

Assistive Guide  
Adjudicating Allegations of Sexual Assault

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- Intention is to assist and support (not rules)
- Draw attention to sensitivities and the fundamentals of good process

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- Commitment to the well-being of both complainant and respondent
  - Ensuring fairness
  - There is no “one-size-fits-all”
- Legal orientation and assistance
  - Complexity of matters
- Privacy and confidentiality

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- Structural Considerations
  - Scheduling
  - Hearing location and rooms
  - Physical layout of the hearing room
  - Presence of support individuals
  - Conduct during the hearing