

**WAC 456-09-230 Ex parte communication.** Neither the board nor any person may make or attempt to make any ex parte communications with a member of the board, presiding officer, or tax referee which is prohibited by the Administrative Procedure Act. Attempts by anyone to make such prohibited ex parte communications will be subject to the sanctions in WAC 456-09-220 and 456-09-750. Communication with the board's administrative staff or executive director are not considered ex parte communication.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 82.03.170. WSR 25-02-077, s 456-09-230, filed 12/24/24, effective 1/24/25; WSR 22-05-051, § 456-09-230, filed 2/9/22, effective 3/12/22; WSR 95-05-033 (Order 95-01), § 456-09-230, filed 2/8/95, effective 3/11/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 82.03.170, 34.05.250, 82.03.140 and 82.03.160. WSR 90-11-105, § 456-09-230, filed 5/22/90, effective 6/22/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 82.03.170. WSR 89-10-056 (Order 89-02), § 456-09-230, filed 5/2/89.]