

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2023

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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MISCONDUCT	NUMBER OF ACTS
DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT	12
DEMEANOR/DECORUM	10
FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS	6
ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS	5
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS (includes embroilment, prejudgment, favoritism)	4
ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE (includes conflicts between judges, failure to supervise staff, delay in responding to complaints about commissioners)	3
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS	3
OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION	3
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS	2
NON-PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS/ATTENDANCE/SLEEPING	2
ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES	2
ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED CRIMINAL CONDUCT	1
FAILURE TO COOPERATE/LACK OF CANDOR WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES	1
IMPROPER BUSINESS, FINANCIAL OR FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES	1
MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH CONDUCT	1
MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES	1
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/INAPPROPRIATE WORKPLACE GENDER COMMENTS	1