



Board of Professional Responsibility

Quarterly Report

pursuant to

Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 4.5(b)

| 2025 | Jan. 1 st to Mar. 31 st | Apr. 1 st to Jun. 30 th | Jul. 1 st to Sep. 30 th | Oct. 1 st to Dec. 31 st |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Complaints | | | | |
| Pending at the beginning of the Quarter | 47 | 34 | | |
| Received | 410 | 468 | | |
| Administratively Dismissed ¹ | 181 | 182 | | |
| Transferred to Investigation | 126 | 198 | | |
| Transferred to CAP | 117 | 102 | | |
| Pending at the end of the Quarter | 34 | 23 | | |
| Requests for Assistance | | | | |
| Pending at the beginning of the Quarter | 1 | 0 | | |
| Received | 544 | 545 | | |
| Resolved | 546 | 543 | | |
| Transferred to Investigations | 1 | 2 | | |
| Pending at the end of the Quarter | 0 | 0 | | |

¹ Since January 1, 2017, Administrative Dismissals include complaints dismissed due to Complainant's failure to provide supporting documentation.

| Overdrafts | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|
| Pending at the beginning of the Quarter | 3 | 3 | | |
| Received | 17 | 20 | | |
| Dismissed | 15 | 8 | | |
| Transferred to Investigation | 2 | 2 | | |
| Pending Overdrafts at the end of the Quarter | 3 | 13 | | |
| Investigation Files | | | | |
| Pending at the beginning of the Quarter | 1598 | 1439 | | |
| Opened/Received (from CAP) | 160 (32) | 195 (54) | | |
| Dismissed | 207 | 130 | | |
| Diversion | 17 | 16 | | |
| Private Informal Admonitions | 14 | 15 | | |
| Private Reprimands | 6 | 8 | | |
| Public Censures | 16 | 17 | | |
| Transferred to Litigation | 24 | 29 | | |
| Closed: Other ² | 32 | 0 | | |
| Pending at the end of the Quarter | 1439 | 1473 | | |
| Reciprocal Discipline Investigation | 1 Opened | 0 | | |
| Retired Status (Included in Pending) | 972 | 979 | | |

² Duplicates, Respondent went into disbarment, Opened in Error, Respondent found to be deceased during investigation.

| Litigation Cases | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--|--|
| Pending at the beginning of the Quarter ³ | 171 | 174 | | |
| New Cases ⁴ | 18 | 28 | | |
| Dismissed | 1 | 2 | | |
| Public Censure | 2 | 3 | | |
| Disciplinary Suspension ⁵ | 3 | 2 | | |
| Disbarment ⁶ | 3 | 2 | | |
| Temporary Suspension Dissolved | 1 | 1 | | |
| Disability Inactive | 1 | 4 | | |
| Disability Removed | 0 | 0 | | |
| Reinstatements | 1 | 0 | | |
| Other ⁷ | 2 | 0 | | |
| Pending at the end of the Quarter ⁸ | 174 | 188 | | |
| Retired Status (Included in Pending) | ~41 | ~25 | | |
| Temporary Suspension Cases | 0 Filed | 0 Filed | | |
| Reciprocal Discipline Cases | 4 Filed | 1 Filed | | |
| Total Open Appeals at the end of the Quarter | 13 | 11 | | |

(Revised 4/1/2019; 4/2/2025; 8/4/2025)

³ Revised 8/4/2025 to correct errors in data collection.

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id.

⁶ Id.

⁷ Abated by Death; Withdrawn; Nonsuited; Nonserious Crime Notice.

⁸ Revised 8/4/2025 to correct errors in data collection.