

**COURT ON THE JUDICIARY OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE**

Confidential Complaint against a Judge/Commissioner/Magistrate

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM:

The Court on the Judiciary has the power to discipline a judicial officer for (1) wilful misconduct in office; (2) wilful and persistent failure to perform duties; (3) the commission after appointment of an offense involving moral turpitude; or (4) other persistent misconduct in violation of the Delaware Judges' Code of Judicial Conduct.

The complaint process is not a substitute for an appeal or other remedy in any underlying litigation. The Court on the Judiciary cannot intervene in or change court proceedings or decisions in any way, and it should not be relied on for that purpose. If you disagree with or wish to contest a ruling in your case, it may be appropriate for you to file an appeal.

A complaint is a sworn statement made under penalty of perjury and must be executed by oath or affirmation before a notary public or other authorized person.

A complaint must contain a concise statement of facts which, if true, would establish misconduct or disability. If the conduct occurred in court, a complaint must include the transcript or other documents from the court record that the Court may need to understand the complaint. A complaint may be dismissed for failure to comply with these requirements.

A complaint may be dismissed if, on its face, it is found to be (1) frivolous, (2) lacking in good faith, (3) based upon a litigant's disagreement with the ruling of a judge, or (4) is properly a matter subject to appellate review.

The complaint process is confidential unless otherwise ordered by the Court on the request of the judicial officer involved.

Notarized complaints should be mailed to:

Court on the Judiciary
P.O. Box 369
Georgetown, DE 19947

Please direct questions to: Margaret L. Naylor, Clerk, 302-856-5229
margaret.naylor@state.de.us

<p>Note: Delaware law provides that proceedings in the Court on the Judiciary are confidential. Filing a complaint is not a substitute for an appeal and has no effect on your legal rights. The appellate process is subject to strict deadlines. If you have questions, you should contact an attorney immediately for legal advice about your appellate rights and other available remedies.</p>
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Person making the complaint

Address

Phone number

I would like to file a complaint against:

Name of Judge/Commissioner/Magistrate

If the complaint involves a court case, please give the case number and caption: _____

Statement of Facts. Please explain what the Judge/Commissioner/Magistrate did that was unethical and attach copies of supporting documents.

If additional space is required, use additional pages as needed and attach them to this page.

I solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

State of _____

Signature of Complainant

County of _____

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _____ day of _____

Notarial Officer