

**Rule 1.8.9 [4-300] Purchasing Property at a Foreclosure  
or a Sale Subject to Judicial Review**

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- (a) A lawyer shall not directly or indirectly purchase property at a probate, foreclosure, receiver's, trustee's, or judicial sale in an action or proceeding in which such lawyer or any lawyer affiliated by reason of personal, business, or professional relationship with that lawyer or with that lawyer's law firm\* is acting as a lawyer for a party or as executor, receiver, trustee, administrator, guardian, or conservator.
- (b) A lawyer shall not represent the seller at a probate, foreclosure, receiver, trustee, or judicial sale in an action or proceeding in which the purchaser is a spouse or relative of the lawyer or of another lawyer in the lawyer's law firm\* or is an employee of the lawyer or the lawyer's law firm.\*