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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES
PUBLIC ADMONISHMENT OF JUDGE JULIAN W. BAILEY

The Commission on Judicial Performance has publicly admonished Judge Julian W. Bailey of Orange County Superior Court.

The commission determined that it should publicly admonish Judge Bailey for engaging in the following misconduct. In 2014, and again in 2022 and 2023, Judge Bailey engaged in a pattern of discourteous, undignified, and impatient behavior with female and/or inexperienced attorneys, in 10 separate matters. In some of the matters, Judge Bailey conveyed the appearance of embroilment and bias on the basis of gender, race, national origin, or ethnicity. Judge Bailey also met with an attorney, who had witnessed some of Judge Bailey's misconduct, in an improper attempt to influence the attorney's recollection of events.

The public admonishment is available on the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov> (under "Pending Cases – Press Releases & Documents" and "Public Discipline & Decisions"). Judge Bailey is represented by Paul S. Meyer, Esq. of Paul S. Meyer, APC of Costa Mesa.

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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges and two lawyers. The chairperson is Dr. Michael A. Moodian. One public member position was vacant.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the commission's website at <https://cjp.ca.gov>.