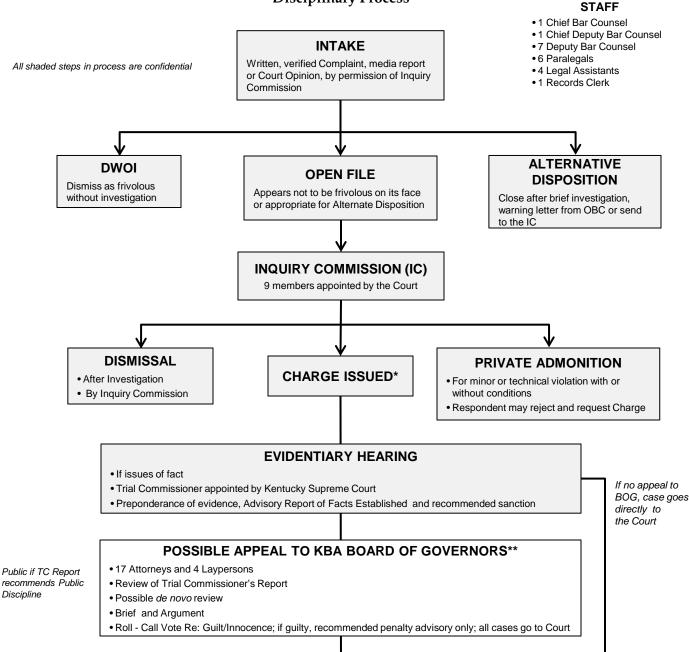
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KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT

· Court is the ultimate fact-finder and arbitrator of penalty; disbarment, suspend with conditions, Public

Reprimand, Private Reprimand w/Conditions, probated suspension

Public if Court orders

Public Discipline

7 Members

• Brief, Possible Argument

^{*} Inquiry Commission may dismiss, reconsider or amend a charge upon motion anytime prior to evidentiary hearing. Only cases which result in the imposition of public discipline are published, but Supreme Court occasionally orders non-publication, or limits access to the case file to matters contained in published opinion only, thereby closing the file. Negotiated dispositions require approval of Chair of the Inquiry Commission and Past President of KBA, if less than resignation under terms of disbarment.

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