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)]