Notice of Rulemaking:

Colorado Rules of Judicial Discipline, Interim Rules 3.6, 34 and 37(e)

The Judicial Discipline Rule-Making Committee has approved three interim rules. A copy of each interim rule, along with a redline comparing the interim rule to the prior rule (if applicable) is available on the Commission on Judicial Discipline's website at https://ccjd.colorado.gov/judicial-discipline-rule-making-committee. Those rules are effective on the dates listed below:

- Interim Rule 3.6: Code of Conduct for Adjudicative Board Members (effective June 5, 2025)
- Interim Rule 34: Temporary Suspension (effective June 5, 2025)
- Interim Rule 37(e): Stipulated Resolution of Formal Proceedings (effective June 18, 2025)

The Committee is in the process of scheduling a public comment hearing for these interim rules. Members of the public may submit oral comments at that hearing. We anticipate that the hearing will be held in September. The hearing will be held in person in Denver, with an option to participate remotely. Further details regarding the hearing, including date, location, and instructions for remote participation, will be posted soon.

Instructions on how to submit written comments are included in the Committee's Public Comment Policy. Pursuant to that policy, the public comment period for these interim rules is now open. Written comments will be accepted until three days before the public comment hearing.

The intent of an interim rule is to address pressing issues without delay. Each interim rule will be replaced by a final rule at a later date. The public will have additional opportunity to submit public comment when an interim rule is replaced with a final rule.