1 <u>Rule 15-1109. Ex parte communication between the parties and the panel members.</u>

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- There shall be no communication between the parties and the members of the panel upon the
- 4 subject matter of the arbitration other than the necessary notices and arbitration proceedings. Any
- 5 <u>other oral or written communication from the parties to the members of the panel, or from the</u>
- 6 <u>members of the panel to the parties, shall be directed to the Bar office for transmittal.</u>