

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda *Outreach and Communications*

To maximize public participation in the rule proposal process, the committee's website includes meeting materials and agendas, a schedule of meeting dates and participation methods, rule proposals and timelines, audio and/or video of meetings, and other information. Members of the public can submit comments on proposed rules through the website and can also sign up for committee email updates.

Provided below is a snapshot of all outreach and communications by CDRR from 2018 to the present.

| COMMITTEE ACTIVITY | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 TOTAL | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------------|----|
| Rule Proposals Initiated | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 35 |
| Rule Proposals Published | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 29 |
| Rule Proposals Recommended | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 29 |
| Rule Requests from Supreme Court | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rule Requests from Board | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rule Requests from Commission for Lawyer Discipline | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Self-Initiated Rule Proposals* | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 29 |
| Comment Requests from Supreme Court ** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Recommendations on Comments | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 14 |
| Formal Rule Requests Denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| COMMUNICATIONS | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 TOTAL | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-----|
| Written Public Comments on Rule Proposals*** | 13 | 213 | 75 | 42 | 102 | 103 | 548 |
| Email Notices Sent | 1 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 84 |
| Public Hearings Held**** | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 24 |

*This item refers to initiated proposals not based on a formal third-party request.

**This item refers to interpretive rule comments separate from proposed rule changes.

***This item refers to public comments on rule proposals but does not include public comments on rules under consideration before initiation of the rule proposal process.

****The two public hearings covered eight proposals in 2023.