

Rule 238

ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY

- (a) **Complainant or Witness.** A person is absolutely immune from liability for making an initial complaint or a report or giving testimony in an investigation or board proceeding under these rules.
- (b) **Protected Individuals and Entities.** The following individuals and entities are absolutely immune from liability for an act within the scope of their duties under these rules:
 - (1) the Supreme Court;
 - (2) the Board;
 - (3) the disciplinary administrator;
 - (4) a Board member;
 - (5) a review committee member;
 - (6) a hearing panel member;
 - (7) an attorney assigned to investigate a docketed complaint under Rule 209;
 - (8) an attorney supervising a respondent on diversion under Rule 212 or on probation under Rule 227;
 - (9) counsel appointed to protect client interests under Rule 235; and
 - (10) any staff member or other person acting on behalf of an individual or entity listed in this subsection.

[**History:** New rule adopted effective January 1, 2021.]