

### **B3.3 VIOLATION OF ETHICS**

- B3.3.1 Any member who has been found guilty of a charge of violating the Constitution, By-Laws or Code of Ethics of the Society, may be expelled by the affirmative vote of seven members of the Board of Governors after being given the opportunity to be heard.
- B3.3.2 The Board of Governors shall vote on the expulsion of any member only upon the recommendation of a Hearing Board appointed to hear the accusation and the defense.
- B3.3.3 The Hearing Board which shall hear and present a report upon charges against an accused member shall be chosen from among the available past Presidents of the Society. Each Hearing Board will be appointed by the President of the Society and will be specific to a particular case. Members of a Hearing Board will continue to serve until the case assigned to that Hearing Board has been completed.