

RULE CHANGE 2012(04)

**COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
CHAPTER 20**

Rule 251.4. Duty of Judge to Report Misconduct or Disability

A judge has a duty to report unprofessional conduct by an attorney to Regulation Counsel pursuant to **RULE 2.15**~~Canon 3(B)(3)~~ of the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct. No action taken by any judge pursuant to **RULE 2.15**~~Canon 3(B)(3)~~ shall in any way limit the power of the reporting judge to exercise the power of contempt against an attorney, nor should the reporting of such matters to the Regulation Counsel be used in lieu of contempt proceedings.

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 12, 2012, effective immediately.

By the Court:

Michael L. Bender
Chief Justice, Colorado Supreme Court