

**Rules for San Francisco ABOTA Chapter Civility Mentor Program**

1. All conversations between a Mentor and a lawyer contacting him/her do NOT create an attorney/client relationship. The Mentor will serve as a mediator as that term is used in Evidence Code Section 703.5 and Sections 1115 to 1128. No legal or ethical advice will be provided. ABOTA simply is allowing lawyers access to experienced ABOTA members to discuss potential solutions and approaches to uncivil behavior. All options discussed are consistent with the 2007 California State Bar Civility Guidelines, any applicable rules, the ABOTA Code of Professionalism and California Rules of Court, Title 9, Rule 9.4 (the lawyers' oath).

2. Comments of the Mentor shall not be quoted in any correspondence or in any court papers. Mentor comments are meant to help lawyers resolve civility disputes quickly and inexpensively. ABOTA does not want to become part of the problem. It wants to become part of the solution.

3. Civility Matters!

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept these Rules and will abide by them.  
(Printed name)

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(Signature of lawyer)