

Hearing Panel

The members of the Ethics Committee shall Also serve as the Hearing Panel for cases brought to the Association for adjudication.

The hearing panel shall be comprised of no less than three members of the Committee.

Before each Hearing, each member of the panel must sign a statement stating that he has no interest, financial or otherwise, in the case, and that his service on the Hearing Panel will in no way be a conflict of interest.

If either party to the Hearing expresses an objection to a particular panel member, they must provide a written statement as to the reason they object to an individual's service. In this event, the full Committee must carefully review the objection and, if warranted, replace the member with another on the Committee.