



RPC Conversion Table

The following table includes all amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct (“RPCs”) since 2006. In using this concordance table, lawyers are reminded:

- Official comments now accompany the RPCs and should be consulted for guidance in applying the rules.
- The RPCs are not static. Periodic proposed amendments are available on the Washington courts’ web site.
- The purpose of the conversion table is to assist lawyers in locating sections in the “new” rules corresponding to provisions in the “old” rules. Lawyers should carefully review the content of the new rules as there were many amendments that did not change the numbering but did alter the content.
- Any change in the wording of the rule is indicated by an asterisk in the table.

Conversion Table for Amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct

Previous RPC (prior to 9/1/06)	Current RPC (effective 12/1/09)	Current Title
Terminology	1.0*	Terminology
“Belief,” “believes”	1.0(a)	
“confidence,” “secret”	---	
“consents in writing,” “written consent”	1.0(b)*	
“consult,” “consultation”	---	
“firm,” “law firm”	1.0(c)*	
“fraud,” “fraudulent”	1.0(d)*	
---	1.0(e) (“informed consent”)	
“knowingly,” “known,” “knows”	1.0(f)	
“partner”	1.0(g)*	
“reasonable,” “reasonably”	1.0(h)	
“reasonable belief,” “reasonably believes”	1.0(i)	
“reasonably should know”	1.0(j)	
---	1.0(k) (“screened”)	
“substantial”	1.0(l)	
---	1.0(m) (“tribunal”)	
---	1.0(n) (“writing,” “written,” “signed”)	
1.1	1.1	Competence
1.2	1.2*	Scope of Representation and Allocation of Authority Between Client and Lawyer
1.2(a)	1.2(a)*	
1.2(b)	1.2(b)	
1.2(c)	1.2(c)*	
1.2(d)	1.2(d)	
1.2(e)	---	
1.2(f)	---	
1.3	1.3	Diligence
1.4	1.4*	Communication
1.4(a)	1.4(a)(3)*, 1.4(a)(4)	
---	1.4(a)(1) – (2)	

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---	1.4(a)(5)	
1.4(b)	1.4(b)	
1.5	1.5*	Fees
1.5(a)	1.5(a)*	
1.5(a)(1)	1.5(a)(1)*	
1.5(a)(2) – (3)	1.5(a)(2) – (3)	
1.5(a)(4)	1.5(a)(4)*	
1.5(a)(5) – (7)	1.5(a)(5) – (7)	
1.5(a)(8)	1.5(a)(9)*	
---	1.5(a)(8)	
1.5(b)	1.5(b)*	
1.5(c)	1.5(c)*	
1.5(c)(1)	1.5(c)(1) - (3)*	
1.5(c)(2)	1.5(c)(4)	
1.5(c)(2)(i) – (ii)	1.5(c)(4)(i) – (ii)	
1.5(d)	1.5(d)	
1.5(d)(1)	1.5(d)(1)*	
1.5(d)(2)	1.5(d)(2)	
1.5(e) first clause	1.5(e) first clause	
1.5(e)(1)	1.5(e)(2)	
1.5(e)(2)	1.5(e)(1)(i) – (iii)*	
---	1.5(f)(1) – (3)	
1.6	1.6*	Confidentiality of Information
1.6(a)	1.6(a)*	
1.6(b)	1.6(b)*	
---	1.6(b)(1)	
1.6(b)(1)	1.6(b)(2)*	
---	1.6(b)(3)	
---	1.6(b)(4)	
1.6(b)(2)	1.6(b)(5) - (6)*	
1.6(c)	1.6(b)(7)*	
1.7	1.7*	Conflict of Interest: Current Clients
1.7(a)	1.7(a)*, 1.7(a)(1)*	
1.7(a)(1) – (2)	---	

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1.7(b)	1.7(a)(2)*	
1.7(b)(1) – (2)	---	
1.7(c)	1.13(h)	
1.7(c)(1) – (2)	1.13(h)(1) – (2)	
---	1.7(b)	
---	1.7(b)(1) – (4)	
1.8	1.8*	Conflict of Interest: Current Clients: Specific Rules
preamble	---	
1.8(a)	1.8(a)*	
1.8(a)(1)	1.8(a)(1)*	
1.8(a)(2)	1.8(a)(2)*	
1.8(a)(3)	1.8(a)(3)*	
1.8(b)	1.8(b)*	
1.8(c)	1.8(c)*	
1.8(d)	1.8(d)*	
1.8(e)	1.8(e)	
1.8(e)(1) – (2)	1.8(e)(1) – (2)	
1.8(f)	1.8(f)*	
1.8(f)(1)	1.8(f)(1)*	
1.8(f)(2)	1.8(f)(2)	
1.8(f)(3)	1.8(f)(3)	
1.8(g)	1.8(g)*	
1.8(h)	1.8(h)(1) – (2)*	
1.8(i)	1.8(l)*	
1.8(j)	1.8(i)*	
1.8(j)(1)	1.8(i)(1)*	
1.8(j)(2)	1.8(i)(2)	
1.8(k)	1.8(j)*	
1.8(k)(1)	1.8(j)(1)*	
1.8(k)(2)	1.8(j)(2)	
1.8(k)(3)	1.8(j)(3)*	
1.8(k)(1) - (3)	1.8(j)(1) - (3)	
---	1.8(k)	
---	1.8(m)	
---	1.8(m)(1) – (2)	
1.9	1.9*	Duties to Former Clients

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1.9(a)	1.9(a)*	
--	1.9(b)	
--	1.9(c) preamble	
1.9(b)	1.9(c)(1)*	
--	1.9(c)(2)	
1.10	1.10*	Imputation of Conflicts of Interest: General Rule
1.10(a)	1.10(a)*	
1.10(b)	1.10(e)*	
1.10(c)	1.10(b)*	
1.10(d)	1.10(c)	
--	1.10(d)	
1.11	1.11*	Special Conflicts of Interest for Former And Current Government Officers and Employees
--	1.11(a)(1)	
1.11(a), 1 st sent	1.11(a)(2)*	
1.11(a), 2 nd sent	1.11(b)*	
1.11(b)	1.11(c)*	
--	1.11(d)(1)	
1.11(c)	1.11(d)(2)*	
1.11(d)	1.11(e)	
1.11(e)	1.11(c), 2 nd sent	
1.12	1.12*	Former Judge, Arbitrator, Mediator or Other Third-Party Neutral
1.12(a)	1.12(a)*	
1.12(b)	1.12(b)*	
1.12(c)	1.12(c)*	
1.12(d)	1.12(d)	
--	1.13	Organization as Client
1.13	1.14*	Client with Diminished Capacity
1.13(a)	1.14(a)*	
1.13(b)	1.14(b)*	
--	1.14(c)	
1.14	1.15A*	Safeguarding Property
--	1.15A(a)(1)	
1.14(a)	1.15A(h)(1)*	
--	1.15A(b)	
--	1.15A(c)(1)	
--	1.15A(c)(2)	

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1.14(b)(1)	1.15A(d)*	
1.14(b)(2)	1.15A(c)(3)*	
1.14(b)(3)	1.15A(e)*, 1.15A(h)(2)*	
1.14(b)(4)	1.15A(f)*	
--	1.15A(g)	
--	1.15A(h)(3)-(9)	
1.14(c), first para	1.15A(i), first para*	
1.14(c)(1)-(3)	1.15A(i)(1)-(3)*	
1.14(c)(4)	ELC 15.7(e)(2)*	
1.14(c)(5)	ELC 15.7(a)(2)*	
1.14(c)(6)	final, unnumbered paragraph of 1.15A* [<i>or 1.15A(i)(4)?</i>]	
1.14(d)	1.15A(a)(2)*	
--	1.15B	Required Trust Account Records
1.15	1.16*	Declining or Terminating Representation
1.15(a)	1.16(a)	
1.15(b) through “interests of the client”	1.16(b)(1)	
1.15(b)(1)	1.16(b)(2)	
1.15(b)(2)	1.16(b)(3)	
1.15(b)(3)	1.16(b)(4)*	
1.15(b)(4)	1.16(b)(5)	
1.15(b)(5)	1.16(b)(6)	
1.15(b)(6)	1.16(b)(7)	
1.15(c)	1.16(c)*	
1.15(d)	1.16(d)*	
--	1.17	Sale of Law Practice
--	1.18	Duties to Prospective Client
2.1	2.1	Advisor
2.2	--	[Intermediary]
2.3	2.3*	Evaluation for Use by Third Persons
2.3(a)(1)	2.3(a)*	
2.3(a)(2)	--	
--	2.3(b)	
2.3(b)	2.3(c)*	
--	2.4	Lawyer Serving as Third-Party Neutral

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3.1	3.1*	Meritorious Claims and Contentions
3.2	3.2	Expediting Litigation
3.3	3.3*	Candor Toward the Tribunal
3.3(a)(1)	3.3(a)(1)*	
3.3(a)(2)	3.3(a)(2)	
3.3(a)(3)	3.3(a)(3)	
3.3(a)(4)	3.3(a)(4)*	
3.3(b)	3.3(b)*	
3.3(c)	3.3(c)*	
3.3(d)	3.3(d)*	
3.3(e)	3.3(e)*	
3.3(f)	3.3(f)*	
3.3(g)	---	
3.4	3.4*	Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel
3.4(a)	3.4(a)	
3.4(b)	3.4(b)	
3.4(c)	3.4(c)	
3.4(d)	3.4(d)	
3.4(e)	3.4(e)*	
3.4(f)	---	
3.5	3.5*	Impartiality and Decorum of the Tribunal
3.5(a)	3.5(a)	
3.5(b)	3.5(b)*	
3.5(c)	3.5(d)	
---	3.5(c)	
3.6	3.6*	Trial Publicity
3.6	3.6(a)	
---	3.6(b)(1)	
---	3.6(b)(2)	
---	3.6(b)(3)	
---	3.6(b)(4)	
---	3.6(b)(5)	
---	3.6(b)(6)	
---	3.6(b)(7)	
---	3.6(c)	
---	3.6(d)	
3.6 Guidelines	Appendix	
3.7	3.7*	Lawyer as Witness
3.7(a)	3.7(a)(1)*	

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3.7(b)	3.7(a)(2)	
3.7(c)	3.7(a)(4)	
3.7(d)	3.7(a)(3)	
---	3.7(b)	
3.8	3.8*	Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor
3.8(a)	3.8(a)	
3.8(b)	3.8(b)	
3.8(c)	3.8(c)	
3.8(d)	3.8(d)	
3.8(e)	3.8(f)*	
---	3.8(e)	
3.9	3.9*	Advocate in Nonadjudicative Proceedings
4.1	4.1	Truthfulness in Statements to Others
4.2	4.2*	Communication with Person Represented by Counsel
4.2(a)	4.2*	
4.2(b)	---	
4.3	4.3*	Dealing with Unrepresented Persons
4.3(a)	4.3*	
4.3(b)	---	
4.4	4.4*	Respect for Rights of Third Persons
4.4	4.4(a)	
---	4.4(b)	
5.1	5.1*	Responsibilities of Partners, Managers, and Supervisory Lawyers
5.1(a)	5.1(a)*	
5.1(b)	5.1(b)	
5.1(c)(1)	5.1(c)(1)	
5.1(c)(2)	5.1(c)(2)*	
5.2	5.2	Responsibilities of a Subordinate Lawyer
5.3	5.3*	Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistants
5.3(a)	5.3(a)*	
5.3(b)	5.3(b)	

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5.3(c)(1)	5.3(c)(1)	
5.3(c)(2)	5.3(c)(2)*	
5.4	5.4*	Professional Independence of a Lawyer
5.4(a)	5.4(a)	
5.4(a)(1)	5.4(a)(1)	
5.4(a)(2)	5.4(a)(2)*	
5.4(a)(3)	5.4(a)(3)	
---	5.4(a)(4)	
---	5.4(a)(5)	
5.4(b)	5.4(b)	
5.4 (c)	5.4 (c)	
5.4(d)	5.4(d)	
5.4(d)(1)	5.4(d)(1)	
5.4(d)(2)	5.4(d)(2)*	
5.4(d)(3)	5.4(d)(3)	
5.5	5.5*	Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law
5.5(a)	5.5(a)	
5.5(b)	5.5(a)	
5.5(c)	---	
---	5.5(b)*	
---	5.5(b)(1)	
---	5.5(b)(2)	
---	5.5(c)*	
---	5.5(c)(1)	
---	5.5(c)(2)	
---	5.5(c)(3)	
---	5.5(c)(4)	
5.5(d)	5.8	Misconduct Involving Disbarred, Suspended, Resigned, and Inactive Lawyers
5.5(e)	5.8(b)	
---	5.8(a)	
---	5.8(b)	
---	5.5(d)	
---	5.5(d)(1)	
---	5.5(d)(2)	
5.6	5.6*	Restrictions on Right to Practice
5.6(a)	5.6(a)*	

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5.6(b)	5.6(b)*	
---	5.7	Responsibilities Regarding Law-Related Services
6.1	6.1*	Pro Bono Publico Service
6.1(a)	6.1(a)	
6.1(a)(1)	6.1(a)(1)	
6.1(a)(2)	6.1(a)(2)	
6.1(b)	6.1(b)	
6.1(b)(1)	6.1(b)(1)	
6.1(b)(2)	6.1(b)(2)	
6.1(b)(3)	6.1(b)(3)*	
6.2	6.2	Accepting Appointments
6.3	6.3*	Membership in Legal Services Organization
6.3(a)	6.3(a)*	
6.3(b)	6.3(b)*	
6.4	6.4	Law Reform Activities Affecting Client Interests
6.5	6.5*	Nonprofit and Court-Annexed Limited Legal Services Programs
6.5(a)	6.5(a)*	
6.5(a)(1)	6.5(a)(1)*	
6.5(a)(2)	6.5(a)(2)	
6.5(a)(3)	6.5(a)(3)*	
6.5(a)(3)(a)	6.5(a)(3)(i)*	
6.5(a)(3)(b)	6.5(a)(3)(ii)*	
6.5(a)(3)(c)	6.5(a)(3)(iii)*	
6.5(b)	6.5(b)	
7.1	7.1	Communications Concerning a Lawyer's Services
7.1(a)	7.1	
7.1(b)	---	
7.1(c)	---	
7.2	7.2	Advertising
7.2(a)	7.2(a)*	
7.2(b)	---	
7.2(c)	7.2(b)(1)-(2)*	
---	7.2(b)(3)	
---	7.2(b)(4)	
7.2(d)	7.2(c)*	

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7.3	7.3	Direct Contact With Prospective Clients
7.3(a)	7.3(a)*	
---	7.3(a)(1)	
---	7.3(a)(2)	
---	7.3(a)(3)	
7.3(b)	7.3(b)(1)*	
---	7.3(b)(2)	
---	7.3(c) [reserved]	
---	7.3(d)	
7.4	7.4	Communication of Fields of Practice and Specialization
preamble	7.4(a)*	
7.4(a)	7.4(b)	
---	7.4(c)	
7.4(b)	7.4(d)*	
7.4(b)(1)	7.4(d)(1)*	
7.4(b)(2)	7.4(d)(2)	
7.4(b)(3)	7.4(d)(3)	
7.5	7.5	Firm Names and Letterheads
7.5(a)	7.5(a)*	
7.5(b)	7.5(b)*	
7.5(c)	7.5(c)	
7.5(d)	7.5(d)*	
---	7.6	Political Contributions to Obtain Government Legal Engagements or Appointments by Judges
8.1	8.1	Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters
preamble	preamble*	
8.1(a)	8.1(a)	
8.1(b)	8.1(b)*	
8.2	8.2	Judicial and Legal Officials
8.2(a)	8.2(a)	
8.2(b)	8.2(b)	
8.2(c)	---	
8.3	8.3	Reporting Professional Misconduct
8.3(a)	8.3(a)*	
8.3(b)	8.3(b)*	
8.3(c)	8.3(c)*	

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8.4	8.4	Misconduct
8.4(a)-(d)	8.4(a)-(d)	
8.4(e)	8.4(e)*	
8.4(f)	8.4(f)	
8.4(g)	8.4(g)*	
8.4(h)-(n)	8.4(h)-(n)	
8.5	8.5	Disciplinary Authority: Choice of Law
8.5(a)	8.5(a)*	
8.5(b)	---	
---	8.5(b)	
---	8.5(c)	