

*The Insurance Agents' and Adjusters' Licensing Appeal Board*

**Board Members**

Vice-Chairperson

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<sup>^</sup> Government Appointment

**Mandate:**

Established under part XV of *The Insurance Act*. The Board hears licensing appeals of decisions of the Insurance Councils of Manitoba which have delegated powers from the Superintendent of Insurance.

**Authority:**

*The Insurance Act*

**Responsibilities:**

The Board hears appeals regarding decisions (e.g. suspensions and fines) affecting agents and adjuster licences.

**Membership:**

The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members of the appeal board as chairperson of the appeal board.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate one of the members of the appeal board as vice-chairperson of the appeal board, to act as chairperson on the request of

the chairperson or the minister during the illness or absence of the chairperson or during the chairperson's inability to perform his or her duties.

No set number. Appeals are heard by a panel of 3 to 5 members of the Board. Members consist of 6 categories: lawyers, citizens, representatives of general insurance companies, general insurance agents, representatives of life insurance companies and life insurance agents.

**Length of Terms:**

Five new appointees serve for three year terms, the rest serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

**Desirable Experience:**

Familiarity with *The Insurance Act* and regulations as well as experience with or in the insurance industry. The Chairperson should be a lawyer capable of conducting a hearing. Private citizens are also appointed to bring the public perspective.

**Time Commitment:**

Hearings are generally a half day in length but could extend to the entire day. Hearings are arranged when an appeal is received. This could happen monthly or could not occur for several months.

**Meetings:**

Location: Hearings are held in Winnipeg during working hours.

**Remuneration:**

Chairperson \$336.00 per day / \$191.00 per half day

Members: \$192.00 per day / \$109.00 per half day

Members are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the GMA.