

Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure FY2023

Agency Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure

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Mission The mission of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (CJDT) is to maintain public confidence in an independent, impartial, fair, and qualified judiciary, and to enforce the high standards of conduct judges must adhere to both on and off the bench.

Strategic Objectives

| Objective Number | Strategic Objective |
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| 1 | Review and Investigate Judicial Misconduct Complaints |
| 2 | Conduct Reappointment Evaluations of Eligible Associate Judges of the D.C. Courts |
| 3 | Conduct Performance and Fitness Reviews of Retiring and Senior Judges |
| 4 | Conduct Involuntary Retirement Proceedings |

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

| Measure | Directionality | FY 2020 Actual | FY 2021 Actual | FY 2022 Target | FY2022 Actual | FY 2023 Target |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 - Review and Investigate Judicial Misconduct Complaints (3 Measure records) | | | | | | |
| Percent of complaints leading to misconduct investigations | Neutral | 43% | 33% | 38% | 38% | 38% |
| Percent of complaints resolved within 60 days | Up is Better | 33% | 33% | 40% | 21% | 40% |
| Percent of complaints resolved within 30 days | Up is Better | 57% | 51% | 50% | 79% | 50% |
| 2 - Conduct Reappointment Evaluations of Eligible Associate Judges of the D.C. Courts (1 Measure) | | | | | | |
| Percent of reappointment evaluation reports submitted before 60 days of term expiration | Up is Better | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 3 - Conduct Performance and Fitness Reviews of Retiring and Senior Judges (1 Measure) | | | | | | |
| Percent of fitness and performance reviews submitted within 180 days of judge's request | Up is Better | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Operations

| Operations Title | Operations Description | Type of Operations |
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| 1 - Review and Investigate Judicial Misconduct Complaints (2 Activity records) | | |
| Commission Administration And Support | Review complaints arising during monthly meetings. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Misconduct investigations. | Daily Service |
| 2 - Conduct Reappointment Evaluations of Eligible Associate Judges of the D.C. Courts (4 Activity records) | | |
| Commission Administration And Support | Interview attorneys in the public and private sectors who have appeared before the judge. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Interview Court personnel who have worked with the judge. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Interview the Chief Judge of the judge's Court. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Solicit comments concerning a judge's qualifications from the legal community and the general public. | Daily Service |

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| 3 - Conduct Performance and Fitness Reviews of Retiring and Senior Judges (4 Activity records) | | |
| Commission Administration And Support | Interview attorneys in the public and private sectors who have appeared before the senior judge. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Interview Court personnel who have worked with the senior judge. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Interview the Chief Judge of the judge's Court. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Solicit comments concerning a senior judge's qualifications to continue judicial service from the legal community and the general public. | Daily Service |
| 4 - Conduct Involuntary Retirement Proceedings (4 Activity records) | | |
| Commission Administration And Support | Receive information concerning a judge's health/disability and commences an investigation. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Determine if an involuntary retirement hearing is warranted. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | Make findings of fact and a determination regarding the judge's health. | Daily Service |
| Commission Administration And Support | File Orders of Involuntary Retirement. | Daily Service |

Workload Measures (WMs)

| Measure | FY 2020 Actual | FY 2021 Actual | FY2022 Actual |
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| 1 - Commission Administration And Support (1 Measure) | | | |
| Number of complaints received | 70 | 60 | 70 |
| 2 - Commission Administration And Support (1 Measure) | | | |
| Number of reappointment evaluations | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 - Commission Administration And Support (1 Measure) | | | |
| Number of fitness and performance reviews | 11 | 7 | 15 |
| 4 - Commission Administration And Support (1 Measure) | | | |
| Number of involuntary retirements handled | 0 | 1 | 0 |