

**27 NCAC 01D .0706 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

The vice-chairperson of the Grievance Subcommittee overseeing ACAP, or his or her designee, who must be a councilor, will:

- (a) approve or disapprove any recommendation that an impasse be declared in any fee dispute; and
- (b) refer to the Grievance Committee all cases in which it appears that
  - (i) a lawyer might have demanded, charged, contracted to receive or received an illegal or clearly excessive fee or a clearly excessive amount for expenses in violation of Rule 1.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct; or
  - (ii) a lawyer might have failed to refund an unearned portion of a fee in violation of Rule 1.5 the Rules of Professional Conduct, or
  - (iii) a lawyer might have violated one or more Rules of Professional Conduct other than or in addition to Rule 1.5.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 84-23;  
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