

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2017

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.

DEMEANOR/DECORUM [14]		
ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES [7]		
DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/ POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT [6]	FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS [6]	IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES [6]
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS (includes embroilment, prejudgment, favoritism) [5]		
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS [4]	MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH CONDUCT [4]	OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/ MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION [4]
ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE (includes conflicts between judges, failure to supervise staff, delay in responding to complaints about commissioners) [3]	BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS [3]	
DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY AFFIDAVITS [2]	MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES [2]	SEXUAL HARASSMENT/INAP- PROPRIATE WORKPLACE GENDER COMMENTS [2]
IMPROPER BUSINESS, FINANCIAL OR FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES [1]	NONPERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS/ ATTENDANCE/SLEEPING [1]	