

1 **Rule 14-702. Board - general powers; no authority to waive rules.**

2 (a) **Admission to the Bar.** The Board will recommend and certify to the Supreme Court for
3 admission to the Bar persons who possess the necessary qualifications of learning, ability, and
4 character which are a prerequisite to the privilege of engaging in the Practice of Law, and who
5 fulfill the requirements for admission to the Bar as provided by this article.

6 (b) **Subpoena power.** The Executive Director, General Counsel, and the Deputy General Counsel
7 have power to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or for the production of
8 documentary evidence before the Board or before anyone authorized to act on its behalf.

9 (c) **Administration of oaths.** Members of the Board, the Executive Director, and their designees
10 have power to administer oaths in furtherance of this article.

11 (d) **Taking of testimony.** Members of the Board, the Executive Director, and their designees have
12 the power to take testimony in furtherance of this article.

13 (e) **Regulations.** The Board is empowered to appoint committees or persons who may adopt and
14 enforce reasonable regulations and policies in furtherance of this article.

15 (f) **Waiver of rules.** Neither the Bar nor its representatives has authority to waive any rule. Waiver
16 of any rule may only be obtained by petitioning the Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 14-722.

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