



Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure

Judicial Complaint Form

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The District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure's mission 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.

The Commission is an independent body, created by federal statute, with jurisdiction and authority over judges in the District of Columbia Courts, namely the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Among its responsibilities, the Commission investigates complaints and concerns regarding judicial conduct. The Commission's statute authorizes it to review a range of conduct, on and off the bench, which may constitute misconduct or conduct that otherwise: (i) constitutes a willful and persistent failure to perform judicial duties; (ii) seriously interferes with the judge's ability to perform his or her judicial duties; (iii) is prejudicial to the administration of justice; or (iv) brings the judicial office into disrepute. The Commission's governing statutes and Rules, and the District of Columbia Code of Judicial Conduct ("the Code") are located on the Commission's website at <https://cjdt.dc.gov/page/governing-provisions-and-regulations>.

The Commission is providing this form for your use in providing information to the Commission regarding a complaint or a concern regarding a judge in the District of Columbia Courts. The information you provide herein will be kept confidential by the Commission subject to [DC Code §11-1528\(a\)](#). At the end of this submission, you will be asked to certify that the information you are providing is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge.

If you need assistance submitting this form, please contact the Commission office at 202-727-1363 or email dc.cjdt@dc.gov. Once this form is submitted, you will not be able to edit it further. Information that will be helpful to have available includes:

- Your contact information (address, phone number, email address).
- The judge's name and court affiliation
- The case name and number, if any
- A detailed description of the concern
- Any documents that are relevant to your complaint or concern

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(Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals)

Name of Complainant or Reporting Party:

*First Name

*Last Name

Phone

Email

Mailing Address:

Street

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Complaint Details:

Name and Contact Information of Your Attorney (If Any):

*Name Of Judge(s) of Concern:

District of Columbia Court of Concern:

☐ DC Superior Court

☐ DC Court of Appeals

Case Name and Case Number (If Relevant to Complaint)

Date of Judicial Conduct or Action That Relates to This Complaint

Complaint Details (Continued):

Please specify, in your own words, what action, conduct, or behavior of the judge(s) is the reason(s) of your complaint. Please provide relevant dates and, if available, the name of others present, case name and case number, as well as copies of any evidence (including documents, papers, or pleadings which may assist the Commission in its review of your complaint).

Certification and Signature:

I certify that the information provided in this complaint and any materials provided in support of this complaint, including any factual statements or allegations, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further understand that the filing of this complaint and the information provided is confidential by law and must be treated accordingly, absent any legal exception, as defined under [D.C. Code §11-1528](#).

Please direct all questions and any hardcopy materials regarding this matter to:

Executive Director,
DC Commission on Judicial Disabilities and
Tenure

*Signature of Complainant or Reporting Party

*Date

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