

X. XI. Amendment of Standards, Interpretations and Rules

Rule 50 ~~56~~: Council Authority

The Council has authority to adopt, revise, amend or repeal the Standards, Rules, and Interpretations.

Rule 51 ~~57~~: Concurrence by the ABA House of Delegates

- (a) A decision by the Council to adopt, revise, amend or repeal the Standards, Interpretations or Rules does not become effective until it has been concurred in by the ABA House of Delegates in accordance with House Rule 45.9. After the meeting of the Council at which it decides to adopt, revise, amend or repeal the Standards, Interpretations or Rules, the Chairperson of the Council shall furnish a written statement of the Council action to the House.
- (b) Once the action of the Council is placed on the calendar of a meeting of the House, the House shall at that meeting either agree with the Council's decision or refer the decision back to the Council for further consideration. If the House refers a decision back to the Council, the House shall provide the Council with a statement setting forth the reasons for its referral.
- (c) A decision by the Council to adopt, revise, amend or repeal the Standards, Interpretations or Rules is subject to a maximum of two referrals back to the Council by the House. If the House refers a Council decision back to the Council twice, then the decision of the Council following the second referral will be final and will not be subject to further review by the House.