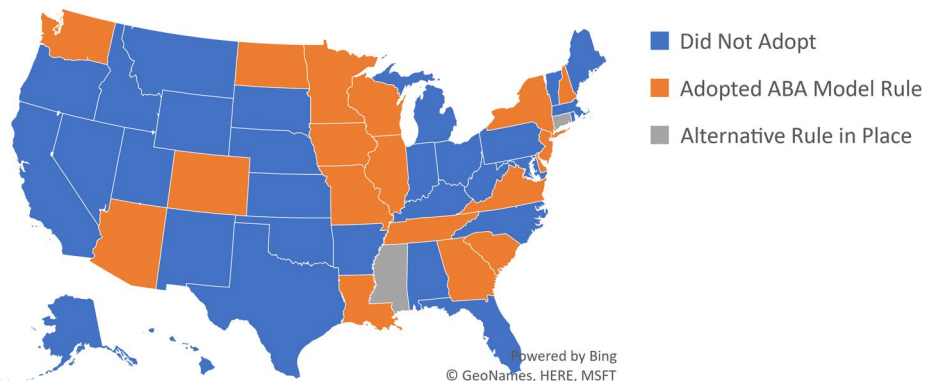


American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility Standing Committee on Public Protection in the Provision of Legal Services

Provision of Legal Services following Determination of Major Disaster



**State Implementation of
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Jurisdiction	Rule	Notes
Alabama	Did Not Adopt	
Alaska	Did Not Adopt	
Arizona	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Arizona Supreme Court Rules; Rule 40
Arkansas	Did Not Adopt	
California	Did Not Adopt	
Colorado	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 224
Connecticut	Alternative Rule in Place	Connecticut Superior Court Rules; Section 1-9B (page 106 in linked document) In event of a declared emergency. Chief Justice may call a meeting of the Rules Committee who may then decide to adopt, revise, or suspend rules as deemed necessary in light of emergency
Delaware	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Delaware Supreme Court Rules; Rule 58
District of Columbia	Did Not Adopt	
Florida	Did Not Adopt	Order declining to adopt
Georgia	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Supreme Court of Georgia Rules Part XXI: Rule 121
Guam	Did Not Adopt	
Hawaii	Did Not Adopt	

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Jurisdiction		Rule	Notes
Idaho	Did Not Adopt		
Illinois	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Illinois Supreme Court Rule 718	
Indiana	Did Not Adopt		
Iowa	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Iowa Supreme Court Rule 31.17	
Kansas	Did Not Adopt		
Kentucky	Did Not Adopt		
Louisiana	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana Part O, Rule XLI:	
Maine	Did Not Adopt		
Maryland	Did Not Adopt		
Massachusetts	Did Not Adopt		
Michigan	Did Not Adopt		
Minnesota	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Minnesota Supreme Court Rule	
Mississippi	Alternative Rule in Place	Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 46(f), “Pro Bono Publicus” Attorneys.	Rule 46(f) facilitates deployment of out-of-state pro bono lawyers (whether or not there is a declared disaster). However, the Rule does not allow attorneys displaced by a major disaster to practice within Mississippi
Missouri	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4-6.6:	
Montana	Did Not Adopt		
Nebraska	Did Not Adopt		
Nevada	Did Not Adopt		
New Hampshire	Adopted ABA Model Rule	New Hampshire Supreme Court Rule 60	
New Jersey	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey; Rule 1:21-10	
New Mexico	Did Not Adopt		
New York	Adopted ABA Model Rule	New York Court of Appeals Rule 520.11(d).	

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North Carolina	Did Not Adopt		
North Dakota	Adopted ABA Model Rule	North Dakota Admission to Practice Rules; Rule 3.2:	
Ohio	Did Not Adopt		
Oklahoma	Did Not Adopt		
Oregon	Did Not Adopt		
Pennsylvania	Did Not Adopt		
Puerto Rico	Did Not Adopt		
Rhode Island	Did Not Adopt		
South Carolina	Adopted ABA Model Rule	South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 426	
South Dakota	Did Not Adopt		
Tennessee	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 47	
Texas	Did Not Adopt		
U.S. Virgin Islands	Did Not Adopt		
Utah	Did Not Adopt		
Vermont	Did Not Adopt		
Virginia	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Rules of Supreme Court of Virginia Part 10	
Washington	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Washington Admission to Practice Rules; Rule 27	
West Virginia	Did Not Adopt		
Wisconsin	Adopted ABA Model Rule	Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule 23.03	
Wyoming	Did Not Adopt		