

2021 DHC Annual Report

As of 10/5/21

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Oct. Oct</u> <u>2017-2018</u>	<u>Oct. Oct.</u> <u>2018-2019</u>	<u>Oct. Oct.</u> <u>2019-2020</u>	<u>Oct. Oct</u> <u>2020-2021</u>
Disbarments	5	8	5	9
Suspensions & Stayed Suspensions	32	23	22	16
Censures	0	3	1	1
Dismissals	1*	0	0	1*
Other discipline (reprimands, admonitions, etc.)	6	3	0	0
Reinstatement Cases (includes contested reinstatements from suspension & disability)	10	9	3	6
Disability Cases	1	0	0	1
Abated pending Reinstatement from Disability	0	0	0	0
Totals	55	46	31	34
Show Causes (Show Cause number included in the suspension number)	5	3	3	1

NB: disbarment figures do not include surrenders to Council or the Courts (Daniel Green, Hackworth,)

*Dismissed when the defendant died.

Discipline & Disability Cases

Case No.	Case Name	Order
18DHC41	Patrick Michael Megaro	Suspended 5 yr, poss 2 yr stay (5 days)
19DHC4	Daniel C. Flint	Disbarred (2 days)
19DHC7	Robin Dale Fussell	Suspended 1 yrs, stayed 1 yr (3 days)
19DHC8	Hayley Christine Sherman	Disbarred (2 days)
19DHC14	Gregory A. Newman	Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (2 days)
19DHC22	Matthew Carl Coxe	Disbarred (Default)
19DHC25	Cabell J. Regan	Disbarred (2 days)
20DHC5	William H. Morgan, Jr.	Suspended 4 yrs, stayed 4 yrs. (Consent)
20DHC6	Kenneth Gary Ording	Suspended 4 yrs., stayed 4 yrs. (Consent)
20DHC7	Martin M. Brennan, Jr.	Disbarred (Consent)
20DHC9	Nicole Anyssa Crawford	Disbarred (Default)
20DHC12	Christie Bynum Smith	Censure (Consent)
20DHC16	Janet P. Reed	Disbarred (1 day)

20DHC17	Daniel Spencer Rufty	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 54 month stay (Consent)
20DHC19	Gina Elisa Essey	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
20DHC18	Scott H. Shelton	Suspended 5 yrs, (Consent)
20DHC20	Wesley Steven White	Suspended 2 yrs. poss 21 month stay (Consent)
20DHC21	Judith L Birchfield	Disbarred (Consent)
20DC22	Melvin Lloyd Wall, Jr.	Voluntary Dismissal (Defendant Died)
21DHC2	Karen C. Wright	Disbarred (Default)
21DHC3	James E. Rogers	Suspended 3 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC4	Beverly B. Cook	Suspended 3 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
221DHC5	Lonnie P. Merritt	Suspended 1 yr. (1day)
21DHC10N	Christi Misocky	Suspended (Default)
21DHC12	Guangya Liu	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC19	Angela S. Beeker	Suspended 3 yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC20	Cindy C. Huntsberry	Disability Inactive (Consent)

REINSTATEMENT CASES

<u>Case</u>	<u>Caption</u>	<u>Order</u>
17DHC23R	Craig M. Blitzer	Reinstated (Consent)
18DHC11R	James MacHeron Goard	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
18DHC28R	Christopher Albert Stella	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
18DHC47	Susan M. Lynch	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
19DHC18R	Charles L. Morgan, Jr.	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
19DHC21R	Frank W. Erwin	Reinstated (Consent)
15DHC27R2 & 18DHC26R	Jeffrey D. Smith	Pending
20BCR1	Theodore G. Hale	Pending
17DHC31R	Mark V.L. Gray	Pending
20DHC20R	Wesley S. White	Pending

SHOW CAUSE CASES

<u>Case</u>	<u>Caption</u>	<u>Order</u>
18DHC42SC	Meredith P. Ezzell	Stayed Suspension Extended (Consent)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
# of Consent orders	27	33	40	23	24	21
Default orders	6	6	1	0	0	4
Hearings 2 days or more	4	3	1	5	1	6

Notes Of Interest:

1. One case was heard under Rule .0135 – suspension for grievance non-compliance
2. One case was dismissed when the defendant died
3. We are waiting for one public member to be appointed
4. There are 3 cases that are currently scheduled for this year
5. There are 5 cases that need to be rescheduled
6. There are 14 cases that need to be scheduled