

**STATE IMPLEMENTATION OF ABA MODEL RULE 8.5
 (DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY; CHOICE OF LAW)**

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	(24)	(21)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(3)
AL							X
AK	X						
AZ	X						
AR	X						
CA		X					
CO		X					
CT	X						
DE	X						
DC		X					
FL		X					
GA		X					
HI							X

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ID	X						
IL	X						
IN		X					
IA	X						
KS							
KY	X						
LA	X						
ME	X						
MD		X					
MA		X					
MI	X						
MN	X						
MS					X		
MO	X						

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MT		X					
NE	X						
NV		X					
NH		X					
NJ		X					
NM		X					
NY		X					
NC		X					
ND		X					
OH	X						
OK	X						
OR	X						
PA	X						
RI	X						

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SC		X					
SD	X						
TN		X					
TX							X
UT	X						
VT	X						
VA		X					
WA	X						
WV				X http://www.state.wv.us/WVSCA/rules/ABA.pdf			
WI		X					
WY		X					

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