

RULE CHANGE 2026(03)

**RULES GOVERNING LAWYER DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS,
PROTECTIVE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, CONTINUING LEGAL AND JUDICIAL
EDUCATION, ATTORNEYS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION, AND LAWYER
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

242.21

Rule 242.21. Reciprocal Discipline

(a) [NO CHANGE]

(b) Procedures.

(1) - (2) [NO CHANGE]

(3) Decision by Presiding Disciplinary Judge. The Presiding Disciplinary Judge may, without a hearing or a Hearing Board, resolve the matter on a dispositive motion, such as a motion filed under C.R.C.P. 12, 55, or 56, and if the Regulation Counsel does not seek substantially different discipline and the respondent does not successfully challenge the order based on any of the defenses listed in subsection (a) above, impose the same discipline as was imposed by the other jurisdiction.

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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 29, 2026, effective immediately.

By the Court:

**William W. Hood, III
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**