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¹ Judiciary Law § 470 was found violative of the United States Constitution in *Schoenfeld v. New York*, 907 F. Supp. 2d 252 (N.D.N.Y. 2011).

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PREFACE

This volume collects and reprints the New York State statutes and court rules regulating admission to the New York State Bar. Access to the statutes and court rules is provided through a list in the table of contents, an index and a table of statutory and rule cross references.

Also included are the uniform Appellate Division instructions and forms for admission to the New York State Bar. Information concerning the New York State Bar examination is available on the website of the New York State Board of Law Examiners (www.nybarexam.org).

This edition also provides an index to the various statutes and court rules regulating the practice of law in New York State. The index begins on page 315.

Finally, this edition includes as an Appendix the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Standards of Civility.

Thus, collected in one volume are the statutes and court rules regulating admission to the New York State Bar and a guide to all of the other statutes and court rules regulating the practice of law in New York State.

We welcome suggestions for future editions.

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