

# Results of the State Bar of Texas Rules Vote 2021

March 4, 2021

## Rules Vote Total Results

### A. Scope and Objectives of Representation; Clients with Diminished Capacity

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	17,587	89.74%
No	2,011	10.26%

### B. Confidentiality of Information – Exception to Permit Disclosure to Secure Legal Ethics Advice

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	18,598	94.34%
No	1,116	5.66%

### C. Confidentiality of Information – Exception to Permit Disclosure to Prevent Client Death by Suicide

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	18,041	91.55%
No	1,666	8.45%

### D. Conflict of Interest Exceptions for Nonprofit and Limited Pro Bono Legal Services

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	17,573	89.58%
No	2,045	10.42%

### E. Information About Legal Services (Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation)

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	15,452	78.93%
No	4,125	21.07%

### F. Reporting Professional Misconduct and Reciprocal Discipline for Federal Court or Federal Agency Discipline

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	16,274	83.65%
No	3,180	16.35%

### G. Assignment of Judges in Disciplinary Complaints and Related Provisions

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	16,756	86.36%
No	2,646	13.64%

### H. Voluntary Appointment of Custodian Attorney for Cessation of Practice

	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	18,447	93.90%
No	1,198	6.10%