

2022 DHC Annual Report

As of 10/17/22

Type of Case	Oct. Oct. 2018-2019	Oct. Oct. 2019-2020	Oct. Oct. 2020-2021	Oct. Oct. 2021-2022
Disbarments	8	5	9	5
Suspensions & Stayed Suspensions	23	22	16	15
Censures	3	1	1	1
Dismissals	0	0	1*	0
Other discipline (reprimands, admonitions, etc.)	3	0	0	2
Reinstatement Cases (includes contested reinstatements from suspension & disability)	9	3	6	6
Disability Cases	0	0	1	1
Abated pending Reinstatement from Disability	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	31	34	30
Show Causes (Show Cause number included in the suspension number)	3	3	1	1

NB: disbarment figures do not include surrenders to Council or the Courts (Brian Matthew Love, Johua Michael Reed, Tiffany Dawn Russell, Peter C. Anderson)

*Dismissed when the defendant died.

Discipline & Disability Cases

Case No.	Case Name	Order
16DHC22	Robert N. Weckworth, Jr.	Reprimand (1 day)
18DHC50	H. Trade Elkins	Disbarred (Consent)
19DHC23	Nikita V. Mackey	Disbarred (1 day)
20DHC23	Katherine Heath Pekman	Disbarred (Default)
21DHC1	Victoria Lynn Block	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC7	Jim Melo	Suspended 5 yrs, poss 42 mon stay (1 day)
21DHC8	Nicolle T. Phair	Admonition (1 day)
21DHC9	H. Bright Lindler	Disbarred (Consent)
21DHC11	Thomas Oliver Harper, III	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC13	Camille E. Hill	Suspended 1 yr., stayed 2 yrs. (2 days)
21DHC15	Christopher D. Lane	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC16	Mark D. Lackey	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
21DHC18	Meg Sohmer Wood	Suspended 3yrs., stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)

21DHC25	Mark E. Raynor	Suspended 4 yrs., poss 2 yr. stay (Consent)
21DHC22	Patricia W. Harvey	Disability Inactive (Consent)
21DHC26	Perry Mastromichalis	Suspended 4 yrs., poss 2yr stay (Consent)
21DHC28	R. Cherry Stokes	Disbarred (Consent)
21DHC29	Ryan Alan Spencer	Censure (1 day)
22DHC4	James Landivar	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
22DHC11	Timothy A. Gunther	Suspended 2 yrs. (Consent)
22DHC15	Thomas Clay Flippin	Suspended 2 yrs., stayed 2 yrs. (Consent)
22DHC19	Ayeshinaye I.H. Smith	Suspended 3 yrs, stayed 3 yrs. (Consent)
22DHC24N	Brooke M. Crump	Suspended (Noncompliance) (1 day)

REINSTATEMENT CASES

<u>Case</u>	<u>Caption</u>	<u>Order</u>
15DHC27R&18DHC26R	Jeffrey D. Smith	Pending
17DHC31R	Mark V. Gray	Stay Denied (1 day)
20BCR1	Theodore G. Hale	Pending
20DHC20R	Wesley Steven White	Suspension Stayed (Consent)
20DHC17R	Daniel S. Rufty	Stay Denied (1 day)
22BCR1	Ertle K. Chavis	Dismissed (no hearing; decided on pleadings)
22BCR2	David Shawn Clark	Pending
22BSR1	Keith C. Booker	Reinstated (Consent)
22BSR2	Steven Johnson Allen	Reinstated (Consent)

SHOW CAUSE CASES

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
# of Consent orders	33	40	23	24	21	19
Default orders	6	1	0	0	4	1
Hearings 2 days or more	3	1	5	1	6	1

Notes Of Interest:

1. One case was heard under Rule .0135 – suspension for grievance non-compliance
2. There are currently 5 cases scheduled for 2 days
3. There is one case scheduled for 3 days
4. There is one case scheduled for 5 days
5. There is one case that needs to be rescheduled
6. There are currently 8 cases that need to be scheduled
7. There are currently 3 cases stayed pending further investigation
8. There are currently 2 cases stayed under the new Grievance Review Rule
9. There are 2 cases stayed when the defendant was placed on disability inactive status