

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.