

BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
QUARTERLY REPORT
(For the period 01/1/2025 through 03/31/2025)

The number of complaints OPENED¹ this quarter is 189. Year to date the number is 189.

The number of complaints CLOSED this quarter is 181. Year to date the number is 181.

The DISPOSITION of the complaints closed this quarter is:

		YTD (Year to Date)
Dismissed, complaint about court ruling----	82	82
Dismissed, no jurisdiction -----	2	2
Dismissed, inadequate factual basis -----	72	72
Dismissal with warning -----	0	0
Dismissal after full investigation -----	0	0
Deferred discipline agreement -----	1	1
Private reprimand -----	1	1
Public reprimand -----	0	0
Other (SOL/repetitive)-----	23	23
Retired complaint, no longer a judge -----	0	0
Cease and Desist Order-----	0	0
Suspension -----	0	0
Recommendation of removal from office --	0	0
TOTAL	181	181

The number of complaints PENDING on the last day of this quarter is 92.

The number of complaints for which PROBABLE CAUSE WAS FOUND² this quarter is 2.
The number year to date is 2.

The number of complaints for which FORMAL CHARGES WERE FILED this quarter is 0.
The number year to date is 0.

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. This Board came into existence on July 1, 2019. Therefore, there is no five-year statistical data to compare.

2.“Probable cause was found” means that Disciplinary Counsel and the investigative panel believe that there is evidence supporting the allegations against a judge and the investigative panel has authorized a full investigation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 17-5-303 (c)(2).

The NATURE of the complaints filed and the TYPE OF JUDGE according to the following categories is:

A) Failure to comply with the law:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	7	7
Circuit -----	4	4
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	6	6
Juvenile -----	6	6
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	2	2
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	25	0 (Non-judge, deceased judge, judge from another 25 state, etc.)

B) Bias, prejudice and unfairness:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	26	26
Circuit -----	26	26
Chancery -----	7	7
General Sessions -----	22	22
Juvenile -----	11	11
Magistrate and Referee-----	2	2
Municipal -----	4	4
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	8	8
Appellate Court -----	2	2
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	2	2
TOTAL	110	110

C) Discourtesy:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	1
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	2	2
General Sessions -----	1	1
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	4	4

D) Abuse of office:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	2	2
Circuit -----	2	2
Chancery -----	2	2
General Sessions -----	3	3
Juvenile -----	2	2
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	2	2
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	1	1
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	1	1
TOTAL	15	15

E) Delay:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	7	7
Circuit -----	4	4
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	2	2
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	1	1
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	15	15

F) <i>Ex parte</i> communications:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	3	3
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	2	2
Juvenile -----	3	3
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	9	9

G) Disability:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

H) Political violation:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	0	0
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	0	0
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	0	0
Magistrate and Referee----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

D) Recusal:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	1	1
Circuit -----	0	0
Chancery -----	2	2
General Sessions -----	0	0
Juvenile -----	1	1
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	4	4

J) Miscellaneous:		<u>YTD</u>
Criminal -----	3	3
Circuit -----	1	1
Chancery -----	1	1
General Sessions -----	1	1
Juvenile -----	1	1
Magistrate and Referee-----	0	0
Municipal -----	0	0
Commissioner -----	0	0
Probate -----	0	0
Appellate Court -----	0	0
Senior and Retired -----	0	0
Other -----	0	0
TOTAL	7	7

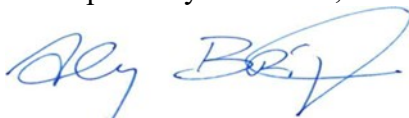
Member Voting

	D	FI	D(YTD)	FI(YTD)
Hon. Jeffrey Atherton	26	0	26	0
Hon. H. Allen Bray	38	0	38	0
Hon. Tony Childress	74	1	74	1
Hon. Valerie Smith	38	0	38	0
<i>Edwena Crowe</i>	0	0	0	0
Rodney Brown	31	1	31	1
William Koch Jr	32	0	32	0
Hon. Camille McMullen	34	1	34	1
Bishop Edward Stephens	29	1	29	1
Benjamin Purser Jr	33	0	33	0
C. Ashley Johnson	26	0	26	0
Dan Springer	33	0	33	0
Terica Smith	36	1	36	1
Hon. John Whitworth	30	1	30	1
Robert Wilkinson	20	0	20	0
Hon. Andy Brigham	1	0	1	0

D= Dismissals

FI= Full Investigations

Respectfully submitted,



G. Andrew Brigham, Board Chair
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