

Exhibit A

Proposed Amendments to Section 2 of the Rules Governing the Financial Assistance Plan of the State Bar of California Lawyer Assistance Program

- (A) A family of two earning up to \$40,000 gross current income would be eligible for 100% assistance with participation expenses; earning \$40,001 up to \$60,000 would be eligible for 50% assistance with participation expenses; and earning \$60,001 up to \$80,000 would be eligible for 25% assistance with participation expenses. A family of two earning up to \$60,000 gross income would be eligible for 100% assistance with treatment expenses; earning \$60,001 to \$90,000 would be eligible for 50% assistance with treatment expenses.
- (B) A family of three to five (one to four dependents) earning up to \$55,000 gross current income would be eligible for 100% assistance with participation expenses; earning \$55,001 to \$75,000 would be eligible for 50% assistance with participation expenses; earning \$75,001 to \$90,000 would be eligible for 25% assistance with participation expenses. A family of three to five earning up to \$75,000 would be eligible for 100% assistance with treatment expenses; earning \$75,001 to \$100,000 would be eligible for 50% assistance with treatment expenses.
- (C) A family of six or more (more than four dependents) earning up to \$65,000 gross current income would be eligible for 100% assistance with participation expenses; earning \$65,001 to \$80,000 would be eligible for 50% assistance with participation expenses; earning \$80,001 to \$90,000 would be eligible for 25% assistance with participation expenses. A family of six or more earning up to \$90,000 would be eligible for 100% assistance with treatment expenses; earning \$90,001 to \$110,00 would be eligible for 50% assistance with treatment expenses.