

## APPENDIX A

### SCR 21.08 Referees.

(1) Members of a permanent and auxiliary panel of attorneys and reserve judges appointed by the supreme court shall serve as referees to conduct hearings on complaints of attorney misconduct, petitions alleging attorney medical incapacity, and petitions for license reinstatement, to make findings, conclusions and recommendations and submit them to the supreme court for review and appropriate action, and to review consensual discipline under SCR 22.09, ~~and to review determinations of the preliminary review panels under SCR 22.07(4) that the director has failed to establish cause to proceed in a matter.~~ An attorney may be appointed as a referee only when the attorney has substantial judicial or litigation experience. The supreme court shall appoint no more than four to the permanent panel of referees, with whom the supreme court shall enter contractual arrangements sufficient to secure their availability for regular assignment. The supreme court shall assign matters to auxiliary referees only when no members of the permanent panel are available.