

(a) The Commission shall select and maintain a list of no fewer than four qualified hearing officers. When Notice of Disciplinary Hearing is issued to the parties in a contested case, it shall identify the hearing officer designated by the Director to preside over the matter.

(c) Hearing officers shall be removed from the list for one or more of the following reasons: termination or revocation of the hearing officer's license to practice law, misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct, immoral conduct, incompetency, the commission of a crime, or any other good and adequate reason as found by the Commission.

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