

2013-2018  
State Bar of Texas Attorney Grievance System

	17-18	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
Active Attorneys	102,044	99,636	98,671	96,912	94,804
Grievances Filed	7,640	7,559	7,760	7,512	7,826
Classified as complaints	2,357	2,125	2,383	1,495	1,567
Dismissed as inquiries	5,096	5,243	5,054	5,576	5,827
Average Days to Classify	17	&	&	&	&

Areas of Law	17-18	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
Criminal	2592	2691	2123	2184	2408
Family	1482	1493	1052	943	989
Civil	1398	1490	740	660	832
Personal Injury	564	618	503	452	331
Immigration	375	334	302	240	249
Probate/Wills	345	359	179	145	152
Other	330	304	183	181	194
Bankruptcy	73	77	54	70	75

Rule Violations Alleged	17-18	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
Communication	1328	1214	1273	870	866
Neglect	1083	891	827	755	799
Declining or terminating representation	703	689	686	474	464
Integrity	768	605	543	525	524
Safeguard Property	544	472	512	413	326
Conflicts	210	157	209	126	98
Tribunals	257	208	112	121	151
Fees	145	123	97	116	112
Non-clients	141	76	67	57	61
Confidentiality	59	41	41	27	34
Law firms	25	21	7	20	7
Advertising & Solicitation	10	16	5	11	14

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Total number of complaints resolved	490	545	560	433	428
Total number of disciplines (final sanctions):	332	342	328	321	319
Disbarments	21	20	22	27	22
Resignations	23	28	27	19	17
Suspensions	116	126	135	113	129
Public Reprimands	25	30	30	32	31
Private Reprimands	70	89	67	66	63
Grievance Referral Program	77	49	47	64	57
*Average Days to Resolve	178	&	&	&	&

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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	17-18	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
<b>Total number of disciplines (final sanctions):</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>
<b>*DISBARMENTS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	8	5	&	&	&
Integrity	12	14	&	&	&
Communication	7	8	&	&	&
Decline/Term Rep	7	4	&	&	&
Neglect	5	4	&	&	&
Safeguard Property	3	6	&	&	&
Other	2		&	&	&
Tribunal	1		&	&	&
Fees	1		&	&	&
<b>*RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	4	5	&	&	&
Integrity	15	15	&	&	&
Communication	11	11	&	&	&
Neglect	10	11	&	&	&
Decline/Term Rep	9	9	&	&	&
Safeguard Property	6	7	&	&	&
Other	3	4	&	&	&
Fees	2	2	&	&	&
Conflicts	1	2	&	&	&
<b>*SUSPENSIONS</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	12	10	&	&	&
Communication	50	62	&	&	&
Neglect	47	47	&	&	&
Integrity	41	58	&	&	&
Decline/Term Rep	28	36	&	&	&
Safeguard Property	25	28	&	&	&
Other	9	12	&	&	&
Conflicts	6	2	&	&	&
Tribunal	4	4	&	&	&
Fees	3	3	&	&	&
Non-Client Relationship	2	1	&	&	&
Disability		1	&	&	&
Law Firms		1	&	&	&
<b>*PUBLIC REPRIMANDS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>
BODA (Compulsory and Reciprocal Grievances)	3	3	&	&	&
Communication	10	7	&	&	&
Integrity	8	7	&	&	&
Neglect	7	9	&	&	&
Decline/Term Rep	4	4	&	&	&
Safeguard Property	3	1	&	&	&
Tribunal	2	2	&	&	&
Fees	1	1	&	&	&
Other	1	5	&	&	&
Non-Client Relationship		1	&	&	&
Conflicts		3	&	&	&

<b>*PRIVATE REPRIMANDS</b>	70	89	&	&	&
Communication	33	36	&	&	&
Neglect	20	17	&	&	&
Integrity	12	14	&	&	&
Decline/Term Rep	10	18	&	&	&
Safeguard Property	8	8	&	&	&
Other	5	7	&	&	&
Tribunal	4	1	&	&	&
Conflicts	4	2	&	&	&
Non-Client Relationship	1		&	&	&
Law Firms		1	&	&	&
Fees		8	&	&	&
Confidentiality		2	&	&	&

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

Sanction Percentages by Gender and Race	17-18	16-17	15-16	14-15	13-14
<b>*Sanction Percentage by Gender</b>	332	&	&	&	&
Males	77%	&	&	&	&
Females	23%	&	&	&	&
<b>*Sanction Percentage by Race</b>	332	&	&	&	&
White/Caucasion	62%	&	&	&	&
Hispanic/Latino	14%	&	&	&	&
Black/African American	12%	&	&	&	&
Asian	1%	&	&	&	&
Other/Not Specified	9%	&	&	&	&

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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.*