



Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

Board of Professional Conduct Files Disciplinary Case Reports and Recommendations

The Ohio Board of Professional Conduct has filed seven disciplinary case reports with the Supreme Court of Ohio. Five reports recommend discipline for attorneys charged with professional misconduct, one report recommends a suspension for a sitting judge, and one report recommends a suspended attorney's reinstatement to the practice of law.

Parties will have an opportunity to file objections to the Board's reports and recommendations with the Supreme Court. If a party files objections, the Supreme Court will schedule the case for oral argument. Objections are not permitted in a case submitted upon consideration of a consent-to-discipline agreement, and oral arguments are not scheduled in reinstatement proceedings.

Additional information about each case, including the report and recommendation, may be obtained by clicking on the Supreme Court case number. Questions regarding cases pending before the Supreme Court should be directed to the Supreme Court's Office of Public Information at 614.387.9250.

Cuyahoga County

Disciplinary Counsel v. Hon. Daniel Gaul

[Supreme Court Case No. 2022-1515](#)

Recommended sanction: One-year suspension

In re Reinstatement of Blaine Lawrence Gotteherer, Petitioner; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Relator

[Supreme Court Case No. 2009-1918](#)

Recommendation: Grant reinstatement

Fairfield County

Disciplinary Counsel v. Andrew Edward Russ

[Supreme Court Case No. 2022-1512](#)

Recommended sanction: Two-year suspension, one year stayed

Disciplinary Counsel v. Brent Clark Stobbs

[Supreme Court Case No. 2022-1511](#)

Recommended sanction: Eighteen-month suspension, 12 months stayed

Lake County

Disciplinary Counsel v. Albert Linden Purola

[Supreme Court Case No. 2022-0350](#)

Recommended sanction: Six-month suspension

Montgomery County

Dayton Bar Association v. Charles Anthony McKinney

[Supreme Court Case No. 2022-1513](#)

Recommended sanction: Six-month suspension, stayed

Summit County

Disciplinary Counsel v. Ronald Scott Spears (consent-to-discipline)

[Supreme Court Case No. 2022-1514](#)

Recommended sanction: Public reprimand