

Member of the Disciplinary Board for Bishops (DBB)

Canonical Mandates: Title IV, Canons 2, 16 - 19

Description & Responsibilities: The Disciplinary Board for Bishops is the Church court with original jurisdiction over matters of discipline of bishops. The Board also hears appeals from bishops related to imposed restrictions on ministry or issues of venue. The Reference Panel of the Board, made up of the Intake Officer, President of the Board, and the Presiding Bishop, appoints members of the Board to conference or hearing panels as cases arise. Canonical description of the DBB can be found in Canon IV.17.3.

Term: 6 years

Number to be elected: 2 lay persons, 2 clergy, and 5 bishops

Time commitment: 1 two-day in-person meeting at the beginning of the triennium and successive virtual meetings as needed based on caseload.

Needed competencies & charisms: A well-versed understanding of the Constitution and Canons of this church, and particularly the goals and processes of Title IV; an ability to balance the letter and spirit of the Canons with a focus on finding solutions that honor the canons while serving the twin goals of reconciliation and justice; confidentiality, collegiality, and conflict resolution skills; experience on diocesan disciplinary boards.