attorney must

- (A) submit a Special Master Application to the State Bar;
- (B) at the time of application
  - (1) have been an active member of the State Bar for the preceding five years;
  - (2) not have been disciplined in any court or jurisdiction during the preceding ~~five~~ten years;
  - (3) not have devoted more than twenty-five percent of his or her practice of law to criminal matters during the preceding year;
  - (4) not be subject to disciplinary investigation or prosecution; and
- (C) during the period when listed as qualified for appointment
  - (1) be an active member of the State Bar;
  - (2) not be employed by a public defender, district attorney, attorney general, or a law enforcement agency;
  - (3) not be a certified criminal law specialist; and
  - (4) devote less than five percent of law practice time to criminal law issues.