

1 **Rule 1-510. Ethics and Discipline Committee composition.**

2 (a) **Composition.** The Supreme Court appoints the Committee members. The Committee
3 consists of a minimum of four to a maximum of eight public members and a minimum
4 of 21 to a maximum of 25 Lawyers who have demonstrated a high standard of
5 professional conduct. All appointments are for a term of three years with no Committee
6 member serving more than two consecutive terms unless appointed as a chair or vice -
7 chair of the Committee. The Supreme Court designates three to four Lawyer members as
8 Committee vice -chairs.

9 (b) **Committee chair.** The Supreme Court will appoint a lawyer licensed to practice in
10 Utah to serve as the chair. The chair may not engage in the private practice of law for
11 payment. The chair is an employee of the Bar and subject to its personnel policies. The
12 chair serves at the pleasure of the Supreme Court and has the following responsibilities:

13 (1) supervise the Committee;

14 (2) maintain adequate checks on the screening panels' work to ensure that matters
15 move forward expeditiously;

16 (3) ensure that screening panels have a uniform basis for the judgments rendered;

17 (4) provide the screening panels with information concerning ethics and judicial
18 decisions necessary to their activities; and

19 (5) make recommendations to the Supreme Court concerning appointments to and
20 removals from the screening panels and reports concerning screening panel activities
21 and the overall work of the Committee.

22 (c) **Vice -chairs.** The Committee vice -chairs will act as chair temporarily if the chair is
23 absent or resigns. The chair may call upon any vice chair to assist in any of the Committee
24 chair's duties.

25 (d) **Removal.** The Committee chair may recommend removal of a Committee member by
26 notifying the Supreme Court of the recommendation of removal and reasons for the

27 recommendation. The removal is effective when the Supreme Court accepts the
28 recommendation.