

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Rule XIX, Section 2(G)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) *Duties of Administrative Committee.* The administrative committee shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) To appoint three or more hearing committees and
 - (i) establish the rotation by which they will be assigned formal hearings;
 - (ii) designate the chair for each;
 - (iii) assign the chair, or the other regular lawyer member of the chair's committee, to review in rotation recommendations of counsel for disposition of disciplinary matters and petitions for transfer to and from disability inactive status pursuant to Section 3(E)(1); and
 - (iv) assign hearing committees to review in rotation dismissals by disciplinary counsel upon a request for review by complainant.
- (b) Financial management, including the review of budget requests submitted by the office of disciplinary counsel and the board administrator;
- (c) Human resource management;
- (d) Systems management;
- (e) Facilities management;
- (f) To establish an Advisory Committee, to be comprised of a maximum of fourteen (14) members. Advisory Committee members must be former members of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary

Board. The Advisory Committee shall have no authority to act for or bind the agency, but shall serve as a source of information and feedback between the agency and members of the public and the bar; and

(g) Other administrative duties as are provided by court or board rules.

This rule change shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of January, 2016.

FOR THE COURT:

Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice