

Rule 9.24. Professional Responsibility Examination

**(a) Professional Responsibility Examination following suspension**

(1) Each licensee whose conduct results in suspension from practice by order of the Supreme Court may be required, as a condition of resuming or continuing practice, to demonstrate that they know, understand, and can apply the principles of legal ethics by passing a professional responsibility examination. If the order of suspension is stayed and the licensee is placed on probation, the Supreme Court may require that the licensee pass a professional responsibility examination as a condition of that probation, whether or not actual suspension is also a condition thereof.

(2) Imposition of the condition described in (a)(1) of this rule is not required and is at the sole discretion of the Supreme Court.

**(b) Inherent jurisdiction over practice of law**

Nothing in this rule may be construed as affecting the power of the Supreme Court to exercise its inherent jurisdiction over the practice of law in this state.