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6 Disclosure Policy for IPRPC Voting Members Who Have Consulting Relationships with Other IPRPC Voting Members

As a supplement to the ANSI Code of Ethics, each IPRPC voting member shall provide ANSI IPRPC staff at the beginning of each year (or whenever a consulting or advisory relationship is created), with an answer to the question in subsection “a” and the additional information requested in subsection “b” if appropriate:

- a. During the past three years, have you, either directly or indirectly (for example, through an entity in which you hold a controlling interest), received any compensation, financial or otherwise, in a consultancy or advisory capacity from: 1) any person currently or then serving as a voting member of the IPRPC; or 2) such person’s employer; or 3) an entity in which such person holds a controlling interest.
- b. If so, identify to ANSI staff each such source of compensation, the nature of the consulting relationship and any other information you think relevant.

For the purpose of this Section, a “consultant” or “advisor” is someone who agrees to provide professional advice or representation in exchange for compensation, financial or otherwise.

Staff will provide the information and data received from IPRPC members in response to subsection “b” on the IPRPC confidential homepage under “Disclosure Policy” at the beginning of each year.