

From: Sue Cross <sue@inn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 5:29 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Cc: info@inn.org
Subject: **Re: Query: INN's procedures for complaints against its members for violations of INN standards & of 501(c)(3) proscriptions on partisanship**

Hi Elena --

We do not have such a process and do not get involved in our members' editorial decisions; we are a support organization helping them build sustainability around their reporting.

I'd recommend you address your complaint and detail your concerns directly with the news outlet. If you believe the organization has fallen outside of the IRS guidelines on nonpartisanship, would include why you believe that is a concern in your communications with the news outlet. You're welcome to copy INN in. We would not likely get involved but we are of course interested in journalism standards.

Thanks,

Sue

On Wed, Jun 14, 2023 at 2:03 PM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

TO: [Institute for NonProfit News \(INN\)](#)

This follows the voice mail message I left nearly 3 hours ago at 818-582-3560.

I have not found any information on your website about procedures for filing complaints against INN members for violations of [INN standards](#) and of 501(c)(3) proscriptions on partisanship. Are there posted procedures and if not, what are the procedures?

I have drafted a complaint, which I have addressed to Executive Director/CEO Sue Cross. Is there anyone else who should be cc'd?

Please advise.

Thank you.

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