



Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

Disciplinary Case Statistics 2023-2025

Supreme Court Decisions

(excluding defaults and reinstatements)

2023	2024	2025
22	44	19

Sanction Imposed

(excluding defaults)

Public reprimand
 Term suspension
 Indefinite suspension
 Disbarment
 Dismissal

2023	2024	2025
3	5	3
16	28	15
3	6	1
0	5	0
0	0	0

Court Action on Board-Recommended Sanction

Imposed recommended sanction
 Modified recommended sanction
 · Increased
 · Decreased

2023	2024	2025
18 (82%)	37 (84%)	13 (68%)
4 (18%)	7 (16%)	6 (32%)
2	3	5
2	3	1

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

2023	2024	2025
3	3	2
1	3	3
0	0	0

Default Cases

Total defaults certified to SCO
 Interim suspension imposed
 Indefinite suspension imposed

2023	2024	2025
6	1	5
4	0	5
0	4	2



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Respondent with Prior Discipline

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

2023	2024	2025
4 (18%)	14 (32%)	2 (11%)

License Reinstatements

Upon application

Upon petition:

- Granted
- Denied
- Withdrawn

*One application for reinstatement was denied.

2023	2024	2025
9	8*	5
2	2	1
0	0	1
0	0	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

2023	2024*	2025
5	4	3
3	3	3
2	1	0
1	0	0

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

2023	2024	2025
9	11	11
0	0	0
2	2	1
0	1	2
12	1	8
2	1	0
2	5	5



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Top Six Disciplinary Offenses of 2025

(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. Personal Misconduct
6. Failure to Maintain Funds in Trust

2025
20%
8%
6%
5%
4%
4%

Active Registered Attorneys

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

2023	2024	2025
43,246	44,226	42,962
\$749,942	\$744,986	\$633,885

Total Grievances Filed

Disciplinary Counsel (ODC)

Certified Grievance Committees (CGC)

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

2023***	2024	2025
4,151	4,052	4,306
3,114 (75%)	3092 (76%)	3715(86%)
1,037 (25%)	960 (24%)	588 (14%)
312 (8%)	354 (9%)	374 (9%)
334 (8%)	324 (8%)	392 (9%)
3,505	3,374	3,537
2,802 (68%)	2738 (68%)	3341 (78%)
703 (17%)	636 (16%)	196 (5%)
45	45	44

* Percentages based on total grievances

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