

2019-2024
State Bar of Texas Attorney Grievance System

	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Active Attorneys	113,771	111,412	108,816	106,591	105,125
Grievances Filed	7,985	8472	7,175	7,007	7,505
Classified as complaints	2,659	2520	1,928	1,946	2,202
Dismissed as inquiries	5,322	5562	4,997	4,870	5,123
Average Days to Classify	28	24	19	16	18

Areas of Law	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Criminal	2832	3165	2711	2347	2919
Family	1674	1688	1631	1281	1430
Civil	1664	1738	1440	1434	1376
Personal Injury	608	598	428	440	615
Immigration	280	214	175	226	242
Probate/Wills	440	418	336	280	306
Other	246	296	252	555	394
Bankruptcy	58	37	38	63	51

Rule Violations Alleged	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Communication	2616	1943	1097	1067	1051
Neglect	1604	1646	795	885	965
Declining or terminating representation	934	743	509	578	600
Integrity	675	588	525	547	572
Safeguard Property	728	474	414	463	516
Tribunals	409	247	213	207	187
Conflicts	180	215	148	189	154
Non-clients	142	103	70	97	81
Fees	384	72	60	119	115
Confidentiality	75	50	34	45	46
Law firms	86	43	25	10	8
Advertising & Solicitation	1	0	4	6	13

	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Total number of complaints resolved	353	397	559	459	497
Total number of disciplines (final sanctions):	314	316	400	372	403
Disbarments	18	24	21	18	21
Resignations	12	17	27	15	9
Suspensions	74	90	120	123	142
Public Reprimands	40	35	39	36	39
Private Reprimands	91	92	94	100	106
Grievance Referral Program	79	58	99	80	86
*Average Days to Resolve	130	161	170	141	141

& Data not tracked on this report at this time.

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

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Rule Violations Alleged by Sanction	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
Total number of disciplines (final sanctions):	314	316	400	372	403
*DISBARMENTS	18	24	21	18	21
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	2	5	3	5	6
Bankruptcy	0	1	0	0	0
Civil	4	4	7	0	0
Communication	0	0	0	13	9
Criminal	4	2	2	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	0	5	4
Family	3	9	6	0	0
Immigration	0	2	0	0	0
Integrity	0	0	0	22	13
Neglect	0	0	0	13	4
Other	3	0	0	1	0
Personal Injury	2	0	2	0	0
Probate/Wills	0	1	1	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	0	8	7
Tribunal	0	0	0	2	1
*RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINE	12	17	27	15	9
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	0	5	3	7	1
Bankruptcy	0	0	1	0	0
Civil	1	5	7	0	0
Communication	0	0	0	6	2
Criminal	0	3	4	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	0	2	3
Family	0	0	3	0	0
Fees	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration	1	0	3	0	0
Integrity	0	0	0	9	6
Neglect	0	0	0	5	3
Non-Client Relationship	0	2	0	0	0
Other	8	0	1	2	0
Personal Injury	2	0	3	0	0
Probate/Wills	0	2	2	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	0	0	2
Tribunal	0	0	0	3	1
*SUSPENSIONS	74	90	120	123	142
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	0	13	3	12	9
Bankruptcy	0	2	4	0	0
Civil	14	23	41	0	0
Communication	0	0	0	88	77
Conflicts	0	0	0	11	2
Criminal	24	18	17	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	0	53	42
Family	11	15	32	0	0
Fees	0	0	0	8	6
Immigration	2	2	2	0	0
Integrity	0	0	0	77	81
Integrity	0	0	1	0	0
Law Firms	0	0	0	1	2

Neglect	0	0	0	80	60
Non-Client Relationship	1	2	0	2	1
Other	14	1	2	10	8
Personal Injury	4	10	9	0	0
Probate/Wills	4	4	9	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	0	41	37
Tribunal	0	0	0	9	5
*PUBLIC REPRIMANDS	40	35	39	36	39
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	0	1	2	3	0
Civil	10	11	9	0	0
Communication	0	0	0	21	18
Conflicts	0	0	0	1	2
Criminal	5	9	11	0	0
Decline/Term Rep	0	0	0	14	10
Family	12	6	4	0	0
Fees	0	0	0	0	2
Immigration	2	5	0	0	0
Integrity	0	0	1	20	9
Neglect	0	0	0	20	17
Non-Client Relationship	0	0	0	1	0
Other	6	0	1	1	5
Personal Injury	1	3	4	0	0
Probate/Wills	4	0	7	0	0
Safeguard Property	0	0	0	9	9
Tribunal	0	0	0	2	0

*PRIVATE REPRIMANDS	91	92	94	100	106
Bankruptcy	1	23	18	0	0
Civil	18	23	18	0	0
Communication		0	0	51	0
Confidentiality		0	0	2	0
Conflicts		0	0	5	4
Criminal	17	20	19	0	0
Decline/Term Rep		0	0	19	24
Family	28	26	32	0	0
Fees		0	0	1	6
Immigration	3	4	8	0	0
Integrity		0	0	25	16
Law Firms		0	0	0	5
Neglect		0	0	32	26
Non-Client Relationship		0	1	5	2
Other	3	2	2	13	10
Personal Injury	10	9	5	0	0
Probate/Wills	11	8	9	0	0
Safeguard Property		0	0	10	14
Tribunal		0	0	2	2
Grievance Referral Program	79	58	99	80	86

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

Sanction Percentages by Gender and Race	23-24	22-23	21-22	20-21	19-20
*Sanction Percentage by Gender	314	316	400	372	403
Males	74%	73%	79%	79%	79%
Females	26%	27%	21%	21%	21%
*Sanction Percentage by Race	314	316	400	372	403
White/Caucasian	53%	57%	57%	59%	54%
Hispanic/Latino	19%	13%	16%	13%	21%
Black/African American	16%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Asian	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other/Not Specified	9%	16%	11%	15%	10%

**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.*