2018 DHC Annual Report

As of 10/19/18

Type of Case	Oct. Oct. 2013-2014	Oct. Oct 2014-2015	Oct. Oct. 2015-2016	Oct. Oct. 2016-2017	Oct. Oct. 2017-2018
Disbarments	8	7	12	9	5
Suspensions & Stayed Suspensions	26	24	34	28	32
Censures	3	1	1	1	0
Dismissals	0	1**	3	2**	1**
Other discipline (reprimands, admonitions, etc.)	0	0	2	0	6
Reinstatement Cases (includes contested reinstatements from su & disability)	4 aspension	8	10	8	10
Disability Cases	0	3	1	3	1
Abated pending Reinstatement from Disability	0	1*	0	0	0
Totals	41	45	63	51	55
Show Causes (Show Cause number)	1 included in the	1	1 1mber: in 201	3 included in a	5 Hisability cases

(Show Cause number included in the suspension number; in 2015 included in disability cases)

NB: disbarment figures do not include surrenders to Council or the Courts (Mital M. Patel, David H. Caffey, Lawrence Wittenberg, Junius Allen Crumpler, III, Johnny S. Gaskins, Wallace W. Bradsher, Jr., Robert F. Garner, James Michael Shelton, A. Scott Hamilton)

^{*}DHC panel found probable cause to stay disciplinary proceeding pending disability proceeding

^{**}One case was dismissed when the defendant died.

Discipline & Disability Cases

Case No.	Case Name	<u>Order</u>
16DHC2	Amy E. Allred	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
16DHC17	Jesse W. Jones	Suspended 1 yr., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC1	Scott H. Shelton	Suspended 3yrs., possible 2 yr. stay (Consent)
17DHC8	Brent F. King	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC17	Frederick J. Owens	Suspended 3 yrs., possible 35 month stay (1 day)
17DHC18	Carlos D. Watson	Disbarred (Consent)
17DHC19	Joseph H. Forbes, Jr.	Suspended 3 yrs., possible 30 month stay (1 day)
17DHC20	Michael J. Parker	Suspended 5 yrs., possible 30 month stay (Consent)
17DHC21	Julie A. Ontko Parker	Suspended 5 yrs, possible 42 month stay (Consent)
17DHC24	Richard B. Schultz	Reprimand (Consent)
17DHC25A	Jerry B. Clayton	Reprimand (Consent)
17DHC25B	Robert W. Myrick	Reprimand (Consent)
17DHC25C	Robert D. McClanahan	Reprimand (Consent)
17DHC25D	Ronald G. Coulter	Reprimand (Consent)
17DHC25E	Gladys Nicole Clayton	Suspended 4 yrs., possible 42 month stay (Consent)

17DHC26	Joe S. Major, III	Voluntary dismissal (Defendant died)
17DHC28	Bryon M. Smith	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC30	Darnell Parker	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC31	Mark V. Gray	Suspended 4 yrs., possible 30 month stay (Consent)
17DHC32	Philip S. Adkins	Suspended 2yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC33	Kevin M. Kennedy	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC34	Cowles Liipfert	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
17DHC35	Carson W. Freeman	Disbarred (2 day)
17DHC36	Darin P. Meece	Suspended 1 yr. (Consent)
18DHC1	Matthew Aaron Smith	Disbarred (1 day)
18DHC2	Paige C. Cabe	Disbarred (Default)
18DHC8	Jeffrey G. Dalrymple	Suspended 3 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC9	Thomas S. Hicks	Suspended 3 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC10	Cindy C. Huntsberry	Suspended 5 yrs., possible 4 yr. stay (Consent)
18DHC12	Lisa A. Page	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC13	Jeffrey S. Miller	Reprimand (Consent)
18DHC14D	Wendelyn Romesha Harris	Disability Inactive (1 day)
18DHC15	Joseph Eric Altman	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)

18DHC17	William Devin Webb, II	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC21	Daniel Reid Fulkerson	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC26	Jeffrey D. Smith	Suspended 2 yrs., possible 1 yr. stay (Consent)
18DHC27	James N. Jorgensen	Suspended 3 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC29	Alvaro DeLaCalle	Disbarred (Consent)
18DHC30	Kenneth R. Jones	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC32	Christopher T. Watkins	Suspended 3 yrs. Possible 30 month stay (Consent)
18DHC37	Jonathan Holmes Hunt	Suspended 1 yr., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)

REINSTATEMENT CASES

Case	Caption	Order
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17BSR6 Steven B. DeCillis Suspension Stayed

		(Consent)
17BSR8 12DHC22	Tracey E. Cline	Denied (1 day)
17RD1(Disability Rein)	Elizabeth Spradlin	Reinstated (1 day)
17BCR1	Theophilus O. Stokes, III	Withdrawn
1DHC38R	Shaun L. Hayes	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
12DHC22R	Tracey E. Cline	Dismissed (1 day)
12DHC22R2	Tracey E. Cline	Reinstated (1 day)
16DHC3R	R. Kelly Calloway, Jr.	Denied (1 day)
16DHC5	John M. Holmes	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
18RD1(Disability Rein)	Heather Anne Shade	Reinstated (Consent)
15DHC52AR	Sean David Soboleski	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
18BCR1	Theodore G. Hale	Pending
16DHC1R	Dawn E. Ely	Pending

SHOW CAUSE CASES

15DHC27SC	Jeffrey D. Smith	Stayed Suspension Modified (1 day)
16DHC33SC	Nicholas S. Ackerman	Suspension Activated (Consent)
16DHC27SC	Michael S. Williamson	Suspension Activated (1 day)
14DHC15SC	David A. Lloyd	Suspension Activated (1 day)
16DHC27SC	Darryl Smith	Pending
15DHC27SC2	Jeffrey D. Smith	Suspension Activated (1 day)
16DHC22SC	Robert M. Donlon	Pending

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# of Consent orders	24	21	21	22	27	33	40
Default orders	2	1	1	1	6	6	1
Hearings 2 days or more	5	6	5	4	4	3	1

Notes Of Interest:

- 1. There are currently 10 DHC hearings scheduled. 5 hearings are scheduled for 2 days.
- 2. There are 2 reinstatement hearings scheduled.
- 3. There are 5 matters that need to be rescheduled
- 4. There are 7 matters that have not been scheduled yet.
- 5. There are 3 stayed matters one for the Complaint to be amended; one awaiting the outcome of a judicial matter; one for a disability Complaint to be filed.
- 6. There have been 5 settlement hearings. Three resulted in a resolution without a full hearing.