



SDA Board Position: MAL of Discipline

As laid out in the bylaws, the MAL of Discipline is responsible for the Discipline Committee whose function it is to

- a) Hear the formal complaint and determine if the member is guilty of professional misconduct and make appropriate recommendations

What type of things does the MAL do?

The MAL attends all of the SDA Board meetings (either in person or via teleconference). There is usually 8-10 meetings per year and they vary in length and location.

The MAL oversees the work of the discipline committee. As in the past, there has never been a case actually go to a discipline hearing, much of the work has been focused on setting up training for the committee and ensuring that the required policies/procedures/training manuals are in place. The committee typically meets via teleconference. Teleconferences are called on an as needed basis.

The MAL of Discipline also is the chairperson of the SDA Nominations Committee who track and follow up with people who are identified as being potential SDA committee and/or board members.

Estimated number of hours: 50 hours/year

A minimum of 8 meetings per year with the SDA Board.

Maybe 1 teleconference (or training activity) per year with the discipline committee.

Nominations committee work is ongoing. Occasional meetings with the President and/or Registrar.