

## **Relevant State Bar Act Provisions Relating to Private Reprovals**

### **6077 Rules of Professional Conduct—Sanctions for their Violation**

The Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the board, when approved by the Supreme Court, are binding upon all licensees of the State Bar.

For a willful breach of any of these rules, the State Bar Court has power to discipline attorneys by reproof, public or private, or to recommend to the Supreme Court the suspension from practice for a period not exceeding three years of licensees of the State Bar.

### **6078 Power to Discipline and Reinstate**

After a hearing for any of the causes set forth in the laws of the State of California warranting disbarment, suspension, or other discipline, the State Bar Court has the power to recommend to the Supreme Court the disbarment or suspension from practice of licensees or to discipline them by reproof, public or private, without such recommendation.

The State Bar Court may pass upon all petitions for reinstatement.

### **6086.20. Private reprovals; formal disciplinary diversion program**

(a) Commencing January 1, 2025, the Chief Trial Counsel shall not issue private reprovals to any attorney accused of misconduct.

(b) On or before April 1, 2024, the board, in consultation with the Chief Trial Counsel, shall provide to the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees recommendations for codifying a formal disciplinary diversion program for attorneys accused of minor violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct.