

Agnew

Disbarment Panel Named

Annapolis, Md.

The Maryland Court of Appeals appointed a three-judge panel yesterday to preside over a disbarment hearing for Spiro T. Agnew that could lead to the former vice president being prohibited from practicing law anywhere in the U.S.

The Maryland Bar Association filed a petition with the court Monday, asking for a hearing on Agnew's possible disbarment. 12 NOV

The association is seeking to oust Agnew from the bar because of his alleged involvement in a Maryland political kickback scheme that last month resulted in his no contest plea to a single count of federal income tax evasion.

Agnew made the plea, resigned as vice president, was fined \$10,000 and placed on probation.

Named to the panel were Judge Shirley B. Jones of Baltimore; Judge Ridgley P. Melvin Jr. of Anne Arundel county and Judge William H. McCullough of Prince Georges county.

The judges will recommend to the Court of Appeals what, if any, action should be taken against Agnew.

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