### **2014 DHC Annual Report**

(as of 10/17/14)

| Type of Case   | Oct. Oct. 2009-2010 |              |    | Oct. Oct. 2011-2012 | Oct. C<br>2012- |     | Oct. 0<br>2013-2 |    |
|--|---------------------|--------------|----|---------------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|----|
| Disbarments  | 12                  |              | 13 | 10                  |                 | 9   |                  | 8  |
| Suspensions & Stayed Suspensions   | 21                  |              | 20 | 24                  |                 | 24  |                  | 26 |
| Censures   | 6                   |              | 1  | 0                   |                 | 0   |                  | 3  |
| Dismissals   | 1                   |              | 2  | 1                   |                 | 5** |                  | 0  |
| Other discipline (reprimands, admonitions, etc.)                                       | 0                   |              | 0  | 1                   |                 | 1   |                  | 0  |
| Reinstatement Cases<br>(includes contested<br>reinstatements from sus<br>& disability) | 4<br>pension        |              | 3  | 3                   |                 | 5   |                  | 4  |
| Disability Cases   | 3                   | 1            | 2  | 1                   |                 | 0   |                  | 0  |
| Abated pending<br>Reinstatement from<br>Disability                                     | 0                   | 0            | 0  | 1*                  |                 | 0   |                  | 0  |
| Totals   | 28                  | 45           | 43 | 43                  |                 | 44  |                  | 41 |
| Show Causes (number included in the  | 0<br>suspension i   | 0<br>number) | 2  | 2                   |                 | 6   |                  | 1  |

NB: disbarment figures do not include surrenders to Council or the Courts (Rosiland T. Grant, Richard Z. Polidi and Mark Kevin Seifert)

<sup>\*</sup>DHC panel found probable cause to stay disciplinary proceeding pending disability proceeding

<sup>\*\*</sup>One case involved 2 attorneys, 2 cases were dismissed when the attorneys were disbarred by the Court.

## Discipline & Disability Cases

| Case No. | Case Name               | <u>Order</u>  |
|----------|-------------------------|---|
| 12DHC13  | Dan L. Merrell          | Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (5 days)                        |
| 12DHC42  | David Shawn Clark       | Disbarred<br>(2 days + 1 day for Interim<br>Suspension hearing) |
| 13DHC1   | Curtis C. Osborne       | Censure<br>(Consent)  |
| 13DHC3   | Robert L. Scott         | Censure (1 day Summary Judgment and 1 day DHC hearing)          |
| 13DHC4   | William "Trippe" McKeny | Suspended 3 yrs, poss 2 yr stay (Consent)                       |
| 13DHC12  | Christopher V. Vaughan  | Disbarred (Consent)   |
| 13DHC13  | William S. Britt        | Disbarred (1 day Summary Judgment and 2 days DHC hearing)       |
| 13DHC16  | James Thomas Brown, Jr. | Censure (2 days)  |
| 13DHC19  | John David Hauser       | Suspended 1 yr., stayed 1 yr. (Consent)                         |
| 13DHC20  | Robert E. Griffin       | Suspended 3 yrs., poss 39 month stay (Consent)                  |
| 13DHC21  | Kia Narissa Scott       | Disbarred (2 days)  |
| 13DHC22  | Edwin M. Hardy          | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 3 yrs.                                  |

| 13DHC23 | John H. McWilliam        | Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)  |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| 13DHC24 | William R. Shilling      | Suspended 2yrs, poss 1 yrs stay (Consent)  |
| 13DHC25 | William T. Batchelor, II | Suspended 3 yrs, poss 2 yr stay (1 day)    |
| 13DHC26 | Gregory A. Bullard       | Suspended 2yrs, stayed 5 yrs. (Consent)    |
| 13DHC27 | Allan C. De Laine        | Suspended 2 yrs, poss 1 yr stay (Consent)  |
| 13DHC28 | Sybil H. Barrett         | Disbarred<br>(1 day)                       |
| 13DHC29 | Christopher Harper       | Disbarred (5 days)                         |
| 13DHC30 | Steven M. Cheuvront      | Suspended 2 yrs., poss 1 yr stay (Consent) |
| 13DHC31 | D. Bernard Alston        | Suspended 5 yrs. (Consent)                 |
| 13DHC32 | Susan M. Saturno         | Suspended 1 yr. (Consent)                  |
| 13DHC33 | Sue E. Mako              | Disbarred<br>(1 day)                       |
| 14DHC2  | Michael H. Griffin       | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)   |
| 14DHC3  | Roydera D. Hackworth     | Suspended 5 years (Consent)                |
| 14DHC4  | Christopher Rahilly      | Suspended 5 yrs. (1 day)                   |
| 14DHC5  | George Rexford Gore      | Suspended 4 yrs, poss 2 yr. stay           |

# (Consent)

| 14DHC6  | Elaine S. Kelley    | Suspended 4 yrs, poss 2 yr. stay (Consent)    |
|---------|---------------------|---|
| 14DHC11 | Lori M. Glenn       | Suspended 3yrs, poss 2 yr. stay (1 day)       |
| 14DHC13 | Mary Susan Phillips | Suspended 3 yrs, poss 27 month stay (Consent) |
| 14DHC14 | Jerry Braswell      | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (1 day)        |
| 14DHC17 | Julia Leigh Sitton  | Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)      |
| 14DHC19 | Lynne Hicks         | Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)      |
| 14DHC21 | Scott B. Spransy    | Disbarred<br>(Default)                        |
| 14DHC24 | Paul L. Whitfield   | Suspended 2 yrs, poss 18 month stay (Consent) |
| 14DHC27 | Conan Lee Schwilm   | Suspended 2yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)       |

### REINSTATEMENT CASES

| Case   | Caption              | Order               |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 13BSR5 | Gary S. Lawrence     | Reinstated          |
| 13BCR2 | Douglas T. Simons    | Denied              |
| 14BSR2 | Gary B. Kivett       | Pending             |
| 14BSR3 | Porter W. Staples    | Voluntary Dismissal |
| 14BCR1 | Ralph T. Bryant, Jr. | Denied              |
| 14BSR4 | Robert Brown, Jr.    | Pending             |

### SHOW CAUSE ORDERS

| 03DHC16 | Willie D. Gilbert, II | Suspension Activated |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 11DHC18 | Laura Johnson         | Pending              |