

# **APEGBC Policy**

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#### **1.0 Purpose & Scope:**

Record policy on involvement by Council or Councillors with investigation and discipline cases before the Registrar, the Investigation Committee or the Discipline Committee.

#### **2.0 References:**

- *Engineers and Geoscientists Act* Sections 8, 28-38

The *Act* assigns the roles of investigation and possible discipline of members to the Registrar and the Investigation Committee, and the Discipline Committee respectively. The Act thus mandates a separation between the APEGBC Council and the “police work” and “judges’ work” of the two independent committees to protect the integrity of statutory processes and confidentiality requirements set out in the *Act*.

#### **3.0 Policy:**

- 3.1 Council acknowledges the need for the complete separation of specific cases before the Registrar, the Investigation Committee or the Discipline Committee from any involvement by Council or councillors.
- 3.2 Council maintains oversight of the Registrar, the Investigation Committee and Discipline Committee by receipt of quarterly reports from the Chairs of the Investigation Committee and Discipline Committee.

#### **4.0 Reports:**

- 4.1 Quarterly reports and an annual report will come forward to Council from the Chairs of the Investigation Committee and Discipline Committee.

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