

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2024

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
DEMEANOR/DECORUM	16
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS (includes embroilment, prejudgment, favoritism)	10
ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES	7
DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT	6
FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS	6
DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY AFFIDAVITS	4
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS	4
FAILURE TO COOPERATE/LACK OF CANDOR WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES	4
MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH CONDUCT	4
ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS	3
ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE (includes conflicts between judges, failure to supervise staff, delay in responding to complaints about commissioners)	3
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/INAPPROPRIATE WORKPLACE GENDER COMMENTS	3
OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION	3
NON-PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS/ATTENDANCE/SLEEPING	2
IMPROPER BUSINESS, FINANCIAL OR FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES	2
IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES	2
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS	1
MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES	1