

**Trustee Removal Procedure Committee**  
**Report for trusteewebsite.com - May 6, 2010**

1. The committee's purpose is:
  - A. *To develop and recommend procedural steps to follow in the removal of any Trustee from the Board of Trustees for acts on his or her own part which are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole.* (A condition that already exists in Article VIII - Board of Trustees, Section 4 of the Guidance Code of Gamblers Anonymous.)
2. Therefore the committee will not describe events or "acts detrimental to GA as a whole", nor will it attempt to provide guidelines defining such events or actions.
3. Since the inception of the committee after the Montreal BOT, committee members have met generally once a week for an hour-long conference call in the evening.
4. In time for the Tampa BOT:
  - A. The committee will propose a new Section 4A under Article VIII of the Guidance Code with the following intent:
    - a. For a Trustee to be removed for acts deemed to be detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole, the Trustee will have to have gone through the procedures outlined by the Board of Trustees that will lead up to a vote for expulsion by the Board of Trustees.
  - B. The committee will outline the procedures separately in a new document and is committed to introducing it as a piece of GA appropriate literature.
    - a. We have begun the process of identifying and discussing key elements of the procedural steps and will provide more particulars in its committee report at the Louisville BOT.