

TABLE 4

Type of Allegations (Subject Matter) Filed in 2009

Abuse of Judicial Power – Disregard of clear law or fundamental rights	128
Conflict of Interest/Failure to Disqualify	35
Corruption/Fraud	4
Delay – Delay in scheduling or deciding a matter	34
Ex-parte (one-sided) Communication	24
Failure to Perform Duties of Office	8
Improper Election Campaign/Political Conduct	12
Improper Influence	2
Inappropriate Public Comment	0
Injudicious Temperament	53
Legal Error/Improper Procedure – Dissatisfaction with court procedures or decisions	62
Misconduct Off the Bench – prohibited charitable, business, personal and political conduct	5
Nepotism	0
Partiality, Bias, Prejudice – individual and class	80
Physical or Mental Disability	6
Procedural or Administrative Irregularity	93
Sexual Misconduct	0
Use of Intoxicating Beverages or Dangerous Drugs that interferes with judicial duties	0
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Improper Election Campaign/Political Conduct	5
Improper Influence	5
Inappropriate Public Comment	2
Injudicious Temperament	63
Legal Error/Improper Procedure – Dissatisfaction with court procedures or decisions	85
Misconduct Off the Bench – prohibited charitable, business, personal and political conduct	8
Nepotism	0
Partiality, Bias, Prejudice – individual and class	77
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Procedural or Administrative Irregularity	89
Sexual Misconduct	1
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