

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

**January 31 2017**

**Rules of University Conduct**

**Appeals Board**

The Executive Committee of the University Senate has appointed Gillian Lester, Dean of the School of Law, to the Appeals Board, the three-member panel that hears appeals under the Rules of University Conduct. Dean Lester takes over from Dean Jeanette Takamura, who recently stepped down as Dean of the School of Social Work.

The membership of the Appeals Board is set out in §445d of the Rules of University Conduct.

**§445. Administrative and Judicial Personnel**

d. *Appeals Board.* The Appeals Board shall hear all appeals from decisions or sanctions imposed by the University Judicial Board or, in cases of informal resolution, decisions or sanctions imposed by the Chair of the UJB, or by the Chair's designee. The Appeals Board may overturn, affirm, or revise the decision, and it may overturn, affirm, or lessen the sanction. The Executive Committee of the University Senate shall at its first meeting each year appoint or fill vacancies in an Appeals Board consisting of three members, each of whom is a Dean of School or Division. The Executive Committee shall designate the chair of the board and shall make appointments to the board, which shall ordinarily be for a term of three years, so as to provide for staggered terms to ensure continuity in the board. The members of the Appeals Board shall be persons from within the University. Members of the Board will not be from the school of the respondent.

The three members of the Appeals Board are:

**Peter Awn**, Dean of the School of General Studies. Peter Awn is Chair of the Appeals Board.

**Gillian Lester**, Dean of the School of Law

**Christian S. Stohler**, Dean of the College of Dental Medicine

**Alternates**

**Mary C. Boyce**, Dean of the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

**Stephen Coll**, Dean of the School of Journalism