Judicial Council

CDA is seeking former members of component ethics committees with the ability to leverage local experience into strategic oversight. The CDA Judicial Council is responsible for ensuring the relevance of the code of ethics and promoting ethical standards within the dental profession through interpretation and enforcement of the code.

**The Council’s Current Work:**
- Review and make recommendations to the CDA board and house to modify the CDA Code of Ethics.
- Interpret the code of ethics through development of advisory opinions.
- Adjudicate cases of potential violations of the code.
- Educate members on ethics issues through a variety of mediums.

**Time Requirements:**
- Three to four annual council meetings. Attendance in person is required.
- One annual council meeting conference call.
- Monthly subcommittee conference calls.
- Ethics trainings — one day every second year.
- Occasional development and preparation of written or presentation materials.

**Qualifications and Skills:**
- Members in good standing.
- Service as chair (for two years) or a member (for three years) of a component ethics or membership committee.
- Previous participation in formal ethics programs.
- Knowledge of dental ethics issues or ethics education.
- Some members:
  - Public speaking ability.
  - Writing ability.