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**State by State Adoption of Selected Ethics 20/20 Commission Policies,
 Guidelines for an International Regulatory Information Exchange, and
 Amendment to Model Rule 8.4***

State/ Territory	International Regulatory Information Guidelines (4-0)	Amended Model Rule 8.4 (4-2) (includes USVI)	Ethics 20/20 Amendments, with Rules 5.5 and 8.5 (36-0, August 2012 amendments) (includes USVI)	Practice Pending Admission (8-13) (KS rule-bar exam only)	Foreign In-House Counsel A) Rule (24-2) B) New Def. (1-1)	Foreign Pro Hac Admission (18-4) (includes USVI)
AL (Bloom)	No Action	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
AK (Hirschbiel)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (August 2012 Amendments)	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
AZ (Sallen)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (August 2012 Amendments)	Adopted	A) Adopted B) No Action	Rejected
AR (Gosnell)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	Rejected
CA (Sallen)	No Action	No Action	Studying	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action

*Adopted State Rules are identical to, or substantively the same as, the ABA Model Rules.

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CO (Gleason)	Adopted	Studying	Adopted	Adopted	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
CT (Vuletich)	No Action	Studying	Adopted (Most August 2012 Amendments, no Rule 5.5)	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
DE (Minkoff)	No Action	No Action	Adopted August 2012 Amendments On August 26, 2013, amended Comment to Rule 8.5. http://courts.delaware.gov/rules/D_LRPC_rule%208-5.pdf	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
DC (Freudenburg)	No Action	Studying	Studying	Adopted	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
FL (Bloom)	No Action	Adopted	Adopted some August 2012 amendments	No Action	A) Studying B) No Action	Studying
GA (Bloom)	Adopted	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
HI (Sallen)	Studying	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action

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ID (Hirschbiel)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	No action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
IL (Marbley)	Adopted	Studying	Adopted	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
IN (Marbley)	No Action	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
IA (Early)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
KS (Early)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (most changes, no Rule 8.5) http://www.kscourts.org/kansas-supreme-court/orders/2014/2014SC15.pdf	Adopted (written bar exam only) Supreme Court Rule 710. http://www.kscourts.org/rules/Rule-Info.asp?r1=Rules+Relating+to+Admission+of+Attorneys&r2=427	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
KY (Marbley)	No Action	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
LA (Bloom)	No Action	Studying	Adopted (On 1/13/15, amended Rules 1.0(n), 4.4(b), and Rule 5.3)	No Action	A) Studying B) No Action	No Action

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ME (Freundenburg)	No Action	No Action	Studying	Rejected	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted
MD (Minkoff)	No Action	Adopted	Adopted (Amended Rule 4.4)	No Action	A) Studying B) No Action	Studying
MA (Freundenburg)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (August 2012 Amendments)	Studying	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
MI (Vuletich)	Studying	Studying	Studying	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted
MN (Vuletich)	No Action	Rejected (Existing Rule encompass es MR 8.4 (g) principles)	Adopted (August 2012 Amendments)	Rejected	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
MS (Gosnell)	No Action	No Action	Studying	Studying	A) Studying B) No Action	Studying
MO (Early)	Studying	No Action	Studying	Adopted	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
MT (Hierschbiel)	No Action	Studying	Adopted (Amended Rules 1.0, 1.6, and 4.4(b)).	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
NE	No Action	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action	No Action

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(Gleason)					B) No Action	
NV (Sallen)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (most changes, no Rule 8.5) Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
NH (Freudenburg)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	Studying	A) Adopted B) No Action	Studying
NJ (Minkoff)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Most August 2012 Amendments, no Rule 5.5)	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
NM (Gleason)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Adopted August 2012 amendments)	Studying	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted
NY (Minkoff)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Rules 1.0, 1.6(c), 1.18, 4.4(b), and 7.3) https://www.nycourts.gov/rules/commitments/orders/JtOrder-Part1200.pdf	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
NC (Bloom)	No Action	Studying (Deferred)	Adopted	Adopted	A) Adopted B) No Action	Rejected (PHV admission by statute)

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ND (Early)	No Action	Studying	Adopted	Adopted	A) Adopted B) Adopted	Adopted
OH (Marbley)	No Action	No Action	Adopted August 2012 Amendments	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted
OK (Gosnell)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Amended Rules 1.0, 1.1, 1.4, 1.6, and 4.4)	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted
OR (Hierschbiel)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Effective January 1, 2014)	No Action	A) Adopted (Allowed on a temporary basis under Rule 5.5(c); further study underway). B) No Action	Adopted
PA (Vuletich)	Studying	Studying	Adopted August 2012 Amendments.	Rejected	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted
RI (Freundenburg)	Studying	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) Studying B) No Action	Studying

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SC (Minkoff)	No Action	Rejected	Adopted (On 9/17/14, amended Rule 1.6 and comments to Rule 1.17 and on 8/10/16 amend Rules 1.4; 5.5, 7.1; 7.2; and 7.3, RPC, Rule 407, SCACR) http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-09-17-01 and http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2016-08-10-03	Rejected	A) Rejected B) Rejected	Rejected
SD (Early)	Studying	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
TN (Gosnell)	Studying	No Action	Adopted	Adopted	A) Studying B) Studying	Studying
TX (Gosnell)	No Action	No Action	Studying	Studying	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted
UT (Sallen)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	Rejected	Rejected	No action
VT (Freudenburg)	Studying	Adopted (effective Sept. 18, 2017)	Studying	Rejected	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action

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VA (Vuletich)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Adopted Comment 6 to MR 1.1 and MR 1.6(c) and Comment 19)	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted (See Rule 5.5)
WA (Hierschbiel)	Studying	No Action	Adopted	No Action	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
WV (Marbley)	Studying	No Action	Adopted	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	No Action
WI (Early)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (Adopted August 2012 amendments)	Rejected	A) Adopted B) No Action	Adopted

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WY (Gleason)	No Action	No Action	Adopted (August 2012 Amendments)	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
American Samoa (Gleason)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
Commonwe alth of the Northern Mariana Islands (Gleason)	No Action	No Action	Adopted	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
Guam (Gleason)	No Action	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
Puerto Rico (Bloom)	No Action	No Action	No Action	No Action	A) No Action B) No Action	No Action
U.S. Virgin Islands (Gosnell)	Adopted	Adopted	Adopted	Studying	A) No Action B) No Action	Adopted Rule 201 http://www.visupremecourt.org/wfdata/files/Supreme_Court_Rule_201_to_208.pdf

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