**02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**288 MAINE STATE BOARD for LICENSURE OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS**

**Chapter 16: license denials and disciplinary procedure**

**Summary**: This chapter sets forth a licensee's right to appeal certain board actions and specifies the enforcement and disciplinary procedures used by the board.

* 1. **Appeal of License Denial**

An applicant or licensee may appeal a license denial to the board by filing a request for hearing with the board within 30 days of the applicant's or licensee's receipt of notice of the denial. An adjudicatory hearing will be scheduled upon receipt of a timely appeal. Non-timely appeals will be denied without hearing.

* 1. **Disciplinary Procedure**

The board will follow the procedures for investigating and processing complaints contained in the Administrative Complaint Procedure followed by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation for the professional and occupational licensing boards and registration programs administered by OPOR.

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