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### Joanna Storey Authors BASF Blog Post on Requirements of California's Professional Conduct Rule 1.13

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Hinshaw attorney Joanna Storey recently authored a blog post titled "Rule 1.13 Likely Requires a Lawyer to 'Report Up' an Instruction to 'Bury the Evidence.'" Published by the Bar Association of San Francisco's (BASF) *Legal by the Bay* blog, the piece discusses the implications of California Rule of Professional Conduct (CRPC) 1.13, which addresses a lawyer's duty to organizational clients.

According to Rule 1.13, a lawyer represents an organization through the entity's duly authorized "directors, officers, employees, members, shareholders, or other constituents" for a particular engagement. As Storey explains, the old CRPC Rule 3-600 permitted, but did not require a lawyer to "report up" client constituent malfeasance. However, Rule 1.13 now mandates it under certain circumstances.

[Read the post on the BASF \*Legal by the Bay\* website](#)

"Rule 1.13 Likely Requires a Lawyer to 'Report Up' an Instruction to 'Bury the Evidence,'" was published by *Legal by the Bay* on June 24, 2020. It was also republished by [Continuing Education of the Bar](#) on November 2, 2020.

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