

1 **Rule 14-1102. Purpose and composition of the committee.**

2 (a) The purpose of the Committee is to resolve fee disputes between ~~attorneys~~lawyers
3 and their clients by means of arbitration, mediation, or other alternative dispute
4 resolution mechanisms.

5 (b) The Committee ~~shall~~must consist ~~of such number~~ of members ~~as may be~~
6 ~~determined annually by~~appointed annually by the president of the Bar. The president
7 of the Bar ~~shall~~must designate one of the members of the Committee as the chair. At
8 the discretion of the president, a vice chair and/or secretary may be appointed from the
9 members of the Committee.

10 (c) Participation in the fee arbitration process is non-mandatory. However, If ~~if~~ all the
11 necessary parties elect in writing to arbitrate, ~~however,~~ the decision is binding.

12 (d). After all parties have agreed in writing to be bound by an arbitration decision, a
13 party may not withdraw from that agreement unless all parties agree to the withdrawal
14 in writing.

15 *Effective May 1, 2021.*