District of Columbia Disciplinary Process
Original Proceedings

Complaint
- Undocketed complaint
  - Declined
- Docketed complaint
  - Hearing Committee Contact Member
  - Board Member
    - Dismissal
    - Informal Admonition
      - Rejection as of right by Respondent
    - Petition
      - Negotiated Disposition
        - Board on Professional Responsibility (7 lawyers, 2 public members appointed by the D.C. Court of Appeals)
          - Dismissal, Informal Admonition, or Board Reprimand
            - Optional Appeal
          - Recommendation of Public Censure, Suspension, or Disbarment
            - Hearing Committee (2 lawyers, 1 public member appointed by the Board)
              - District of Columbia Court of Appeals