

JR6-4-304 Process for making a decision -- Deliberations -- Voting in public meeting.

- (1) After each party has presented a closing argument, the committee shall deliberate in a closed meeting:
 - (a) immediately after conclusion of the closing arguments; or
 - (b) at a future meeting of the committee, on a date and time determined by a majority of the members of the committee.
- (2) The chair of the committee shall conduct the deliberations.
- (3) During the deliberations, committee members may:
 - (a) discuss evidence and testimony;
 - (b) discuss and debate whether an allegation was proven or not proven;
 - (c) discuss and debate what actions should be taken or not taken against the respondent in relation to each allegation;
 - (d) discuss and debate any other matter related to the allegations in the complaint that is before the committee; and
 - (e) conduct, at the call of the chair or a majority of the members of the committee, a non-binding straw poll on any matter related to the complaint.
- (4)
 - (a) Notwithstanding JR6-2-306, and except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), from the time of completion of closing arguments through the time that the written finding and order are publicly issued, a committee member may not discuss any of the following matters with any other person outside of official committee deliberations:
 - (i) the substance or specifics of the allegations, testimony, or evidence of the complaint under review;
 - (ii) a committee member's intended vote;
 - (iii) a committee member's recommendation for actions to be taken or not taken against the respondent in relation to the complaint; or
 - (iv) any other non-administrative matter related to the complaint.
 - (b) During deliberations, committee members may privately consult with staff for the purpose of discussing legal, evidentiary, or procedural matters.
- (5) Deliberations shall continue until they are concluded or continued to another date and time:
 - (a) at the direction of the chair, subject to JR6-2-302; or
 - (b) upon a motion approved by a majority of the committee members.