

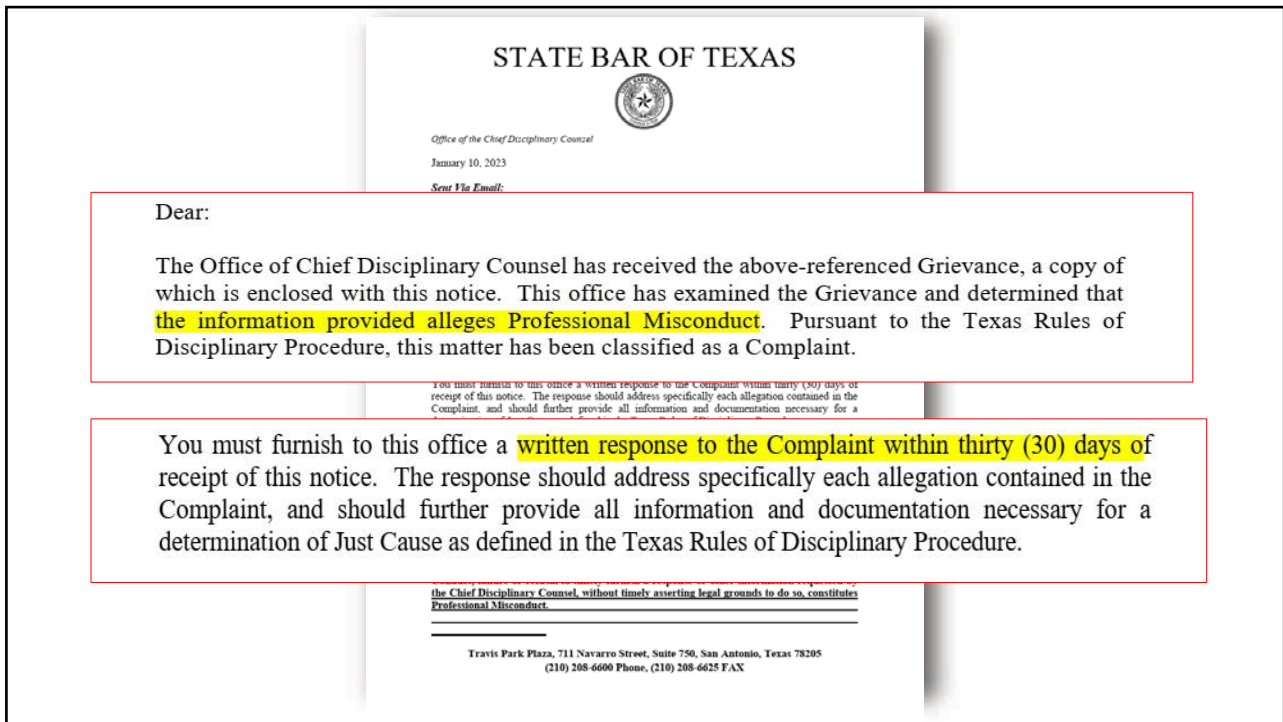
# *Recurring Ethics Issues in Car Crash Cases*

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**OPEN THE LETTER!!  
(Get some help!)**

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## Check your malpractice policy for coverage.

### II. EXTENSIONS OF COVERAGE

A. At the request of an Insured, the Insurer shall defend a proceeding first brought during the Policy Period against such Insured by a bar association, licensing board, disciplinary board, peer review committee, or similar entity alleging professional misconduct or violation of the rules of professional conduct and reported to the Insurer pursuant to Section VII herein; provided that such proceeding arises from a Wrongful Act described in Subsections I.A and I.B herein. The Insurer's obligation under this provision is subject to a limit of \$30,000 for each proceeding and \$100,000 in the aggregate per Policy Period for all Insureds for all Claim Expenses incurred by counsel selected by the Insurer, regardless of the number of such proceedings. In no event shall the Insurer be obligated under this provision to pay any amount other than Claim Expenses.

Limited endorsement


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**I. General Information**

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In order for us to comply with our deadlines, additional information/documentation that you would like to include as part of your grievance submission must be received in this office by mail or fax within (10) days after submission of your grievance. Please limit your additional information to 25 pages. Information, including audio, video or image files, submitted on a USB thumb drive or flash drive must not exceed 25MB. Information received after the 10 day deadline will be returned and not considered, as well as information submitted on CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes or other unsupported media. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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**VI. ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE WAIVER**

I hereby **expressly waive any attorney-client privilege** as to the attorney, the subject of this Grievance, and authorize such attorney to reveal any information in the professional relationship to the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas.

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I also understand that any information I provide to the State Bar of Texas may be used to assist me and will remain confidential for purposes of resolving the issue(s) described above.

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