

TCDLA Prosecutorial Conduct Committee Policy

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TCDLA Prosecutorial Conduct Committee has the following steps and requirements to request for a grievance to be filed through the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Criteria:

- Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct was violated
- Must effect criminal defense lawyers as a whole not an isolated incident
- Provide a detailed summary of the background facts and the violation committee

Process of Approval:

1. TCDLA Prosecutorial Conduct Committee shall review the complaint and determine if it meets the criteria.
2. If the case does not meet the criteria, the chair or a committee representative will contact the reporting party offer guidance to file on their own.
3. If the complaint meets the criteria, the Prosecutorial Conduct Committee will present a synopsis of the case to the Executive Committee.
4. Pending the executive committee's determination if not approved step 3 will be followed. If approved by the committee will draft the complaint to the SBOT of Texas chief disciplinary office.
5. The final version will be submitted to EC for approval.
6. The grievance will be submitted in the President's name and its members, signed by the TCDLA President.
7. The committee chair will handle details of the grievance and list TCDLA ED or staff representative to be able to find status.