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- In 2019, most of the members from 2018 were reappointed and a few new members were added to the Discipline Committee. Resident lawyers still constitute a majority of the membership of the Discipline Committee.
- The Discipline Committee continues with new approaches to dealing with disciplinary matters that were adopted in 2018.
- In 2019, no new disciplinary matters were opened for investigation by the Discipline Committee. One complaint was summarily dismissed by the chairperson for not alleging conduct that would have constituted professional misconduct or conduct unbecoming.
- A disciplinary matter from 2017 that had been referred to inquiry in 2018 was heard on February 28, 2019, and resulted in a formal reprimand. A disciplinary matter from 2018 that was referred to inquiry will be heard later this month. One inquiry from 2015 is still pending. Three other disciplinary matters from before 2019 remain under investigation.
- The Discipline Committee has also continued a project commenced by the previous chairperson, Kimberly Gilson, to modernize the disciplinary process by reviewing the rules and legislation respecting the disciplinary process.