



WSBA Policy on Complaints about Governors, the President, or the President-Elect

If an allegation bearing on the fitness to serve of a Governor, the President, or the President-elect is brought to the attention of the Board of Governors, any member thereof, the President, President-Elect, or Executive Director, and the allegation is not, on its face, without merit or substance, the Board shall in executive session appoint a committee consisting of two previous Governors who have neither sat on the same Board nor from the same District as the subject Governor, President, or President-Elect to investigate the allegation and report back to the Board in executive session, wherein the Board may recommend appropriate action.

If the allegation refers to a matter that would, if sustained, be a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Board shall refer the matter to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for further handling as is deemed appropriate.

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