

## Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary

### Rule 9.

#### Nature of hearings.

All hearings on the complaint shall be public before all qualified members of the Court; provided, however, that the judge charged may agree to be tried by fewer than all qualified members but no fewer than a quorum. The chief judge shall have the authority to decide all procedural and evidentiary questions.

[Adopted 3-11-74; Amended eff. 10-10-2001; Amended eff. 5-1-2010.]

**Note from the reporter of decisions:** The order amending Rules 3, 6, 9, 10, and 16 and adopting Rule 27 effective October 10, 2001, as well as Justice Houston's writing dissenting in part from that order, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from 802 So.2d.

**Note from the reporter of decisions:** The order amending Rule 5, Rule 9, and Rule 16, Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary, effective May 1, 2010, as well as Justice Lyons's writing concurring specially in that order, which Chief Justice Cobb joined, is published in that volume of the *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from 31 So. 3d.