

1 **Rule 9.7. Online reporting by attorneys**

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3 **(a) Required information**

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5 To maintain the roll of attorneys required by rule 9.6 and to facilitate
6 communications by the State Bar with its members, each member must use
7 an online membership account on a secure system provided by the State Bar
8 to report a current:

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10 (1) Office address and telephone number, or if none, another address; and

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12 (2) An e-mail address not to be disclosed on the State Bar's Web site or
13 otherwise to the public without the member's consent.

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15 **(b) Optional information**

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17 A member may also use an online membership account to:

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19 (1) Provide an e-mail address for disclosure to the public on the State Bar
20 Web site; and

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22 (2) Provide additional information as authorized by statute, rule or
23 Supreme Court directive, or as requested by the State Bar.

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25 **(c) Exclusions**

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27 Unless otherwise permitted by law or the Supreme Court, the State Bar may
28 not use e-mail as substitute means of providing a notice required to initiate a
29 State Bar disciplinary or regulatory proceeding or to otherwise change a
30 member's status involuntarily.

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32 **(d) Exemption**

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34 A member who does not have online access or an e-mail address may claim an
35 exemption from the reporting requirements of this rule. The exemption must be
36 requested in the manner prescribed by the State Bar.

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38 *Rule 9.7 adopted effective February 1, 2010.*