



Judicial Conduct Commission Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-2026



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Commission Staff

Ms. Laura H. Hendrix
Executive Secretary

Ms. Ashlee Daniel

Judicial Conduct Complaints:

In the 2025-2026 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the Commission considered 352 total complaints, 316 were concluded, 3 of which resulted in imposed sanctions:

- ♦ One Private Reprimand
- ♦ One Private Admonition
- ♦ One Public Reprimand

Complaints for FY 2025-2026:

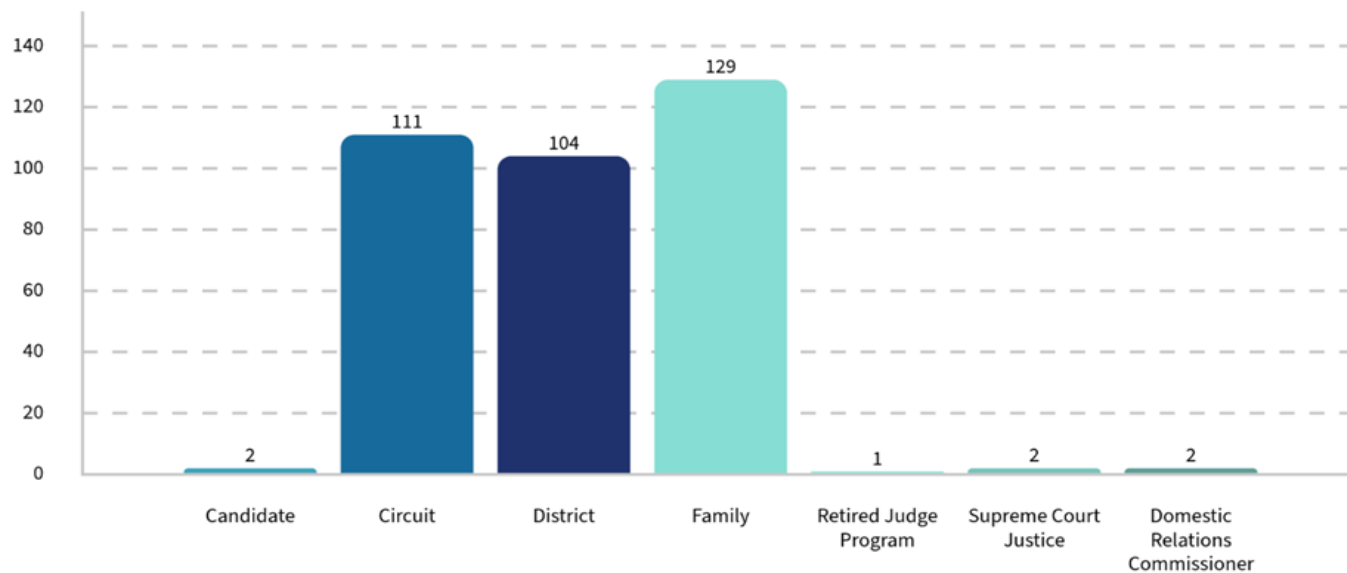
- 352 - Number of complaints received during fiscal year 2025-2026.
- 316 - Number of complaints disposed of during fiscal year 2025-2026.
- 336 - Number of complaints received during fiscal year 2024-2025.

Jurisdiction:

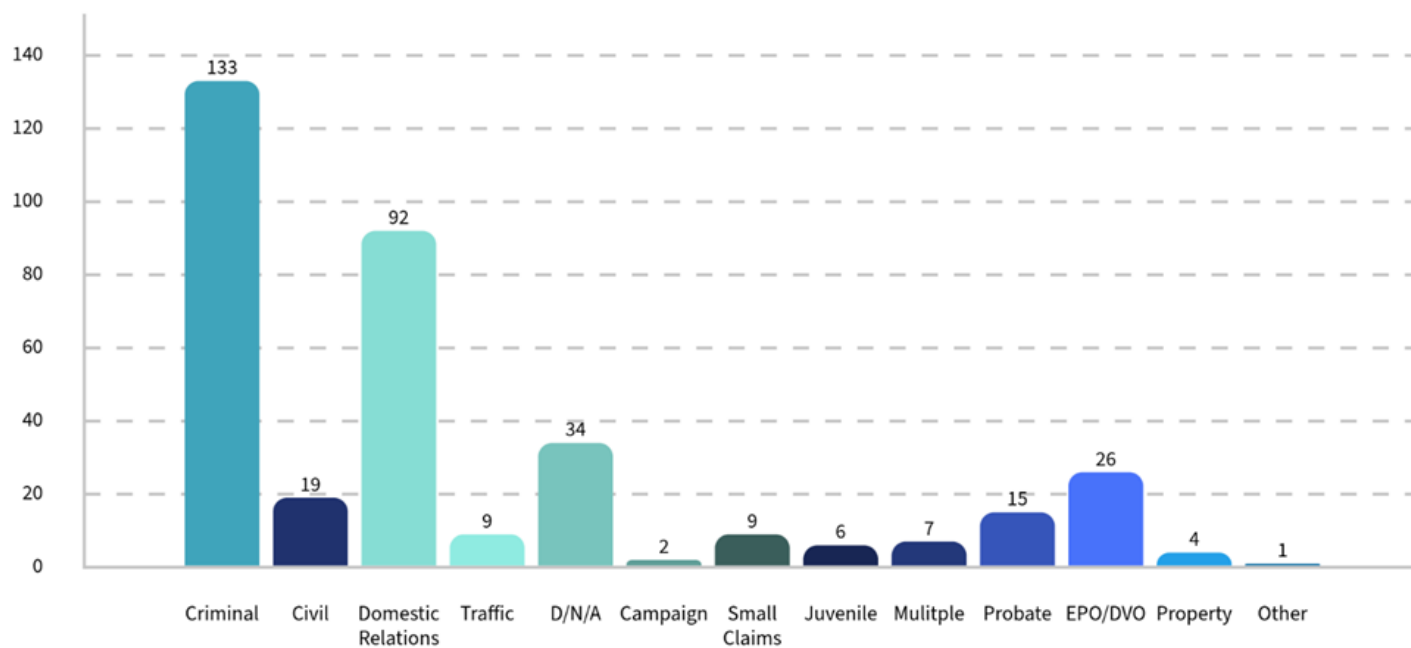
Judicial positions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the jurisdiction of the Commission: 7-Supreme Court, 14-Court of Appeals, 97-Circuit Court, 61-Family Court, 114-District Court, 45-Trial Commissioner, 120-Master Commissioner, and 18-Domestic Relations Commissioner. Additionally, the Commission has jurisdiction over attorneys who have filed as candidates for judicial office, special judges and participants in the retired judge program under circumstances outlined in the Code of Judicial Conduct.

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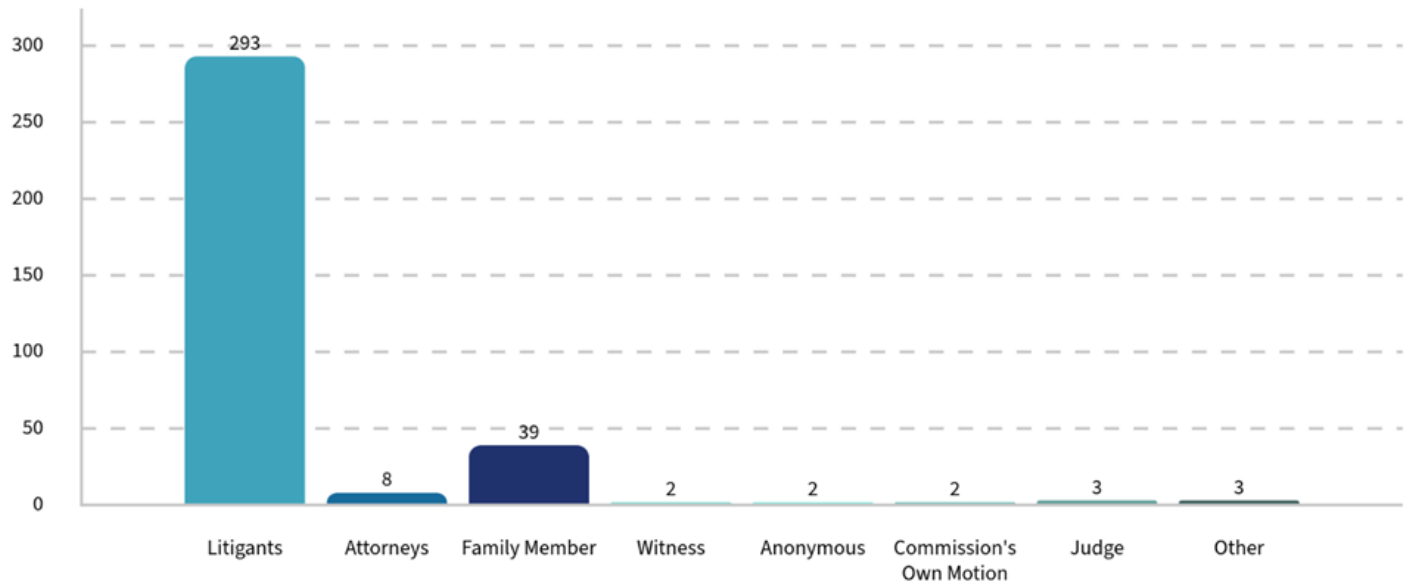
Number of Complaints by Judicial Position



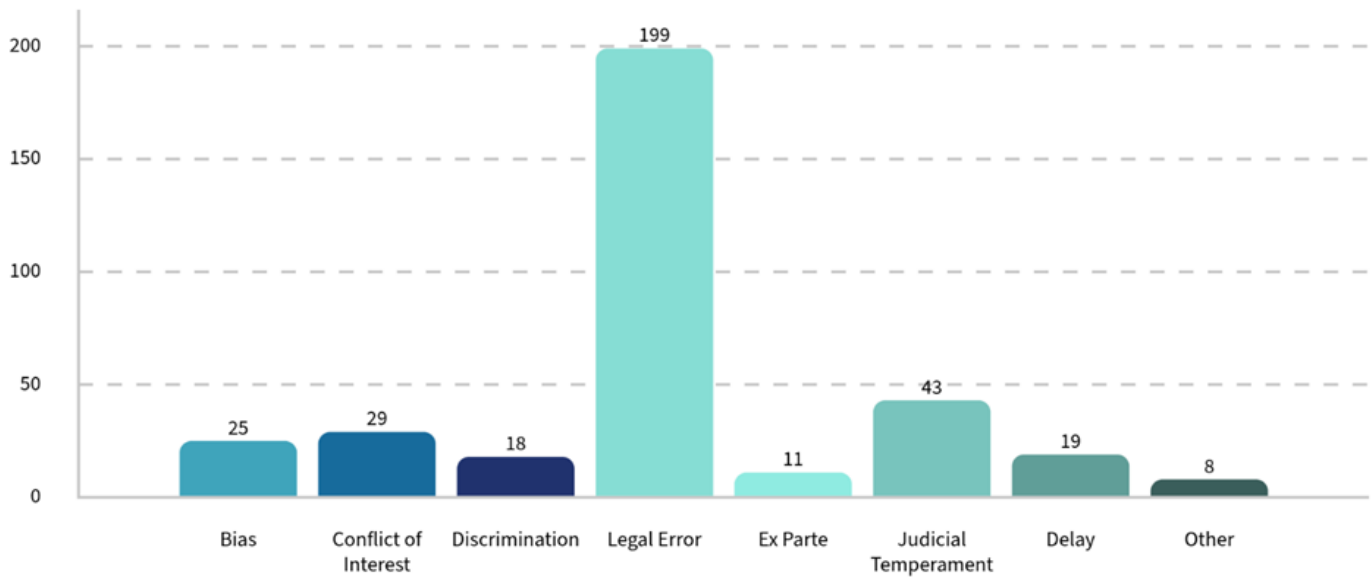
What Proceedings Resulted in Complaints?



Who Filed Complaints?



What Were the Allegations?

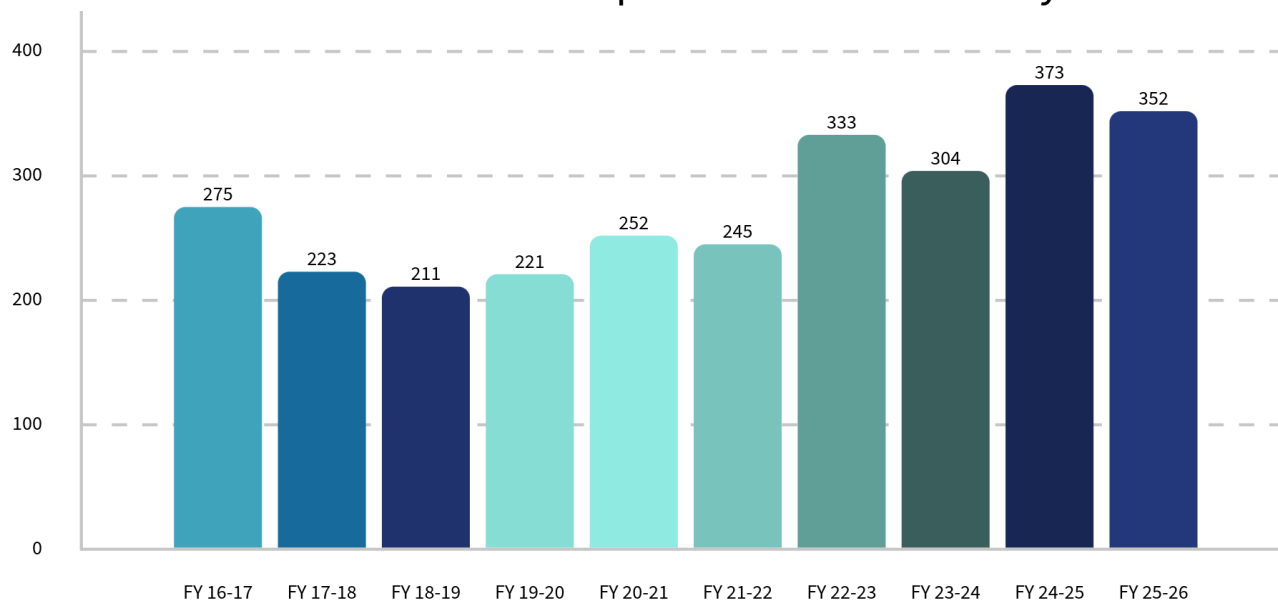


Complainant Representation in Court:

- ◆ 34.5% were represented by private counsel
- ◆ 27.5% appeared pro se
- ◆ 15% were non-litigation
- ◆ 3.4% unknown (unspecified on complaint or CourtNet)



Number of New Complaints - 10 Year History



About the Judicial Conduct Commission

The mission of the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission is to protect the public, to encourage judges, commissioners and candidates for judicial office to maintain high standards of conduct, and to promote public confidence in the integrity, independence, competence, and impartiality of the judiciary.

The Commission accomplishes this mission through its investigation of complaints of judicial misconduct, wrongdoing or disability. In cases where judges, commissioners and candidates for judicial office are found to have engaged in misconduct or to be incapacitated, the Kentucky Constitution authorizes the Commission to take appropriate disciplinary action, including issuing admonitions, reprimands, censures, suspensions, or removal from office.

<https://kycourts.gov/Courts/Pages/Judicial-Conduct-Commission.aspx>