



Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

Disciplinary Case Statistics 2021-2023

Supreme Court Decisions

(excluding defaults and reinstatements)

2021	2022	2023
47	31	22

Sanction Imposed

(excluding defaults)

Public reprimand
 Term suspension
 Indefinite suspension
 Disbarment
 Dismissal

2021	2022	2023
10	2	3
29	21	16
5	6	3
3	0	0
0	2	0

Court Action on Board-Recommended Sanction

Imposed recommended sanction

Modified recommended sanction

- Increased
- Decreased

2021	2022	2023
46 (98%)	26 (84%)	18 (82%)
1 (2%)	5 (16%)	4 (18%)
1	2	2
0	3	2

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

2021	2022	2023
7	0	3
6	4	1
0	0	0

Default Cases

Total defaults certified to SCO
 Interim suspension imposed
 Indefinite suspension imposed

2021	2022	2023
3	9	6
2	9	4
7	6	0



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Respondent with Prior Discipline

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

2021	2022	2023
13 (28%)	6 (19%)	4 (18%)

License Reinstatements

Upon application

Upon petition:

- Granted
- Denied
- Withdrawn

2021	2022	2023
14	13	9
4	1	2
0	2	0
1	1	0

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

2021	2022	2023*
4	4	5
3	3	3
1	1	2
0	1	1

* Two judicial misconduct cases were pending as of 12/31/2023.

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

2021	2022	2023
12	9	9
0	0	0
3	3	2
1	0	0
3	8	12
0	0	2
4	2	2



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Top Five Disciplinary Offenses of 2023

(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)

2023
30%
13%
9%
7%
6%

Active Registered Attorneys

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

2021	2022	2023
43,626	44,399	43,249
\$545,891	\$998,363	\$749,942

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

Complaints filed with the Board

2021	2022**	2023***
3,454	3,697	4,151
2,654 (77%)	2,719 (74%)	3,114 (75%)
801 (23%)	978 (25%)	1,037 (25%)
801	668	646
447 (13%)	285 (8%)	312 (8%)
354 (10%)	383 (10%)	334 (8%)
2,653	3,029	3,505
2,084 (60%)	2,434 (66%)	2,802 (68%)
570 (16%)	595 (16%)	703 (17%)
39	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.