

proceeding shall be under oath. All parties shall have the right to call and examine witnesses, to introduce exhibits, to cross-examine witnesses, to submit evidence, and to be represented by counsel and any other due process rights, privileges, and responsibilities of a witness appearing before the courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All witnesses shall be entitled to be represented by counsel.

2. Any person whose name is mentioned during adjudicatory proceedings of the commission and who may be adversely affected thereby may appear personally before the commission on the person's own behalf, with or without attorney, to give a statement in opposition to such adverse mention or file a written statement of that opposition for incorporation into the record of proceeding.
3. All adjudicatory proceedings of the commission carried out pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be public, unless the members vote to go into executive session in accordance with KRS 61.810.
4. Within thirty (30) days after the end of an adjudicatory proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this section, the commission shall meet in executive session for the purpose of reviewing the evidence before it. Within thirty (30) days after completion of deliberations, the commission shall publish a written report of its findings and conclusions.
5. The commission, upon a finding pursuant to an adjudicatory proceeding that there has been clear and convincing proof of a violation of this code, may:
 - (a) Issue an order requiring the violator to cease and desist the violation;
 - (b) Issue an order requiring the violator to file any report, statement, or other information as required by this code;
 - (c) In writing, publicly reprimand the violator for potential violations of the law and provide a copy of the reprimand to the County Judge Executive.
 - (d) Issue an order requiring the violator to pay a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).
6. The commission may refer to the county attorney, or Commonwealth's attorney for prosecution evidence of criminal violations of this code.
7. Findings of fact or final determinations by the commission that a violation of this code has been committed, or any testimony related to the commission's findings of fact or final determinations, shall not be admissible in criminal proceedings in the courts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Evidence collected by the commission may be used in a criminal proceeding if otherwise relevant.