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As a solo practicing attorney since 2004, my concern is with the quality and control of the investigations, as well as, publishing complaints that were dismissed. Who qualifies as an investigator, how are investigations conducted, how are investigators accountable for their work - are there rules concerning investigators?

What control do attorneys have to prevent investigators from using their biases when making their determinations? How do they determine whether the complainant is manipulating, deceiving, and otherwise determined to retaliate against a fine attorney?

Complaints made public either the WSBA website or in the Bar Newsletter? Never may that occur or otherwise a myriad of family law attorneys and criminal law attorneys will be quite unfairly harmed. Insurance premiums will increase on mere allegations. Complaints when dismissed should never be made public.

There should be comprehensive live webinars, or zoom, to invite the entire Bar to attend and extrapolate questions, comments, and concerns before creating such extensive rules. The common attorney is just too busy to review every page of the very large document, let alone give it the deep contemplation it so deserves. So I recommend an improved method of communicating this significant change to our law practice by live webinars.

Most Respectfully, Anita Redline

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