Attorney Grievance: Start to Finish — Slido Question Set

Faculty review · for the pre-course meeting ·

How to use this sheet: twelve polls drawn from the five questions Judge and Mr. retained from the 2021 deck, the topics Justice raised at FM2, and the current agenda. Polls are spread across the afternoon at natural teaching moments — not clustered. For each, mark **Keep / Revise / Cut** and note any wording changes. Items flagged ⚑ need a decision today.

⚑ Decisions needed today

- Q3 — Confirm the exact wording of the 120-day trigger phrase (and that we are stating 'Supreme Court,' not the old 'Court of Appeals').
- Q6 — Resolve the motion-for-judgment answer: the 2021 deck says 'consider the merits (A)'; a later draft flipped to 'deny as MTD-equivalent (B).' Pick one. Also decide: live Slido or slide-discussion only?
- Q10 & Q11 — Justice to approve the choice-of-law wording (Tatung / Bonner).

#	Placement / Type	Question · Options · Proposed answer · Source	Keep / Revise / Cut
Q1	**Welcome (12:30)** Multiple choice	**How many attorney grievance matters have you handled as the designated hearing judge?** **Options:** 0 / 1 / 2–3 / 4 or more / Assigned, no hearing yet **Answer / facilitation:** No correct answer — connectivity check & room calibration. Source: Planning / FM2	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q2	**AG Process** Multiple choice	**Which event makes the matter public and sends it into the hearing-judge track?** **Options:** Complaint received / Investigative file opened / Peer Review meeting / Petition filed in the Supreme Court **Answer / facilitation:** Petition filed in the Supreme Court. Source: segment (new at FM2)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q3	**Hearing & Proc. Mgmt** Multiple choice	⚑ **Unless extended by the Supreme Court, the evidentiary hearing must be completed within ___ days after service?** **Options:** 90 / 120 / 150 / 180 **Answer / facilitation:** 120 days. ⚑ Confirm final wording of the 120-day trigger phrase. Replaces old 180-day / 'Court of Appeals' language. Source: 2021 Poll #1 (sl. 15–17), revised · Rule 19-727(d)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut

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Q4	**Hearing & Proc. Mgmt** True / False	**A disciplinary hearing may be scheduled on nonconsecutive dates, so long as it is completed within the deadline.** **Options:** True / False **Answer / facilitation:** True. Source: 2021 Poll #2 (sl. 20–21)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q5	**Hearing & Proc. Mgmt** True / False	**Once an order of default has entered, the respondent may not offer mitigation evidence at the hearing.** **Options:** True / False **Answer / facilitation:** False — the mitigation window stays open even in default posture. Source: [redacted] scaffold · 2021 sl. 31–35 [redacted] FM2 point)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q6	**Hearing & Proc. Mgmt** Multiple choice	⚑ **After Bar Counsel rests, respondent moves for judgment, arguing the petition has not been proved. What should the hearing judge do?** **Options:** A) Consider the merits — grant or deny, and explain on the record | B) Deny as the equivalent of a prohibited motion to dismiss **Answer / facilitation:** ⚑ FACULTY DECISION NEEDED — the 2021 deck answers 'consider the merits (A)'; a later draft flipped it to 'deny as MTD-equivalent (B).' These are opposite. Also: keep in live Slido, or make it slide-discussion only? Source: 2021 Poll #3 (sl. 27–28) · Rule 19-725(c)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q7	**Hearing & Proc. Mgmt** Multiple choice	**Bar Counsel seeks complainant testimony about anxiety, new-lawyer costs, and adverse consequences. Respondent objects. What should happen?** **Options:** Sustain as irrelevant / Overrule and permit cross / Exclude unless respondent agrees / Defer to the Supreme Court **Answer / facilitation:** Overrule and permit cross-	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut

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		examination. Source: 2021 Poll #4 (sl. 33–34) · Rule 19-727(b)	
Q8	**FOFCOL** [redacted] · [redacted] Multiple choice	**Unless extended, the hearing judge's written findings and conclusions must be filed no later than ___ days after the conclusion of the hearing?** **Options:** 30 / 45 / 60 / 120 **Answer / facilitation:** 45 days. Source: 2021 Poll #5 (sl. 39–40) · Rule 19-727(e)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q9	**FOFCOL** True / False	**"Respondent was not credible" is a sufficient credibility finding if the hearing judge personally heard the testimony.** **Options:** True / False **Answer / facilitation:** False — explain the reasons (demeanor, inconsistency, documents) and anchor to the record. Source: Opinion Bench Card · Rule 19-740(b)(2)(B) · Chanthunya [redacted] FM2 point)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q10	**Case Law Update** [redacted] Multiple choice	⚑ **The alleged misconduct occurred before a federal immigration tribunal in Texas. Which rules govern the underlying tribunal conduct?** **Options:** Maryland MARPC / D.C. Rules / Rules of the tribunal's jurisdiction, unless tribunal rules say otherwise / Hearing judge chooses **Answer / facilitation:** Rules of the tribunal's jurisdiction, unless its rules say otherwise. ⚑ Justice [redacted] to approve wording. Source: [redacted] set: Tatung · MARPC 8.5(b)	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut
Q11	**Case Law Update** Multiple choice	⚑ **If another jurisdiction's rules govern the conduct, who determines the sanction for a Maryland attorney?** **Options:** The other jurisdiction / The hearing judge / The Supreme Court	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut

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		of Maryland, applying Maryland sanction principles / Bar Counsel **Answer / facilitation:** The Supreme Court of Maryland, applying Maryland sanction principles. ⚑ Justice [redacted] to approve wording. Source: [redacted] set: Bonner	
Q12	**Wrap / Reflection** Open text / word cloud	**What is one hearing-judge move you would most want at your elbow in your next attorney-grievance case?** **Options:** Open response **Answer / facilitation:** No correct answer — closing reflection; cut if time is tight. Source: Planning / FPD v3 wrap	☐ Keep ☐ Revise ☐ Cut

These polls are already built into the live presentation deck as Slido slides at the placements above, so we can finalize wording, order, and answers on screen together. Placement is easy to move.

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