

## ISSUE SHEET: GSR membership on GSA board: August 18 2019

**Note: Issue is for discussion on August 18, Motion will be brought forward at subsequent board meeting to allow time for discussion/upgrades outside of board meeting.**

### ISSUE:

- Current practices excludes GSR committee members from serving on the GSA board.
- No identified hard limitation in existing GSA/GSR/ABA articles.
  - Established as practice at past board meeting.
  - Concern was segregation/conflict of duties
- Need to improve interaction/relationship between GSA Board / GSR committee.
  - GSR at core of operation.

### PRINCIPLES:

- Maintain existing organization structure
- Work to improve organization

### OPTIONS:

1 Remove limitation for GSR members serving as board members (proposed)

- Maintain segregation by limiting participation to two GSA board positions for GSR members
- Common practice in organizations. Example: corporate boards may constrain number of employee directors.

2 Establish GSR chair as automatic GSA board member.

- Possible future change; take incremental step now.

3 Leave restriction as-is

- Hinders organization development/improvement

**Draft Motion – will be brought forward at September meeting:**

**Motion: To permit a maximum of two GSR members to serve on the GSA board and remove existing limitations for GSR members serving on the board.**