

1 **Rule 15-908. 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 licensed paralegal practitioner who is the subject of a claim shall
4 not participate in the investigation or adjudication of a claim involving that claimant or licensed
5 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 licensed paralegal practitioner whose alleged conduct is the
8 subject of a claim, shall disclose such relationship to the Committee and, if the Committee deems
9 appropriate, that Committee member shall not participate in any proceeding relating to such
10 claim.