

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, 2025

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 10/1/2024[2]	682	2	16	42	74	66	26	19	130	32	60	126	38	38	13	0
Complaints Commenced	1,857	125	64	66	138	160	213	89	172	117	123	244	67	261	18	0
Source of Complaints																
Filed by Complainant	1,854	125	64	65	138	160	213	88	172	117	123	244	67	260	18	0
Identified by Circuit Chief Judge	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Complainants[3]	1,885	125	64	65	139	164	223	88	175	117	123	245	69	269	19	0
Prison Inmates	302	0	0	0	34	20	21	29	36	29	60	24	15	30	4	0
Lawyers	45	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	5	5	0	19	3	5	0	0
Litigants	1,503	125	59	64	100	144	195	55	129	83	60	196	50	228	15	0
Public Official	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial Employees	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	31	0	3	1	2	0	3	2	5	0	2	6	1	6	0	0
Judges Complained About[4]																
Circuit Judges	497	123	22	14	16	43	56	22	41	22	25	56	10	47	0	0
District Judges	986	1	39	40	101	72	125	39	97	82	67	141	35	136	11	0
Bankruptcy Judges	36	0	2	0	3	5	7	1	2	1	3	1	3	7	1	0
Magistrate Judges	333	0	1	12	18	40	25	27	32	12	28	46	19	71	2	0
Court of Federal Claims Judges	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Court of International Trade Judges	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature of Allegations[5]																
Special Treatment for Friend or Relative	17	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	0
Acceptance of Bribe, Gift, or Favor	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Improper Ex Parte Communication with Party or Counsel	74	0	1	0	8	0	8	0	6	5	11	2	11	22	0	0
Partisan Political Activity or Statement	9	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Financial Disclosure Violation	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unwanted, Abusive, or Offensive Sexual Conduct	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hostility Toward Litigant, Attorney, Judicial Employee, or Other	107	0	7	1	10	0	7	0	1	11	9	9	17	35	0	0
Hostile Work Environment	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, Sex, or Other	220	14	15	0	34	1	13	24	5	18	24	2	20	45	5	0
Retaliation for Participating in Complaint Process	41	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	19	8	1	0	2	0
Refusal to Cooperate in Complaint Proceeding	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Report or Disclose Misconduct or Disability	23	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	18	0	0	1	0	0
Conduct Outside of Official Duties	9	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Related to Merits of Decision or Ruling	1,603	111	51	64	129	158	164	46	139	108	85	228	64	238	18	0
Delayed Decision	163	0	7	0	10	3	24	11	13	13	22	14	3	42	1	0
Other Misconduct	548	0	11	1	1	1	104	20	19	0	64	117	17	188	5	0
Disability	23	0	5	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	8	0	3	0	0

Actions Regarding Complaints

Complaint Withdrawn by Complainant	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
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Actions by Chief Circuit Judge

Matters returned from Judicial Council	0	-														
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Complaints Dismissed in Whole or in Part[6]	1,700	106	54	31	59	172	223	86	220	114	97	178	88	248	24	0
Not Misconduct or Disability	73	1	0	16	0	2	7	0	6	13	3	24	0	1	0	0
Merits-Related	1,454	102	41	30	50	169	179	74	181	74	76	160	82	234	2	0
Frivolous	445	71	0	1	19	169	10	8	30	78	58	0	0	0	1	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	1,287	77	53	29	45	170	200	19	137	25	80	149	55	240	8	0
Allegations Incapable of Being Established	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filed in Wrong Circuit	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Otherwise Not Appropriate	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Complaints Concluded in Whole or in Part[6]	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	4	0	0
Informal Resolution Before Complaint Filed	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary Corrective Action Taken	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Intervening Events	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0
Complaint Referred to Special Committee	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	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	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaint Transferred From Another Circuit	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Transferred to Another Circuit	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Committee Reports Submitted to Judicial Council	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received Petition for Review	644	83	21	3	28	64	53	19	95	37	45	91	15	85	5	0

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Action on Petition for Review																
Petition for Review Withdrawn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chief Judge's Disposition Affirmed and Petition Denied	644	51	21	8	28	84	53	21	76	40	45	115	21	75	6	0
Matter Returned to Chief Judge	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matter Returned to Chief Judge for Appointment of Special Committee	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Received Special Committee Report	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Action on Special Committee Report																
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints Dismissed [6]																
Not Misconduct or Disability	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merits Related	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegations Lack Sufficient Evidence	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otherwise Not Appropriate	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaints with Corrective Action Taken or Intervening Events																
	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaints Referred to Judicial Conference																
	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complaints with Remedial Action Taken [7]																
Censure or Reprimand	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suspension of Assignments	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 10/1/2024 and 9/30/2025	1,713	74	53	33	61	192	215	86	206	122	101	221	93	231	25	0
Complaints Pending on 9/30/2025	814	52	34	68	110	34	22	15	96	27	76	148	58	68	6	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.