

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, 2023

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 10/1/2022[2]	900	27	27	34	151	43	57	50	94	37	79	159	32	62	48	0
Complaints Commenced	1,363	19	59	44	105	138	109	134	131	56	148	187	44	161	28	0
Source of Complaints																
Filed by Complainant	1,359	18	59	44	105	138	109	134	131	56	148	184	44	161	28	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judge	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Complainants[3]	1,391	30	59	44	108	139	111	134	133	58	148	187	44	168	28	0
Prison Inmates	488	12	1	0	19	41	36	68	77	17	97	56	12	51	1	0
Lawyers	19	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	9	1	1	0	0
Litigants	849	17	55	44	78	98	73	57	55	41	49	117	31	107	27	0
Public Official	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial Employees	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other	32	1	3	0	8	0	1	5	0	0	2	3	0	9	0	0
Judges Complained About[4]																
Circuit Judges	277	8	28	17	35	16	8	19	41	1	57	24	3	17	3	0
District Judges	776	8	31	24	55	94	76	70	70	42	66	103	22	100	15	0
Bankruptcy Judges	36	0	0	0	2	3	2	6	1	2	0	10	1	8	1	0
Magistrate Judges	265	1	0	3	13	25	23	39	19	11	25	50	18	36	2	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Court of International Trade Judges	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature of Allegations[5]																
Special Treatment for Friend or Relative	23	0	0	0	3	0	5	6	1	0	1	2	1	4	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe, Gift, or Favor	14	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
Improper Ex Parte Communication with Party or Counsel	64	0	0	0	5	0	8	13	8	3	13	1	6	7	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	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	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Improper Outside Income	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Disclosure Violation	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unwanted, Abusive, or Offensive Sexual Conduct	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant, Attorney, Judicial Employee, or Other	61	0	10	0	9	0	7	2	3	5	0	10	0	14	1	0
Hostile Work Environment	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, Sex, or Other	172	0	8	0	43	0	28	12	16	15	14	9	1	19	7	0
Retaliation for Participating in Complaint Process	37	0	0	0	13	0	1	8	1	0	9	2	0	0	3	0
Refusal to Cooperate in Complaint Proceeding	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Failure to Report or Disclose Misconduct or Disability	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	3	0	0
Conduct Outside of Official Duties	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0
Related to Merits of Decision or Ruling	1,211	14	47	44	89	137	84	123	122	47	143	178	42	113	28	0
Delayed Decision	123	1	4	0	11	2	18	18	13	8	7	14	5	20	2	0
Other Misconduct	286	5	19	0	0	1	35	58	2	0	1	19	16	124	6	0
Disability	20	1	0	0	3	0	0	10	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0

Actions Regarding Complaints

Complaint Withdrawn by Complainant	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Actions by Chief Circuit Judge

Matters returned from Judicial Council	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Total	Fed	DC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	CC	CIT
Complaints Dismissed in Whole or in Part[6]	1,286	41	39	35	194	110	115	93	114	66	159	73	22	170	55	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	40	0	4	8	0	0	12	3	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merits-Related	1,065	6	23	33	191	106	100	84	84	63	124	73	21	153	4	0
Frivolous	352	13	0	10	0	102	2	31	36	22	134	2	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	894	19	34	25	179	110	97	66	16	31	138	3	7	163	6	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	71	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Complaints Concluded in Whole or in Part[6]	15	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Intervening Events	10	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Complaint Referred to Special Committee	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
Actions by Special Committees																
Matter Returned From Judicial Council	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Matter Referred to Chief Judge	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial Council Proceedings																
Matter returned from Judicial Conference	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaint Transferred From Another Circuit	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaint Transferred to Another Circuit	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	430	13	15	4	46	54	56	25	41	31	63	7	0	74	1	0

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Action on Petition for Review																
Petition for Review Withdrawn	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chief Judge's Disposition Affirmed and Petition Denied	471	17	15	12	46	61	90	18	29	37	46	6	8	83	3	0
Matter Returned to Chief Judge	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matter Returned to Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Special Committee Report	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaints Referred to Judicial Conference	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints with Remedial Action Taken [7]																
Censure or Reprimand	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suspension of Assignments	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action Against Magistrate Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removal of Bankruptcy Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requesting of Voluntary Retirement	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 10/1/2022 and 9/30/2023	1,338	45	40	46	202	132	159	82	101	70	139	48	29	188	57	0
Complaints Pending on 9/30/2023	819	1	46	34	54	48	7	101	141	23	50	218	46	35	15	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.