

Adoption of ABA Model Rule of Professional Conduct 6.5



STATE	RULE	ABA MODEL RULE 6.5	COMMENTS
Alabama	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Alaska	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Arizona	ER 6.5	Yes	
Arkansas	RPC 6.5	Yes	
California	RPC 6.5	Similar	
Colorado	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Connecticut	RPC 6.5	Similar	Additional language and requirements referring to informed consent
Delaware	RPC 6.5	Yes	
District of Columbia	RPC 6.5	Yes	Addition of Comment [6]
Florida	RPC 4-6.5	No	Voluntary Pro Bono Plan - encourages participation in pro se clinics
Georgia	n/a	No	
Hawaii	n/a	No	Proposed adoption of Model Rule - see proposed amendments
Idaho	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Illinois	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Indiana	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Iowa	RPC 32:6.5	Yes	
Kansas	n/a	No	
Kentucky	SCR 3.130(6.5)	Yes	
Louisiana	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Maine	RPC 6.5	Similar	Substitutes "aware" for "knows" and adds Comment [6]
Maryland	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Massachusetts	PRC 6.5	Yes	
Michigan	RPC 6.6	Yes	
Minnesota	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Mississippi	PRC 6.5	Yes	Effective July 2011
Missouri	RPC 4-6.5	Yes	
Montana	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Nebraska	RPC 3-506.5	Yes	
Nevada	RPC 6.5	Yes	
New Hampshire	RPC 6.5	Similar	Additional language and requirements; substitutes "one-time consultation" for "short-term limited legal services"
New Jersey	RPC 6.5	Yes	
New Mexico	RPC 16-605	Yes	
New York	RPC 6.5	Similar	Additional language and requirements in RPC 6.5 (c)-(e)
North Carolina	RPC 6.5	Yes	
North Dakota	RPC 6.5	Similar	Additional language and requirements in RPC 6.5(c)
Ohio	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Oklahoma	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Oregon	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Pennsylvania	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Rhode Island	RPC 6.5	Yes	
South Carolina	RPC 6.5	Yes	
South Dakota	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Tennessee	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Texas	n/a	No	
Utah	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Vermont	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Virginia	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Washington	RPC 6.5	Similar	Additional language and requirements in RPC 6.5(a)(3) and comments [6] -[7]
West Virginia	n/a	No	
Wisconsin	RPC 6.5	Yes	
Wyoming	RPC 6.5	Similar	Additional language and requirements referring to written consent except with phone consultations
Proposed Adoption of ABA Model Rule or Substantively Similar Rule			
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