Powers and Duties of the Vice-Chairperson

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

1. Approve or disapprove any recommendation that a petition for resolution of a disputed fee be dismissed;
2. Call and preside over meetings of the committee; and
3. Refer to the Grievance Committee all cases in which it appears to the vice chairperson that:
   a. A lawyer might have charged, contracted to receive or received an illegal or clearly excessive fee or a clearly excessive amount for expenses; or
   b. 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
   c. A lawyer might have violated one or more Rules of Professional Conduct other than or in addition to Rule 1.5.

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