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## 1 Rule 14-908. Conflict of interest.

- 2 (a) A Committee member who has or has had a lawyer-client relationship or a financial
- 3 relationship with a claimant or lawyer who is the subject of a claim shall not participate
- 4 in the investigation or adjudication of a claim involving that claimant-or, lawyer<u>or</u>
- 5 <u>licensed paralegal practitioner</u>.
- 6 (b) A Committee member with a past or present relationship, other than as provided in
- 7 paragraph (a), with a claimant-or, the lawyer or the licensed paralegal practitioner
- 8 whose alleged conduct is the subject of a claim, shall disclose such relationship to the
- 9 Committee and, if the Committee deems appropriate, that Committee member shall not
- 10 participate in any proceeding relating to such claim.