

**ELC 5.8**  
**ADVISORY LETTER**

**(a) Grounds.** An advisory letter may be issued by a review committee when:

(1) a respondent lawyer's conduct constitutes a violation, but does not warrant an admonition or sanction, but it appears appropriate to caution a respondent lawyer concerning their conduct; or

(2) a respondent lawyer's conduct does not constitute a violation but the lawyer should be cautioned.

**(b) Review Committee.** An advisory letter may only be issued by a review committee. An advisory letter may not be issued when a grievance is dismissed following a hearing.

**(c) Effect.** An advisory letter is not a sanction and is not disciplinary action. An advisory letter is not public information, and may not be introduced into evidence in any subsequent disciplinary hearing.

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