

1 **Rule 14-908. Conflict of interest.**

2 (a) A Committee member who has or has had a lawyer-client relationship or a financial  
3 relationship with a claimant or lawyer who is the subject of a claim shall not participate  
4 in the investigation or adjudication of a claim involving that claimant-~~or~~, lawyer or  
5 licensed paralegal practitioner.

6 (b) A Committee member with a past or present relationship, other than as provided in  
7 paragraph (a), with a claimant-~~or~~, the lawyer or the licensed paralegal practitioner  
8 whose alleged conduct is the subject of a claim, shall disclose such relationship to the  
9 Committee and, if the Committee deems appropriate, that Committee member shall not  
10 participate in any proceeding relating to such claim.

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