

Subcommittee Assignments
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Taskforce Recommendation	Subcommittee	Members
<p>1) Grievance form should not be formally sworn to under penalty of perjury.</p> <p>2) Notice to complainant and respondent should be provided with alleged specific disciplinary rule infraction from the CDC in advance of Investigatory Hearing.</p> <p>3) No private session between the Investigative Hearing panel and the CDC Counsel.</p>	Group A	<p>Diane St. Yves Luis Cardenas David Sergi Kimberly Naylor</p>
<p>4) Steps should be taken to ensure that Investigative Hearings are less adversarial. (Example, no required oaths for witnesses.)</p> <p>5) Educate Lawyers and investigate disproportionate findings of wrongdoing in grievances filed against minority attorneys (require grievance committee members to take bias training; educate minorities how to avoid a grievance)</p> <p>6) Stakeholders should study whether to raise burden of proof to clear and convincing evidence from preponderance of the evidence.</p> <p>7) Adopting uniform standards for case selection and procedures across the regions. (Case selection for Investigatory</p>	Group B	<p>Jason C.N. Smith Kennon Wooten Lydia Elizondo Mount D. Todd Smith</p>

Hearings; procedures for conducting hearings)		
<p>8) Filing grievances against opposing counsel should be discouraged (particularly when being used as litigation strategy)</p> <p>9) Client Security Fund-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. explore methods to ensure protection of public, maintain the maximum amount of grant money per applicant, and preserve the corpus of funds, i.e. reduce percentage of grants. b. allocate funds for lawyers who serve as custodians c. increase funding by assessing a surcharge against those lawyers who have received a probated sanction. <p>10. Create a system to check on attorneys who have received a grievance, to ensure that they respond to the complaint. Development of office similar to the Ombudsman to help lawyers understand the grievance process.</p>	Group C	Christina Davis Robert Tobey Sonya Hoskins