

Rule 9. CONDUCT OF COUNSEL

The conduct of counsel appearing before the Court shall be in accordance with rules of conduct prescribed pursuant to Rule for Courts-Martial 109 by the Judge Advocate General of the service concerned. However, the Court may exercise its inherent power to regulate counsel appearing before it, including the power to remove counsel from a particular case for misconduct in relation to that case. Conduct deemed by the Court to warrant consideration of suspension from practice or other professional discipline shall be reported by the Court to the Judge Advocate General concerned.

Rule 9.1. *Conduct of Counsel.* In addition to rules applicable in their respective jurisdictions, the professional conduct of counsel appearing before the Court is governed by the current *Manual for Courts-Martial*, CCA Rule 9, the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility, and the Air Force Rules of Professional Responsibility.

Rule 9.2. *Reporting Requirements.* Any member of the Bar of this Court who is subjected to discipline that results in disbarment, suspension, or other loss of good standing in the bar of any court of the United States or the District of Columbia, or by a court of any State, Territory, Commonwealth, or Possession of the United States, must promptly so notify the Clerk of Court at the address shown in Rule 5.1. Likewise, any member of the Bar who is suspended from practice in courts-martial or the Court of Criminal Appeals of any military service, or whose certification pursuant to Article 26(b) or 27(b), UCMJ, is withdrawn for cause, shall promptly so notify the Clerk of Court.

Rule 9.3. *Allegations of Professional Misconduct.* In addition to such action as may be taken by the Court in its inherent power as an appellate tribunal, allegations of professional misconduct may be referred to The Judge Advocate General or to such other agency as The Judge Advocate General may direct, for investigation and appropriate action.