

Table S-22
Judicial Complaints —Complaints Commenced, Terminated, and Pending with Allegations and Actions Taken Under Authority of 28 U.S.C. 351-364
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Summary of Activity	Circuit														National Court[1]	
	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
Complaints Pending on 10/1/2023[2]	766	1	46	36	48	49	5	100	140	18	45	192	46	30	10	0
Complaints Commenced	1,510	24	37	43	98	156	156	111	116	130	115	171	27	286	40	0
Source of Complaints																
Filed by Complainant	1,509	24	37	43	98	156	156	110	116	130	115	171	27	286	40	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judge	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complainants[3]	1,521	24	38	43	99	158	156	111	118	130	115	171	28	290	40	0
Prison Inmates	405	1	0	0	10	50	56	54	25	21	61	86	4	36	1	0
Lawyers	18	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	3	0	3	2	0
Litigants	915	23	27	42	66	107	84	50	83	103	49	77	23	146	35	0
Public Official	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial Employees	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	181	0	10	1	23	0	16	5	10	0	4	4	1	105	2	0
Judges Complained About[4]																
Circuit Judges	324	18	16	10	13	36	27	18	15	44	22	53	3	43	6	0
District Judges	900	3	20	29	70	91	90	55	78	74	70	84	18	198	20	0
Bankruptcy Judges	42	0	1	1	4	3	7	4	5	4	0	4	0	9	0	0
Magistrate Judges	230	0	0	3	11	26	32	34	18	7	23	30	6	36	4	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Court of International Trade Judges	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nature of Allegations[5]																
Special Treatment for Friend or Relative	27	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe, Gift, or Favor	20	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	5	0	0
Improper Ex Parte Communication with Party or Counsel	93	0	2	0	4	9	22	4	7	10	13	6	6	10	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	29	0	4	0	0	0	3	8	1	0	5	0	0	6	2	0

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	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
Soliciting Funds for Organization	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improper Outside Income	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Disclosure Violation	45	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
Unwanted, Abusive, or Offensive Sexual Conduct	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant, Attorney, Judicial Employee, or Other	101	0	2	0	22	0	13	12	2	6	4	10	1	28	1	0
Hostile Work Environment	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0
Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, Sex, or Other	260	13	1	0	36	0	49	26	13	59	25	4	3	18	13	0
Retaliation for Participating in Complaint Process	49	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	0	16	17	1	1	0	2	0
Refusal to Cooperate in Complaint Proceeding	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Failure to Report or Disclose Misconduct or Disability	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	1	1	0	0
Conduct Outside of Official Duties	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	0
Related to Merits of Decision or Ruling	1,202	10	25	43	77	153	130	92	81	111	79	167	23	182	29	0
Delayed Decision	140	1	7	0	5	2	23	8	11	1	22	21	3	30	6	0
Other Misconduct	436	8	7	0	0	1	70	36	8	0	35	47	8	190	26	0
Disability	25	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	0

Actions Regarding Complaints

Complaint Withdrawn by Complainant	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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Actions by Chief Circuit Judge

Matters returned from Judicial Council	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
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Complaints Dismissed in Whole or in Part[6]	1,710	23	65	27	70	160	132	193	220	63	75	362	22	266	32	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	92	0	0	10	4	0	17	14	9	2	6	18	0	12	0	0
Merits-Related	1,362	18	42	20	57	159	114	167	153	51	68	286	20	204	3	0
Frivolous	373	3	0	10	12	160	0	38	42	34	59	7	0	8	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	1,267	13	57	10	49	160	103	134	91	8	59	296	19	261	7	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0
Complaints Concluded in Whole or in Part[6]	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	2	1	0	0
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Intervening Events	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Complaint Referred to Special Committee	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Actions by Special Committees																
Matter Returned From Judicial Council	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Matter Referred to Chief Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial Council Proceedings																
Matter returned from Judicial Conference	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred From Another Circuit	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred to Another Circuit	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	522	6	21	8	17	84	55	80	49	25	34	80	8	54	1	0

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Action on Petition for Review																
Petition for Review Withdrawn	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chief Judge's Disposition Affirmed and Petition Denied	519	6	21	12	17	69	57	86	33	28	59	56	5	63	7	0
Matter Returned to Chief Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matter Returned to Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Special Committee Report	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Complaints Dismissed [6]																
Not Misconduct or Disability	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merits Related	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otherwise Not Appropriate	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaints with Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Referred to Judicial Conference	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Complaints with Remedial Action Taken [7]																
Censure or Reprimand	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Suspension of Assignments	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Certifying Disability of Circuit or District Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
Additional Investigation Warranted																
Returned to Special Committee	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retained by Judicial Council	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaints Terminated as Final Between 10/1/2023 and 9/30/2024	1,596	23	63	24	63	137	120	192	183	73	98	304	20	258	38	0
Complaints Pending on 9/30/2024	815	2	13	50	80	68	42	21	151	75	62	146	36	58	11	0

[1] CC = U.S. Court of Federal Claims; CIT = U.S. Court of International Trade.

[2] Revised

[3] Number of complainants may not total the number of filings because each complaint may have multiple complainants.

[4] This does not represent a count of individual judges since a judge can be the subject of multiple complaints.

[5] Each Complaint may involve multiple allegations. Changes to the items appearing under "Nature of Allegations" reflect recent amendments to the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings and track the Rules language and provisions directly.

[6] Each complaint may have multiple reasons for dismissal.

[7] Each complaint may have multiple remedial actions.