

2018-2023  
State Bar of Texas Attorney Grievance System

	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Active Attorneys	111,412	108,816	106,591	105,125	103,342
Grievances Filed	8472	7,175	7,007	7,505	8,015
Classified as complaints	2520	1,928	1,946	2,202	2,315
Dismissed as inquiries	5562	4,997	4,870	5,123	5,561
Average Days to Classify	24	19	16	18	17

Areas of Law	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Criminal	3165	2711	2347	2919	3033
Family	1688	1631	1281	1430	1491
Civil	1738	1440	1434	1376	1423
Personal Injury	598	428	440	615	612
Immigration	214	175	226	242	282
Probate/Wills	418	336	280	306	354
Other	296	252	555	394	348
Bankruptcy	37	38	63	51	56

Rule Violations Alleged	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Communication	1943	1097	1067	1051	1193
Neglect	1646	795	885	965	1083
Declining or terminating representation	743	509	578	600	618
Integrity	588	525	547	572	637
Safeguard Property	474	414	463	516	574
Tribunals	247	213	207	187	158
Conflicts	215	148	189	154	172
Non-clients	103	70	97	81	109
Fees	72	60	119	115	101
Confidentiality	50	34	45	46	65
Law firms	43	25	10	8	16
Advertising & Solicitation	0	4	6	13	28

	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Total number of complaints resolved	397	559	459	497	589
Total number of disciplines (final sanctions):	316	400	372	403	414
Disbarments	24	21	18	21	14
Resignations	17	27	15	9	17
Suspensions	90	120	123	142	152
Public Reprimands	35	39	36	39	32
Private Reprimands	92	94	100	106	124
Grievance Referral Program	58	99	80	86	75
*Average Days to Resolve	161	170	141	141	159

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*\*Calculation includes all cases that resulted in a sanction, dismissal or non-suit.*

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Rule Violations Alleged by Sanction	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
<b>Total number of disciplines (final sanctions):</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>*DISBARMENTS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	5	3	5	6	6
Bankruptcy	1	0	0	0	0
Civil	4	7	0	0	0
Communication	0	0	13	9	1
Criminal	2	2	0	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	5	4	0
Family	9	6	0	0	0
Immigration	2	0	0	0	0
Integrity	0	0	22	13	5
Neglect	0	0	13	4	1
Other	0	0	1	0	2
Personal Injury	0	2	0	0	0
Probate/Wills	1	1	0	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	8	7	2
Tribunal	0	0	2	1	1
<b>*RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	5	3	7	1	0
Bankruptcy	0	1	0	0	0
Civil	5	7	0	0	0
Communication	0	0	6	2	7
Criminal	3	4	0	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	2	3	6
Family	0	3	0	0	0
Fees	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration	0	3	0	0	0
Integrity	0	0	9	6	9
Neglect	0	0	5	3	3
Non-Client Relationship	2	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	2	0	2
Personal Injury	0	3	0	0	0
Probate/Wills	2	2	0	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	0	2	8
Tribunal	0	0	3	1	0
<b>*SUSPENSIONS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>152</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	13	3	12	9	14
Bankruptcy	2	4	0	0	0
Civil	23	41	0	0	0
Communication	0	0	88	77	78
Conflicts	0	0	11	2	5
Criminal	18	17	0	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	53	42	51
Family	15	32	0	0	0
Fees	0	0	8	6	0
Immigration	2	2	0	0	0
Integrity	0	0	77	81	70
Integrity	0	1	0	0	0
Law Firms	0	0	1	2	0

Neglect	0	0	80	60	69
Non-Client Relationship	2	0	2	1	2
Other	1	2	10	8	11
Personal Injury	10	9	0	0	0
Probate/Wills	4	9	0	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	41	37	21
Tribunal	0	0	9	5	7
<b>*PUBLIC REPRIMANDS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	1	2	3	0	1
Civil	11	9	0	0	0
Communication	0	0	21	18	17
Conflicts	0	0	1	2	2
Criminal	9	11	0	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	14	10	9
Family	6	4	0	0	0
Fees	0	0	0	2	1
Immigration	5	0	0	0	0
Integrity	0	1	20	9	1
Neglect	0	0	20	17	10
Non-Client Relationship	0	0	1	0	1
Other	0	1	1	5	3
Personal Injury	3	4	0	0	0
Probate/Wills	0	7	0	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	9	9	3
Tribunal	0	0	2	0	1

<b>*PRIVATE REPRIMANDS</b>	92	94	100	106	124
Civil	23	18	0	0	0
Communication	0	0	51	0	45
Confidentiality	0	0	2	0	2
Conflicts	0	0	5	4	7
Criminal	20	19	0	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	19	24	31
Family	26	32	0	0	0
Fees	0	0	1	6	2
Immigration	4	8	0	0	0
Integrity	0	0	25	16	16
Law Firms	0	0	0	5	0
Neglect	0	0	32	26	30
Non-Client Relationship	0	1	5	2	3
Other	2	2	13	10	13
Personal Injury	9	5	0	0	0
Probate/Wills	8	9	0	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	10	14	18
Tribunal	0	0	2	2	0
Grievance Referral Program	58	99	80	86	75

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*\*Any judgment can contain more than one complaint or rule violation.*

<b>Sanction Percentages by Gender and Race</b>	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
<b>*Sanction Percentage by Gender</b>	316	400	372	403	414
Males	73%	79%	79%	79%	74%
Females	27%	21%	21%	21%	26%
<b>*Sanction Percentage by Race</b>	316	400	372	403	414
White/Caucasian	57%	57%	59%	54%	53%
Hispanic/Latino	13%	16%	13%	21%	19%
Black/African American	12%	14%	11%	13%	14%
Asian	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other/Not Specified	16%	11%	15%	10%	12%

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*\*The information regarding race and gender is based on information voluntarily provided by bar membership in the attorney profiles maintained by the State Bar of Texas.*