

Opens Hearings In Segretti Case

Los Angeles

Preliminary evidence was presented yesterday in a hearing of the California Bar Association to determine whether any disciplinary action should be taken against Donald Segretti, admitted "dirty tricks" expert of the Nixon re-election campaign.

The hearing, which is expected to last several months, could lead to disbarment, suspension, or a reprimand of Segretti, who recently completed a prison term for misdemeanor violations of federal election laws.

A spokesman for the bar association said the closed-door hearing began yesterday with the presentation of evidence before hearing officer Sanford Ehrmann, who has 60 days to make findings and file recommendations.

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