

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2011

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.

FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS
[12]

DEMEANOR/DECORUM
(includes inappropriate humor)
[10]

ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY
IN PERFORMANCE OF
JUDICIAL DUTIES
[7]

**DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/
POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT**
[6]

BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS
NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A
PARTICULAR CLASS
(includes embroilment, prejudgment,
favoritism)
[6]

ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS
[6]

**OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/
MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION**
(includes improper use of office stationery)
[5]

DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY
AFFIDAVITS
[4]

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
[4]

IMPROPER POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES
[3]

BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS
TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS
[2]

ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE
(includes conflicts between judges, failure
to supervise staff, delay in responding to
complaints about commissioners)
[1]

SEXUAL HARASSMENT/INAPPROPRIATE
WORKPLACE GENDER COMMENTS
[1]

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

COMMENT ON A PENDING CASE
[1]

MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES
[1]