

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2020

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.

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Bias or Appearance of Bias Not Directed Toward a Particular Class (includes embroilment, prejudgment, favoritism)	10
Demeanor/Decorum	9
Failure to Ensure Rights	8
Disqualification/Disclosure/Post-Disqualification Conduct	6
Ex Parte Communications	4
Bias or Appearance of Bias Toward a Particular Class	2
Decisional Delay, False Salary Affidavits	2
Improper Political Activities	2
Miscellaneous Off-bench Conduct	2
On-bench Abuse of Authority in Performance of Judicial Duties	2
Sexual Harassment/Inappropriate Workplace Gender Comments	2
Abuse of Contempt/Sanctions	1
Administrative Malfeasance (includes conflicts between judges, failure to supervise staff, delay in responding to complaints about commissioners)	1
Failure to Cooperate/Lack of Candor with Regulatory Authorities	1
Gifts/Loans/Favors/Ticket-Fixing	1
Improper Business, Financial or Fiduciary Activities	1
Off-bench Abuse of Office/Misuse of Court Information	1