

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, will:

- (a) approve or disapprove a respondent's request to withhold the respondent's response from the petitioner; 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 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, or
 - (iii) a lawyer might have violated any other provision of the Rules of Professional Conduct

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