



## TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

### MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025	THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
<b>COMPLAINTS OPENED<sup>1</sup></b>		
Failure to comply with law	10	145
Bias, prejudice and unfairness	40	347
Discourtesy	2	23
Abuse of office	6	58
Delay	3	61
Ex parte communications	3	22
Disability	0	1
Political violation	0	0
Recusal	1	11
Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)	9	49
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>74<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>717</b>
<b>COMPLAINTS CLOSED</b>		
Failure to comply with law	12	106
Bias, prejudice and unfairness	28	308
Discourtesy	2	17
Abuse of office	7	43
Delay	6	54
Ex parte communications	3	21
Disability	0	1
Political violation	0	0
Recusal	1	7
Miscellaneous (conflict of interest, perjury)	1	38
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>60</b>	<b>595</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the 74 total complaints filed, 28.4% were filed by inmates. Similarly, out of the 74 complaints, 94.6% were filed by the party that lost in the underlying proceeding.

<b>DISPOSITION BY CATEGORY</b>	<b><u>THIS MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u></b>
<b><i>Failure to comply with law</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	4	34
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	3	14
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	4	20
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	13
Other (SOL/repetitive)	1	24
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>106</b>
<b><i>Bias, prejudice and unfairness</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	13	137
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	8	19
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	82
Dismissal with warning	1	2
Dismissal after full investigation	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement	0	0
Private reprimand	1	1
Public reprimand	0	0
Incomplete (no signature, no judge listed)	0	10
Other (SOL/repetitive)	5	57
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>28</b>	<b>308</b>
<b><i>Discourtesy</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	6
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	0	7
Dismissal with warning	1	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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

<b><i>Abuse of office</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	2	10
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	1	7
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	2	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)	2	8
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>
<b><i>Delay</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	2	11
Dismissed, no jurisdiction	0	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis	3	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)	0	5
Other (SOL/repetitive)	1	7
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>
<b><i>Ex parte communications</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	2	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)	1	1
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	2
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>

<b><i>Disability</i></b>		
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	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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><i>Political violation</i></b>		
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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Recusal</i></b>		
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling	1	6
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
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Miscellaneous</b> <i>(conflict of interest, perjury)</i>		
Dismissed, conflict about court ruling	0	5
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)	1	13
Other (SOL/repetitive)	0	2
Suspension	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office	0	0
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>