



Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

Disciplinary Case Statistics 2022-2024

Supreme Court Decisions

(excluding defaults and reinstatements)

2022	2023	2024
31	22	44

Sanction Imposed

(excluding defaults)

Public reprimand
Term suspension
Indefinite suspension
Disbarment
Dismissal

2022	2023	2024
2	3	5
21	16	28
6	3	6
0	0	5
2	0	0

Court Action on Board-Recommended Sanction

Imposed recommended sanction

Modified recommended sanction

- Increased
- Decreased

2022	2023	2024
26 (84%)	18 (82%)	37 (84%)
5 (16%)	4 (18%)	7 (16%)
2	2	3
3	2	3

Court Action on Consent to Discipline Cases

(cases in which the Board recommended acceptance)

Accept with public reprimand
Accept with term suspension
Rejected and remanded

2022	2023	2024
0	3	3
4	1	3
0	0	0

Default Cases

Total defaults certified to SCO
Interim suspension imposed
Indefinite suspension imposed

2022	2023	2024
9	6	1
9	4	0
6	0	4



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Respondent with Prior Discipline

(includes discipline for misconduct and suspensions for non-compliance with CLE or attorney registration requirements.)

2022	2023	2024
6 (19%)	4 (18%)	14 (32%)

License Reinstatements

Upon application

Upon petition:

- Granted
- Denied
- Withdrawn

2022	2023	2024
13	9	8*
1	2	2
2	0	0
1	0	0

*One application for reinstatement was denied.

Judicial Misconduct Cases (Board Dispositions)

(includes all cases involving violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct when the respondent was a judicial officer or candidate at the time the misconduct occurred.)

Total

Rule V cases

Judicial campaign misconduct (expedited)

Dismissals

2022	2023	2024*
4	5	4
3	3	3
1	2	1
1	1	0

* One additional case was dismissed due to the respondent's resignation with discipline pending.

Five judicial misconduct cases were pending before the Board as of 12/31/2024.

Miscellaneous Disciplinary Dispositions

Resignations with discipline pending accepted

Resignations with discipline pending denied

Interim remedial suspension imposed

Child support default suspension imposed

Interim felony suspension imposed

Impairment suspension imposed

Reciprocal discipline imposed

2022	2023	2024
9	9	11
0	0	0
3	2	2
0	0	1
8	12	1
0	2	1
2	2	5



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Top Five Disciplinary Offenses of 2024

(based on total number of grievances opened for investigation and primary misconduct alleged)

1. Neglect/failure to protect client's interest
2. Judicial misconduct
3. Excessive fee
4. Misrepresentation/False Statement
5. Trial misconduct/IOLTA (tie)

2024
21%
8%
7%
6%
4%

Active Registered Attorneys

Awards to Victims of Lawyers by Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection

2022	2023	2024
44,399	43,246	44,226
\$998,363	\$749,942	\$744,986

Total Grievances Filed

Disciplinary Counsel (ODC)

Certified Grievance Committees (CGC)

Total Dismissals on Intake*

Dismissed after initial review by ODC

Dismissed after initial review by CGC

Total Grievances Investigated*

Opened for Investigation by ODC

Opened for Investigation by CGC

New complaints filed with the Board

2022**	2023***	2024
3,697	4,151	4,052
2,719 (74%)	3,114 (75%)	3092 (76%)
978 (25%)	1,037 (25%)	960 (24%)
668	646	678
285 (8%)	312 (8%)	354 (9%)
383 (10%)	334 (8%)	324 (8%)
3,029	3,505	3,374
2,434 (66%)	2,802 (68%)	2738 (68%)
595 (16%)	703 (17%)	636 (16%)
45	45	45

* Percentages based on total grievances

** 2022 totals do not reflect missing quarterly reports from Miami and Portage grievance committees.

*** 2023 totals do not reflect missing reports from Portage grievance committee.