2019 DHC Annual Report As of 10/21/19

Type of Case	Oct. Oct. 2015-2016	Oct. Oct 2016-2017	Oct. Oct. 0 2017-2018	Oct. Oct. 2018-2019	
Disbarments	12	9	5	8	
Suspensions & Stayed Suspensions	34	28	32	23	
Censures	1	1	0	3	
Dismissals	3	2**	1**	0	
Other discipline (reprimands, admonitions, etc.)	2	0	6	3	
Reinstatement Cases (includes contested reinstatements from sus & disability)	10 pension	8	10	9	
Disability Cases	1	3	1	0	
Abated pending Reinstatement from Disability	0	0	0	0	
Totals	63	51	55	46	
Show Causes1353(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 (Trevor Ivan Huck, Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr., Andrew Craig Jackson, Jr., Charles K. Blackmon; Darin P. Meece, James W. Zisa; Edward F. Dunnavant; Alan Guthrie Phillips; Sarah Jane Brinson; Holly Owen)

**One case was dismissed when the defendant died.

Discipline & Disability Cases

Case No.	Case Name	Order
17DHC27	Phillip H. Hayes, Jr.	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 1 yr stay (Consent)
17DHC29	Gavin A. Brown	Suspended 2 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC3	Arnold O. Jones, II	Suspended 5 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC4	Jeffrey Warren Ellingworth	Suspension 4 yrs, poss 2 yr stay (Consent)
18DHC5	Tania Love Leon	Suspension all stayed (2 days)
18DHC6	Larry G. Hoyle	Censure (Consent)
18DHC7	Robert R. Schoch	Suspended 4 yrs, poss 2 yr stay (3 days)
18DHC11	James M. Goard	Suspended 5 yr, poss 3 yr stay (Consent)
18DHC19	Frank A. Cassiano, Jr.	Suspended 5 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC22	Hubert N. Rogers, III	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 4 yrs (Consent)
18DHC23	Bernell Daniel -Weeks	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yr stay (1 day - disability; 1 day - disciplinary
18DHC24	Giles Cameron Byrd	Suspended 4 yrs, poss 2 yr stay (Consent)

18DHC25	Venus Y. Springs	Reprimand (1 day)
18DHC28	Christopher Albert Stella	Suspended 3 yrs, poss 18 mon stay (Consent)
18DHC31	Mary March Exum	Disbarred (Consent)
18DHC33	Ryan D. Shoaf	Censure (Consent)
18DHC34	Kenneth B. Holmes	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 3 yr stay (2 days)
18DHC35	Richard E. Batts	Reprimand (1 day)
18DHC38	Gary S. Leigh	Disbarred (Consent)
18DHC39	John O. Lafferty	Disbarred (Consent)
18DHC40	Keith C. Booker	Reprimand (Consent)
18DHC42	Meredith P. Ezzell	Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
18DHC43	Clinton F. Moore	Disbarred (1 day)
18DHC44	John F. Hanzel	Disbarred (Summary Judgment)
18DHC45	Travis H. Simpson	Suspended 3 yrs, poss 18 mon stay (1 day)
18DHC46	Erica Marie Erickson	Disbarred (2 days)
18DHC47	Susan M. Lynch	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 42 mon stay (Consent)

18DHC48	Steven P. MacGilvray	Disbarred (Consent)
18DHC49	Dennis H. Sullivan, Jr.	Disbarred (1 day)
19DHC1	Carl D. Lee	Suspended 1 yr, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
19DHC2	Jerry Braswell	Suspended 5 yrs. (Consent)
19DHC3	Charles D. Coppage	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
19DHC6	Michael A. DeMayo	Censure (Consent)
19DHC10	Brooke McKinley Webster	Suspended 2 yrs, stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)

REINSTATEMENT CASES

Case	Caption	Order
18BCR1	Theodore G. Hale	Denied (1 day)
18BCR	David Shawn Clark	Withdrawn
17DHC17R	Frederick J. Owens	Pending (1 day then continued)
16DHC1R	Dawn E. Ely	Denied (1 day)
18RD2	Elisabeth Murray-Obertein	Reinstated with conditions (1 day)
19BCR1	David Shawn Clark	Denied (1 day)
19BCR2	Geoffrey H. Simmons	Withdrawn
19BCR3	Alexander L. Lapinski	Withdrawn
19RD1	Powell W. Glidewell, IV	Transferred back to active (consent)
19BCR4	James Walter Smith	Withdrawn
16DHC9R	Michael Paul Crowe	Pending

SHOW CAUSE CASES

16DHC27SC	Darryl Smith	Stay Remains in Effect (Consent)
16DHC22SC	Robert M. Donlon	Suspension Activated (Consent)
15DHC41SC	Katherine Heath Pekman	Suspension Activated (1 day)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# of Consent orders	21	22	27	33	40	23
Default orders	1	1	6	6	1	0
Hearings 2 days or more	5	4	4	3	1	5

Notes Of Interest:

- 1. There is 1 hearing scheduled under the new rule .0135 for noncompliance with grievance inquiry.
- 2. We are currently awaiting one more public member appointment.
- 3. There are currently 7 DHC hearings scheduled. 3 hearings are scheduled for 2 days or more
- 4. There is 1 reinstatement matter that needs to be rescheduled
- 5. There are 3 matters that need to be rescheduled
- 6. There are 8 matters that have not been scheduled yet.
- 7. There are 2 stayed matters one the defendant is in prison; one the defendant is enjoined from practicing law awaiting a disability finding.
- 8. There have been several settlement conferences, and some have resulted in consent orders.