

DRAFT RULE CHANGES
For Procedural Rules of the
Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline

Rule 6 Replace “Upon the filing of the Formal Statement of Charges, said Statement and other documents later formally filed with the Commission shall be made accessible to the public, and hearings shall be open” with **“Upon the filing of the Formal Statement of Charges, said Statement and other documents and pleadings later formally filed with the Commission shall be posted on the website within forty-eight (48) hours of filing. Said documents shall also include any pleadings filed before the Supreme Court of Nevada as well as any decisions by the Supreme Court of Nevada within forty-eight (48) hours of filing and/or publication”**.

Rule 12.1 ...**The Commission shall provide a copy of the complaint and all corresponding documents to the Respondent prior to scheduling an interview or providing an Answer.**

Rule 18 Replace “The Respondent and all counsel must be notified of the time and place of hearing and must first be consulted concerning the scheduling thereof to accommodate, where possible, the schedules of the Respondent and counsel and those of their witnesses” with **“The hearing shall be scheduled at a time that is mutually agreed upon by the parties and the Commission”**.

Rule 18 Replace “The proper venue for judicial hearings and proceedings shall be determined by the Commission at its sole discretion” with **“The proper venue for judicial hearings and proceedings shall be the jurisdiction where the alleged misconduct occurred”**.

Rule 26 Replace “The Commission may limit the time each party is allowed to present evidence” with **“The Commission shall inquire of each party how much time will be required to present their case. Each party shall be allowed the amount of time requested to present their case”**.

Rule 27 Replace ...”it shall forthwith prepare and file its order publicly dismissing the charges against the Respondent” with **“it shall forthwith prepare and file its order with the Supreme Court of Nevada publicly dismissing the**

charges against the Respondent. Said Order of Dismissal shall also be published on the Commission's website within forty-eight (48) hours of filing.

NEW RULE: Electronic testimony of witnesses shall be permitted at the discretion of the parties.

NEW RULE: The Commission shall rule on all pre-hearing motions at least 14 calendar days prior to hearing. Pre-hearing motions shall be afforded oral argument in public unless the parties stipulate otherwise. The parties and Commission members shall be permitted to appear remotely for any pre-hearing motions.