



TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 2025	THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
COMPLAINTS OPENED¹		
Failure to comply with law	12	155
Bias, prejudice and unfairness	42	392
Discourtesy	4	26
Abuse of office	8	66
Delay	14	75
Ex parte communications	1	23
Disability	0	1
Political violation	0	0
Recusal	0	10
Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)	6	55
<u>TOTAL</u>	87²	803
COMPLAINTS CLOSED		
Failure to comply with law	19	132
Bias, prejudice and unfairness	23	333
Discourtesy	1	18
Abuse of office	5	48
Delay	5	58
Ex parte communications	0	21
Disability	0	2
Political violation	0	0
Recusal	1	8
Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)	2	41
<u>TOTAL</u>	56	661

¹ A single complaint naming several judges is counted as a separate complaint against each judge. A complaint whose allegations encompass more than one category is listed under the most serious category alleged.

² Out of the 87 total complaints filed, 39.08% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 87 complaints, 85.06% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

DISPOSITION BY CATEGORY	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<i>Failure to comply with law</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	9	44
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	14
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	7	31
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	1
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	1	14
Other (SOL/repetitive)	2	28
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	19	132
<i>Bias, prejudice and unfairness</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	14	151
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	20
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	4	85
Dismissal with warning	0	2
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	1
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge listed)	2	12
Other (SOL/repetitive)	3	62
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	23	333
<i>Discourtesy</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	6
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	1	8
Dismissal with warning	0	1
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge listed)	0	1
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1	18

<i>Abuse of office</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	3	13
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	2	9
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	17
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	1
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	8
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	5	48
<i>Delay</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	12
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	3	5
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	29
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	1	6
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	6
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	5	58
<i>Ex parte communications</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	5
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	10
Dismissal with warning	0	2
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	1
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	1
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	2
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	0	21

<i>Disability</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	1
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	1
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	0	2
<i>Political violation</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	0	0
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	0
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	0
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	0	0
<i>Recusal</i>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	7
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	1
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	0
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	0
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1	8

Miscellaneous <i>(conflict of interest, perjury)</i>		
Dismissed, conflict about court ruling	2	7
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	4
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	14
Dismissal with warning	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	0	0
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge identified)	0	13
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	3
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	2	41