

The full text of the rule with amendments in legislative style is given below. Strikeout (~~Sample~~) indicates that the text is being removed while bold and underlining (**Sample**) indicates new text.

RULE 801. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN PILOT PROGRAM

- (a) At any time following the commencement of a proceeding in the State Bar Court, at the request of the respondent, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel or on the court's own motion, a respondent may be referred to a judge who has been designated by the Presiding Judge as a Pilot Program Judge to determine the respondent's eligibility for participation in the Pilot Program.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of a proceeding in the State Bar Court, **a judge assigned to conduct an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference pursuant to rule 75** ~~the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel~~ may refer a respondent to a Pilot Program Judge to determine the respondent's eligibility for participation in the Pilot Program. **Additionally, either the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel or the respondent may request the Court to make a referral to a Pilot Program Judge for such evaluation.**

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