

## The New Title IV Short List of Necessary Canonical Changes for Dioceses

## A. Diocesan canons must provide for the following:

Creation of the Disciplinary Board as a court, the number of its members (not less than seven) and the manner of selection of its members [IV.5.1]

Manner of selection of one or more Church Attorneys [IV.2, definition of Church Attorney]

## B. New Title IV requires diocesan canons to provide for the following, but the New Title IV has default positions for these, if diocesan canons fail so to provide:

Manner of filling vacancies on the Disciplinary Board [IV.5.3(d)]

Manner of challenging membership of any panel of the Disciplinary Board [IV.19.15]

## C. Diocesan canons may provide for the following, failing which New Title IV has default provisions (or default effect)

Removal of Church Attorney for cause [IV.2, definition of Church Attorney]

Selection of Conference Panel [IV.2, definition of Conference Panel]

Selection of Hearing Panel [V.2, definition of Hearing Panel]

Selection of Intake Officer [IV.2, definition of Intake Officer]

Scope of Privileged Communication [IV.2, definition of Privileged Communication]

Time of electing president of Disciplinary Board [IV.5.1]

Making member of Standing Committee eligible to serve on Disciplinary Board [IV.5.(c)]