<u>**Rule Change 2004(21)**</u>

The Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure

Chapter 20

The changes to the following rules are effective as of January 1, 2005:

Rule 251.2. Attorney Regulation Committee
Rule 251.17. Hearing Board

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COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 20

COLORADO RULES OF PROCEDURE REGARDING ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS, COLORADO ATTORNEYS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION, AND MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND JUDICIAL EDUCATION

Rule 251.2. Attorney Regulation Committee

(a) [No Change]
(1) ~~Members~~Committee. The Committee shall be composed of ~~nine~~seven members, a Chair and Vice-Chair.~~six of whom shall be members of the Bar of Colorado and three of whom shall be public members. Diversity shall be a consideration in making the appointment.~~

~~The Supreme Court, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee, shall appoint the members of the committee to serve terms of two years. The terms of the members of the committee shall be staggered to provide, so far as possible, for the expiration each year of the terms of an equal number of Committee members. Members of the committee shall be eligible to serve no more than three consecutive terms.~~

~~The members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court and may be dismissed from the Committee at any time by order of the Supreme Court. A member of the Committee may resign at any time.~~

(2) ~~Vacancy~~Members. The members shall be composed of four members of the Bar of Colorado and three public members. Diversity shall be a consideration in making the appointment. The Supreme Court, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee, shall appoint the members. The members shall serve one term of seven years but may be dismissed from the Committee at any time by order of the Supreme Court. The terms of the members of the Committee shall be staggered to provide, so far as possible, for the expiration each year of the term of one member. Members of the Committee may resign at any time. In the event of a vacancy on the Committee, the Supreme Court shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

(3) Chair and Vice-Chair. ~~The members of the Committee shall elect from among themselves one Chair, who shall appoint one Vice-Chair.~~The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be

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members of the Bar of Colorado. The Supreme Court, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee, shall appoint the Chair and Vice-Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve an unspecified term at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee may resign at any time. The Chair shall exercise overall supervisory control of the Committee. The Vice-Chair shall assist the Chair and shall serve as Chair in the Chair's absence.

    (4) **[No Change]**
  (b) [No Change]
  (c) [No Change]
  (d) [No Change]

Rule 251.17. Hearing Board

  (a) [No Change]
  (1) Members. The Supreme Court shall appoint a diverse pool of members of the Bar of Colorado and members of the public to serve as members of Hearing Boards. Persons appointed shall serve terms of two years. Terms shall be staggered to provide, so far as possible, for the expiration each year of the terms of an equal number of persons. Persons appointed shall be eligible to serve no more than three consecutive terms.

  Persons appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court and may be dismissed from service at any time by order of the Supreme Court. Persons appointed may resign at any time.

    (2) **[No Change]**
    (3) **[No Change]**
  (b) [No Change]
  (c) [No Change]

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