

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2025

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. If, however, 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	20
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS (includes embroilment, prejudgment, favoritism)	11
BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS TOWARD A PARTICULAR CLASS	7
FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS	7
ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE (includes conflicts between judges, failure to supervise staff, delay in responding to complaints about commissioners)	6
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS	6
MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH CONDUCT	6
DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY AFFIDAVITS	5
COMMENT ON A PENDING CASE	3
DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT	3
OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION	3
ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES	3
ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS	2
FAILURE TO COOPERATE/LACK OF CANDOR WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES	2
IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES	1