

JR6-2-301 General procedures for conducting a hearing on an ethics complaint.

- (1) In conducting a hearing on a complaint, the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission or the Senate or House Ethics Committee shall comply with the following process in the order specified:
 - (a) introduction and instructions for procedure and process, at the discretion of the chair;
 - (b) complainants' opening argument, to be presented by a complainant or complainants' counsel;
 - (c) complainants' presentation of evidence and witnesses in support of allegations in the complaint;
 - (d) consideration of motions to dismiss the complaint or motions for a directed verdict, as applicable;
 - (e) respondent's opening argument, to be presented by the respondent or respondent's counsel;
 - (f) respondent's presentation of evidence and witnesses refuting allegations in the complaint;
 - (g) presentation of rebuttal evidence and witnesses by the complainants, at the discretion of the chair;
 - (h) presentation of rebuttal evidence and witnesses by the respondent, at the discretion of the chair;
 - (i) complainants' closing argument, to be presented by a complainant or complainants' counsel;
 - (j) respondent's closing argument, to be presented by the respondent or respondent's counsel;
 - (k) deliberations by the commission or committee; and
 - (l) adoption of the commission's or committee's findings.
- (2) The commission or an ethics committee may, in extraordinary circumstances, vary the order contained in Subsection (1) by majority vote and by providing notice to the parties.
- (3) The chair may schedule the examination of a witness or evidence subpoenaed at the request of the chair or the committee under JR6-2-303 at the chair's discretion.