2013 DHC Annual Report

(as of 10/18/13)

Type of Case	Oct. Oct. 2008-2009		ct. Oct. 009-2010		Oct. Oct 2011-2012	Oct. Oct. 2012-2013
Disbarments	5	12		13	10	9
Suspensions & Stayed Suspensions	13	21		20	24	24
Censures	0	6		1	0	0
Dismissals	1	1		2	1	5**
Other discipline (reprimands, admonitions, etc.)	3	0		0	1	1
Reinstatement Cases (includes contested reinstatements from sus & disability)	3 spension	4		3	3	5
Disability Cases	2	3	1	2	1	0
Abated pending Reinstatement from Disability	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Totals	35	28	45	43	43	44
Show Causes (number included in the	2 suspension	0 numbe	0 er)	2	2	6

NB: disbarment figures do not include surrenders to Council or the Courts (7 – James A. Crouch, Matthew George Nestor, Nicholas A. Stratas, Jr., Leon Robert Coxe, III, R. Dannette Underwood, Hugh Wolfe Johnston, Phillip Graham Rose, Randolph E. Shelton, Jr., Henry V. ("Van") Barnette, III, J. Lee Carlton, Jr., Matthew Jeffrey Lester)

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

^{**}One case involved 2 attorneys, 2 cases were dismissed when the attorneys were disbarred by the Court.

Discipline & Disability Cases

Case No.	Case Name	Order
11DHC9	Clyde Gary Triggs	Disbarred (3 days)
11DHC10	Gary A. Scarzafava	Dismissed (6 days)
11DHC31	David A. Vesel	Disbarred (1 day)
12DHC4	Reid C. James	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yrs stay (Consent)
12DHC6	Charles T. Busby and Ladd S. Gasparovic	Dismissed (2 days)
12DHC10	Sam H. Edwards	Disbarred (Consent)
12DHC13	Dan L. Merrell	Suspended 2yrs, all stayed (4 days) No order at time of meeting
12DHC15	Michael Crawford Park	Suspended 1 yr., stayed 1 yr. (Consent)
12DHC16	Shannon Lovins	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yr stay (Consent)
12DHC17	Kenneth P. Andresen	Suspended 4 yrs, poss 3 yr stay (3 days)
12DHC19	Nicholas A. Stratas, Jr.	Voluntary Dismissal without
prejudice 12D1 prejudice	Nicholas A. Stratas, Jr.	Voluntary Dismissal without

12DHC20	Marshall F. Dotson, III	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 4 yr stay (Consent)
12DHC24 Court)	Hugh Wolfe Johnston	Voluntary Dismissal (disbarred by
12DHC25	Steven B. DeCillis	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 2 yr stay (Consent)
12DHC26	Sameka B. Bennerman	Suspended 1 yr., stayed 1 yr. (Consent)
12DHC27	Carole P. Burley	Suspended 1 yr., stayed 1 yr. (Consent)
12DHC28	Steven A. McFarlane	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs (Consent)
12DHC29	Susan S. McFarlane	Suspended 1 yr, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
12DHC30	Tina Patrick-Broadway	Suspended 4 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
12DHC31	Jeffrey S. Berman	Suspended 1 yr. (1 day)
12DHC32	Alan M. Roughton	Disbarred (Default)
12DHC33	Janice P. Paul	Suspended 1 yrs, stayed 1 yr. (Consent)
12DHC34	Jason A. M. Gold	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yr stay
	Juson 71. Wi. Gold	(1 day)
12DHC35	Melissa A. Goldsmith	
12DHC35 12DHC36		(1 day) Suspended 5 yrs., poss 3 yr. stay

		(Consent)
12DHC38	Geoffrey H. Simmons	Disbarred (1 day)
12DHC39	Wilbur L. Linton, Jr.	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
12DHC40	Victor H. Morgan, Jr.	Suspended 3 yrs, poss 18 month stay (1 day)
12DHC41	Ashley Cannon	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
13DHC2	William E. Brown	Suspended 3 yrs. (Consent)
13DHC5	Bradley S. Tisdale	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
13DHC7	Barry B. Kempson	Reprimand (2 days)
13DHD8	Thomas H. Clements	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
13DHC10	Phillip R. Dixon	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
13DHC14	Stephen R. Melvin	Disbarred (Consent)
13DHC15	Phillip Hunter Gilfus	Disbarred (1 day)
13DHC18	David E. Duke	Disbarred (Consent)

REINSTATEMENT CASES

Case	Caption	<u>Order</u>
12BSR4	Richard Thomas Hayes, V	Reinstated
12BCR2	Edwin Peters	Reinstatement Denied
13BCR1	Evelyn Dove-Coleman	Dismissed
13BSR2	Gary B. Kivett	Denied
13BSR5	Gary S. Lawrence	Denied

SHOW CAUSE ORDERS

09DHC5	Mark L. Bibbs	Suspension Activated
10DHC3	Diedra Lynn Whitted	Stayed Suspension Extended
10DHC7	Sharyl Mason-Watson	Suspension Activated
11DHC17	Deborah L. Williams	Suspension Activated
13DHC8	Thomas H. Clements	Suspension Activated
12DHC39	Wilbur L. Linton, Jr.	Suspension Activated