



## **Precedent of the Election Committee**

Allegation 2122-05

### **Relevant Constitutional Sections:**

*Article XV, Section 1(d):* Candidates are expected to behave ethically at all times. Involvement in or instruction of others to engage in any unethical behavior will be determined and penalized by the Election Committee of Judicial Council.

### **Relevant Facts:**

The alleging party filed an allegation against a ticket arguing that a supporter committed an unethical action on the ticket's behalf.

### **Holdings:**

1. The Election Committee has no jurisdiction over allegations that a third party committed unethical conduct absent evidence that a candidate was involved in the unethical conduct or instructed it.
  - a. This holding follows straightforwardly from the fact that Article XV, Section 1(d) limits its application to "candidates," a holding which repeats Precedents 2021-01 and 2021-05.