

# DELAWARE

SHADED AREAS  
CONFIDENTIAL

WRITTEN  
COMPLAINT, OR  
OTHER SOURCE,  
"ANY  
INFORMATION"  
FROM WHATEVER  
SOURCE

OFFICE OF  
DISCIPLINARY  
COUNSEL

OFFER  
PRIVATE  
ADMONITION,  
PRIVATE  
PROBATION WITH  
OR WITHOUT  
CONDITIONS, OR  
CONDITIONAL  
DIVERSION

IF REJECTED  
BY RESPONDENT  
PETITION FILED  
WITH BPR

PRELIMINARY  
REVIEW  
COMMITTEE  
12 VOLUNTEER  
MEMBERS, MEETS  
MONTHLY  
PANELS OF THREE -  
2 ATTORNEYS AND  
1 NON-ATTORNEY

EVIDENTIARY  
STANDARD  
PROBABLE CAUSE

APPROVE FORMAL  
CHARGES  
"PETITION FOR  
DISCIPLINE"

BOARD ON  
PROFESSIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY

22 VOLUNTEER MEMBERS;  
PANELS OF 3 (2 ATTORNEYS  
AND 1 NON-ATTORNEY)

EVIDENTIARY  
STANDARD: CLEAR  
AND CONVINCING

MAKE FINDINGS OF  
FACT AND RULE  
VIOLATIONS;  
MAKE RECOMMENDATION  
OF SANCTION

DELAWARE  
SUPREME  
COURT

5 JUSTICES

OPINION/ORDER

PUBLIC  
OPINION/ORDER  
PUBLISHED

DISMISSAL  
(MAY INCLUDE  
WARNINGS  
AND/OR OTHER  
CONDITIONS)

DISMISSAL

CHIEF BAR COUNSEL  
2 ASSISTANT BAR COUNSEL  
3 FULL-TIME SECRETARY  
4,100 ATTORNEYS ADMITTED  
275 WRITTEN COMPLAINTS  
500 TELEPHONIC INQUIRIES

