

Rule 812

REINSTATEMENT PROCEDURE FOR SUSPENDED ATTORNEY

- (a) **Reinstatement After Suspension.** To seek reinstatement, an attorney who has been suspended under Rule 810 or Rule 206(f)(2) must comply with the requirements in Rule 206(j) and must comply with subsection (b) or (c).
- (b) **Suspended Less than One Year.** An attorney returning from suspension of less than one year must complete the following requirements:
 - (1) prior to reinstatement, earn any CLE credit hours necessary to cure any deficiency in the annual CLE requirement under Rule 804(a) and pay any fees incurred prior to suspension; and
 - (2) comply with the annual CLE requirement under Rule 804(a) by the end of the compliance period in which the Supreme Court reinstates the attorney.
- (c) **Suspended One Year or More.** An attorney returning from suspension of one year or more must complete the following requirements:
 - (1) complete the requirements in subsection (b); and
 - (2) prior to reinstatement, earn an additional 12 CLE credit hours, including 2 hours of ethics and professionalism, for each year of suspension unless waived or modified by Supreme Court order.

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