--- Processing a Grievance ---

Grievance filed with Chief Disciplinary Counsel (CDC)  
Classified as Inquiry or Complaint

INQUIRY  
(Dismissed)

Complainant may appeal to  
Board of Disciplinary  
Appeals (BODA)

BODA affirms:  
Decision final

BODA reverses

COMPLAINT

Just Cause  
Determination by CDC

No Just Cause Determination  
by CDC

CDC presents case to Summary  
Disposition Panel (SDP)  
(district grievance committee) for vote  
to dismiss or to proceed

SDP votes to proceed  
SDP votes to dismiss:  
No appeal

Respondent notified of allegations and  
elects district court or evidentiary panel.  
Failure to elect: Evidentiary Panel

Evidentiary Panel or  
District Court Hearing

Professional Misconduct  
found — Sanction imposed  
OR Dismissal

Commission or  
Respondent may appeal  
judgment to BODA or  
state appellate court*

BODA or state appellate court  
decision may be appealed to  
Supreme Court

*Evidentiary Judgments are appealed to BODA  
District Court Judgments are appealed to state appellate court