

## TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2015

The types of conduct are listed in order of prevalence. The numbers indicate the number of times each type of conduct resulted in discipline. A single act of misconduct was counted once and assigned to the category most descriptive of the misconduct. If multiple types of misconduct were involved in a single case, each different type of conduct was counted and assigned to the appropriate category. However, if the same type of conduct occurred on multiple occasions in a single case, it was counted only once.

BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS  
NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS  
(includes embroilment, prejudgment, favoritism)  
[12]

DEMEANOR/DECORUM  
[10]

ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN  
PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES  
[8]

FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS  
[7]

DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/  
POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT  
[6]

ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE  
(includes conflicts between judges, failure  
to supervise staff, delay in responding to  
complaints about commissioners)  
[4]

MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH CONDUCT  
[4]

ON-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/  
MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION  
[4]

DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY AFFIDAVITS  
[3]

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS  
[3]

IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
[2]

ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS  
[1]

COMMENT ON A PENDING CASE  
[1]

FAILURE TO COOPERATE/LACK  
OF CANDOR WITH REGULATORY  
AUTHORITIES  
[1]

GIFTS/LOANS/FAVORS/TICKET  
FIXING  
[1]

MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES  
[1]

NON-PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL  
FUNCTIONS/  
ATTENDANCE/SLEEPING  
[1]