

Regulation 1014.1 -- Commission Deliberations

(a) At any hearing held in executive session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5 of the Open Meetings Act, the Commission may privately deliberate on the matter under consideration without the presence of any other person or party.

(b) During the private deliberations authorized by this section, if the Respondent to a pending complaint has been excluded, then the Commission shall also exclude all Commission prosecutors, investigators and other members of the Commission staff.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (b), the Commission may allow the presence of its own independent legal counsel to respond to questions of law and procedure posed by Commission members.

(d) There shall be no motions made, nor votes taken, during private deliberations.