

For more information about the Freedom of Information Law and the public's right to gain access to government records, please see the website for the Committee on Open Government (<http://www.dos.ny.gov/coog/>)

ALPHABETICAL

INDEX OF CASE CITATIONS AND RECORDS OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT  
FOR MATTERS IN WHICH PUBLIC DISPOSITIONS HAVE BEEN RENDERED

DATED: January 5, 2024

William E. Abbott Palmyra Town Court Wayne County	Solicited an affidavit from witness in case pending in another court on behalf of defendant's counsel, a friend of the judge.	1990 Annual Report 69	1. Determination 4/5/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/2/89
William E. Abbott Palmyra Town Court Palmyra Village Court Wayne County	Asserted his judicial office and threatened to use his judicial powers to coerce police to assist him in retrieving keys from his locked car.	2020 Annual Report 66	1. Determination 2/7/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/1/19
Gilbert L. Abramson Family Court Saratoga County	Failed to afford the right to counsel and to a hearing in numerous cases; made comments of a sexual nature about a litigant's T-shirt.	2011 Annual Report 62	1. Determination 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal 12/14/10
Richard H. Ackerson Suffern Village Court Rockland County	Allegedly suffered from a medical condition that interfered with his ability to perform his judicial duties.	2015 Annual Report 63	1. Stipulation 5/20/14 2. Decision and Order 5/29/14 (closed)
Paul W. Adams Phelps Town Court Ontario County	Failed to disqualify in cases involving brother; debt-collecting.	NYLJ, 1/19/79, p. 1, col. 1	1. Determination 11/29/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 2/13/79
Thomas S. Agresta Supreme Court 11th District County	Used term "nigger" in open court with black defendants before him.	1985 Annual Report 109; <u>accepted</u> , 64 NY2d 237 (1985)	1. Determination 7/5/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Queens Decision 2/12/85

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
			(Censure)
Stuart L. Ain County Court Supreme Court 10th District Nassau County	Made improper comments to attorney of Arabic ancestry.	1993 Annual Report 51	1. Determination 9/21/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/4/92
Howard M. Aison Amsterdam City Court Montgomery County	Represented defendants in cases that originated in his court and practiced in his court; arranged to have charges filed in a court that did not have original jurisdiction so he could represent the defendant; presided over a former client's case without disclosure.	2010 Annual Report 62	1. Determination 3/26/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/7/09
Mario Albanese County Court Fulton County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/19/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
Raymond E. Aldrich, Jr. County Court Dutchess County	Intoxicated twice on the bench; threatened security guard; racist, sexist, vulgar remarks in court and chambers.	NYLJ, 9/30/82, p. 6, col. 1; <u>accepted</u> , 58 NY2d 279 (1983)	1. Determination 9/17/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/24/83 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Francis M. Alessandro New York City Civil Court Bronx County	Gave inaccurate, incomplete information on financial disclosure statements and loan applications.	2010 Annual Report 71; <u>mod. to admonition</u> , 13 NY3d 238 (2009)	1. Determination 2/11/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/20/09 (Admonition)
Joseph S. Alessandro Supreme Court Westchester County	Gave inaccurate, incomplete information on financial disclosure statement and loan applications; dishonest, deceptive conduct with respect to a \$250,000 loan from his campaign manager; misleading and evasive testimony.	2010 Annual Report 82; <u>accepted</u> , 13 NY3d 238 (2009)	1. Determination 2/11/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/20/09 (Removal)
Samuel C. Alessi, Jr. Jamestown City Court Chautauqua County	Used prestige of office to try to coerce settlement of a disputed real estate matter.	1982 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 11/13/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/11/82
Randy Alexander Mansfield Town Court Cattaraugus County	Allegedly engaged in ex parte communications, dismissed charges with no notice to prosecutors, failed to cooperate with the Commission.	2016 Annual Report 63	1. Stipulation 2/24/15 2. Decision and Order 3/17/15 (closed)
Robert E. Alexander Corfu Village Court	Allegedly failed to supervise his clerk, resulting in missing	2014 Annual Report 68	1. Stipulation 10/29/13 2. Decision and Order

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Pembroke Town Court Genesee County	monies and failure to issue receipts and to report cases and remit funds in a timely manner; granted reductions so that fines would go to the municipality; hired his daughter as clerk without approval.		10/31/13 (closed)
Duane Algire Barker Town Court Broome County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 1	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/22/79
Lucien Ali Pompey Town Court Onondaga County	Used office to advance his position in a public controversy.	1987 Annual Report 67	1. Determination 11/21/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/7/87
Gary P. Allen Newfield Town Court Tompkins County	Intervened in a DEC case in which his son made a complaint (and the judge was a witness), then handled the arraignment and accepted a plea.	2012 Annual Report 64	1. Determination 1/4/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/23/11
Richard N. Allman New York City Criminal Court Kings County	Placed his hands on attorney while yelling at him for interfering with judge's efforts to question the defendant.	2006 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 3/23/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/4/05

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
William Alton Kortright Town Court Delaware County	Two charges of misconduct, including failing to dispose of cases, audit and control violations, and failing to cooperate with the Commission.	2006 Annual Report 88	1. Stipulation 9/13/05 2. Decision and Order 10/7/05 (closed)
James A. Aluzzi Volney Town Court Oswego County	Sought special consideration in connection with a traffic ticket issued to an acquaintance by asking a court clerk to give it to the judge and "have him dismiss it for me."	2018 Annual Report 63	1. Determination 6/26/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/10/17
Michael R. Ambrecht Court of Claims Acting Supreme Court Justice New York County	Sat on two cases in which his personal attorney appeared.	2009 Annual Report 60	1. Determination 10/29/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/17/08
Walter Andela Exeter Town Court Otsego County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds; neglect of duties.	1990 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 12/6/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/17/90

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Gary F. Anderson Bainbridge Town Court Chenango County	Allegedly deprived defendants of their rights and failed to record proceedings; alleged ex parte communications.	2013 Annual Report 70	1. Stipulation 11/20/12 2. Decision and Order 12/7/12 (closed)
Nora S. Anderson Surrogate's Court New York County	Circumvented campaign contribution limits by accepting a large personal gift and loan.	2013 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 10/1/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/14/12
Claudia Andreassen Saugerties Town Court Ulster County	Allegations she had an adversarial relationship with police department; violated prohibitions on campaign activity; discourteous to court staff and spectators; attempted to effectuate staffing decisions without involving co-judge or town board; failed to maintain professional competence in the law.	2023 Annual Report 66	1. Stipulation 9/2/22 2. Decision and Order 9/22/22 (closed)
Doris T. Appel Chatham Town Court Columbia County	Presided in two cases although she was biased against the attorney, then barred the attorney from appearing before her based on hearsay information.	2008 Annual Report77	1. Determination 5/14/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/27/07

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert P. Apple Pawling Village Court Dutchess County	Convicted of misdemeanor DWI.	2013 Annual Report 95	1. Determination 1/31/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/14/12
Kathleen Armbrust Fremont Town Court Sullivan County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds; failure to cooperate with Commission.	1994 Annual Report 55	1. Determination 12/16/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 2/28/94
Gary P. Arndt Franklin Town Court Delaware County	Engaged in prohibited <i>ex parte</i> communications in seven matters; made public comments about a matter pending before him; failed to comply with the CPL by taking actions without affording the prosecution the required notice and right to be heard; failed to administer an oath in three small claims matters; failed to advise a defendant of the right to counsel.	2023 Annual Report 72	1. Determination 9/28/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/20/22
John M. Aronian North Salem Town Court Westchester County	Lent prestige of judicial office when he completed two Character Reference Letter forms in support of pistol licenses for his clerk and her husband in which he identified himself as a judge; used	2023 Annual Report 92	1. Determination 11/7/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/24/23



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	judicial stationery to write to judge arguing for reconsideration of the denial of his clerk's pistol license application.		
Sylvia G. Ash Supreme Court Kings County	Convicted in federal court of conspiracy to obstruct justice, obstruction of justice and making false statements to a federal agent.	2023 Annual Report 101	1. Stipulation 3/16/22 2. Decision and Order 3/17/22 (closed)
Pauline K. Ashbaugh Cameron Town Court Steuben County	Various charges of misconduct.	2008 Annual Report 81	1. Stipulation 10/19/07 2. Decision and Order 11/5/07 (closed)
Charles J. Assini East Greenbush Town Court Rensselaer County	Allowed lawyer with whom he was associated to appear in his court; failed to dispose of cases in apparent retaliation for his town board's suspension of his court clerk; sued town on clerk's behalf; was vulgar and uncooperative with fellow judge; allowed director of private driving school to sit near bench and make ex parte recommendations and told defendants they must attend this school, even after Commission caution.	2000 Annual Report 95; <u>accepted</u> , 94 NY2d 26 (1999)	1. Determination 3/4/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/21/99 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Jo Anne Assini Family Court Schenectady County	Failed to advise litigants of right to counsel; made rude, demeaning comments.	2006 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 11/18/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/06/06
Leticia D. Astacio Rochester City Court Monroe County	Was convicted of DWI; violated conditional discharge; made discourteous statements in three cases; arraigned a former client.	2019 Annual Report 71; <u>accepted</u> , 32 NY3d 131 (2018)	1. Determination 4/23/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/16/18 (Removal)
Andrew Aurigemma Esopus Town Court Ulster County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 3	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/22/79
Anthony G. Austria Jr. Newburgh City Court Orange County	At arraignments, judge failed to properly advise defendants of their rights, elicited potentially incriminating statements, made remarks that presumed guilt and made sarcastic and inappropriate statements.	NYLJ, 3/21/95, p. 7, col. 1; 1996 Annual Report 51	1. Determination 3/10/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/28/95
J. Marshall Ayres Conklin Town Court Broome County	Tried to get his daughter's ticket transferred to another judge, made improper comments to the co-judge and invoked	2018 Annual Report 76; <u>accepted</u> , 30 NY3d 59 (2017)	1. Determination 5/4/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/17/17

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	his judicial position at a pre-trial conference; sent eight improper letters, some ex parte, to the judge hearing an appeal of his orders.		(Removal)
Lorraine Backal Civil Court Bronx County	Counselled known drug dealer and money-launderer as to how to safeguard money and mislead F.B.I.	NYLJ, 3/14/95, p. 4, col. 4; <u>accepted</u> , 87 NY2d 1 (1995)	1. Determination 3/7/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/30/95 (Removal)
Ronald V. Bailey Chesterfield Town Court Essex County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/20/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
Ronald V. Bailey Keeseville Village Court Essex County	Engaged in a plan to illegally hunt deer.	1986 Annual Report 65; <u>accepted</u> , 67 NY2d 61 (1986)	1. Determination 8/5/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/19/86 (Removal)
Thomas W. Baldwin Cairo Town Court Greene County	Delayed three small claims actions and stayed a warrant of eviction based on an ex parte communication.	2009 Annual Report 74	1. Determination 8/22/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 10/6/08

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Donald W. Ballagh Rose Town Court Wayne County	Based on ex parte discussion, dismissed and reduced charges without notice to or consent of DA for a defendant who was enlisting in the army.	2008 Annual Report 85	1. Determination 11/7/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/26/07
Charles G. Banks Bedford Town Court Westchester County	Imposed fines exceeding the legal maximum in speeding and seat belt cases.	2010 Annual Report 100	1. Determination 7/16/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/31/09
Claude C. Barclay Parma Town Court Monroe County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 1/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/81
Phillip G. Barker, Sr. Oppenheim Town Court Fulton County	Presided over small claims case, even though defendant had recently been involved in business transaction with judge similar to that at issue in case; rendered decision based on unsworn testimony, even after he had been told witnesses must be sworn.	1999 Annual Report 77	1. Determination 3/17/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/5/98
Raymond R. Barlaam Ossining Village Court Westchester County	Gave misleading testimony to disciplinary committee investigating his conduct	NYLJ, 9/12/94, p. 3, col. 4; 1995 Annual	1. Determination 7/27/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/20/94

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	as a lawyer.	Report 105	
Raymond R. Barlaam Ossining Village Court Westchester County	Lengthy delays in disposing of traffic cases, resulting from his practice of scheduling trials based solely on the availability of arresting officer.	2011 Annual Report 82	1. Determination 3/15/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/28/10
Bruce M. Barnes Newfane Town Court Niagara County	Issued an order based on an ex parte request with no proceeding pending; presided over and dismissed a charge where he was the complaining witness.	2005 Annual Report 81	1. Determination 5/18/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/8/04
George Baroody Manchester Town Court Ontario County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 10/11/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/21/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Culver K. Barr County Court Monroe County	Was convicted of DWAI and DWI; was abusive to police and sought special consideration during his arrests.	1981 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 10/3/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/11/80
Charles Barrett Batavia Town Court Genesee County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/13/80
Vincent Barringer Olive Town Court Ulster County	Sent a letter to law enforcement authorities that he would not enforce certain speed limits, based on his personal views; dismissed charges in several such cases; engaged in public protests and other improper extra-judicial activities related to local disputes.	2006 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 10/11/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/22/05
John S.R. Bartlett Lebanon Town Court Madison County	Two charges of misconduct, including failing to report and remit funds in a timely manner and failing to cooperate with the Commission.	2014 Annual Report 73	1. Stipulation 3/01/13 2. Decision and Order 3/14/13 (closed)
Henry R. Bauer Troy City Court	Set unreasonably high bail, failed to advise defendants	2005 Annual Report 85;	1. Determination 3/30/04 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Rensselaer County	of the right to counsel and assigned counsel, convicted a defendant without a trial or guilty plea.	accepted, 3 NY3d 158(2004)	3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/14/04 (Removal)
Frank R. Bayger Supreme Court 8th District Erie County	Engaged in numerous prohibited business activities.	1984 Annual Report 62	1. Determination 1/18/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/20/83
Linda A. Becker Newfield Town Court Tompkins County	Allegedly misrepresented herself as her daughter in a message to the DA, asking that charges be upgraded.	2016 Annual Report 69	1. Stipulation 11/30/15 2. Decision and Order 12/10/15 (closed)
Roland A. Beers Walton Village Justice Delaware County	Allegedly violated defendants' right to counsel.	2009 Annual Report 79	1. Stipulation 2/1/08 2. Decision and Order 3/12/08 (closed)
John L. Bell Court of Claims	Continued as officer and director of corporations after taking the bench.	NYLJ, 10/10/95, p. 8, col. 3; 1996 Annual Report 61	1. Determination 9/22/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/16/95

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Paul F. Bender Marion Town Court Wayne County	Made remarks to victim of domestic violence which understated seriousness of such conduct and conveyed impression that he favors men in such incidents.	1993 Annual Report 54	1. Determination 2/7/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/20/92
Paul F. Bender Marion Town Court Wayne County	Made statements at arraignment and to newspaper that indicated predisposition to believe men and disfavor women in domestic disputes, notwithstanding prior admonition.	2000 Annual Report 101	1. Determination 12/21/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/10/00
Francis I. Benjamin Jewett Town Court Greene County	Physically abused a woman.	1991 Annual Report 43; <u>accepted</u> , 77 NY2d 296 (1991)	1. Determination 6/26/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. New Determination 10/5/90 4. Supplemental Record 5. Court of Appeals Decision 2/14/91 (Removal)
Andre Bergeron Lewis Town Court Essex County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/13/80



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert M. Berliner Supreme Court 9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Rockland County	Charges he engaged in prohibited political activity on behalf of two judicial candidates by accompanying them and/or introducing them to three gatherings of community and political leaders to promote their candidacies.	2023 Annual Report 106	1. Stipulation 6/8/22 2. Decision and Order 6/16/22 (closed)
Arthur Birnbaum Civil Court New York County	In campaign literature, identified himself as a tenant and quoted tenants whose cases he had handled favorably.	NYLJ, 10/17/97, p. 13, col. 1; 1998 Annual Report 73	1. Determination 9/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/20/97
Monroe B. Bishop Hinsdale Town Court Cattaraugus County	Presided over case involving his niece; issued criminal summons on fabricated charge in small claims case.	2001 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 1/10/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/25/00
Monroe B. Bishop Hinsdale Town Court Cattaraugus County	Ruled against the defendant in a summary eviction proceeding based on an ex parte communication (said he had spoken to her attorney; in fact, he spoke to the attorney's secretary).	2010 Annual Report 104	1. Determination 3/18/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/29/09
John C. Bivona	Signed an ex parte order at	2004 Annual	1. Determination 12/29/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Supreme Court Suffolk County	his home for an attorney who was then representing the judge in a civil case.	Report 73	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/20/04
Laura D. Blackburne Supreme Court Queens County	Directed a court officer to escort a defendant out a back entrance to avoid arrest.	2006 Annual Report 103; <u>accepted</u> , 7 NY3d 213(2006)	1. Determination 11/18/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/16/06 (Removal)
Robert J. Blain Prattsville Town Court Greene County	Alleged insufficient oversight of the court clerk and financial irregularities in the court account.	2015 Annual Report 68	1. Stipulation 7/9/14 2. Decision and Order 7/18/14 (closed)
Frank J. Blangiardo Civil Court Acting Supreme Court Justice 1st District New York County	Swatted at female attorney's hand and said, "I like to hit girls because they are soft."	1988 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 7/23/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/15/87

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Morgan Bloodgood Malta Town Court Saratoga County	Made ethnic slur in letter to traffic defendant.	1982 Annual Report 69	1. Determination 6/11/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 7/20/81
Bernard M. Bloom Surrogate's Court Kings County	Knowingly gave inaccurate testimony on behalf of law clerk in attorney disciplinary proceeding.	NYLJ, 2/8/95, p. 4, col. 3; 1996 Annual Report 65	1. Determination 1/20/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/14/95
Donald L. Boughner Riga Town Court Monroe County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 11/13/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/11/82
Warren L. Boulanger Cold Spring Village Court Putnam County	Fraudulently transferred a client's money to himself and misused it; filed fraudulent financial affidavit; was convicted of income tax evasion by means of filing false and fraudulent tax returns.	1984 Annual Report 68; <u>accepted</u> , 61 NY2d 89 (1984)	1. Determination 8/10/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 1/17/84 (Removal)
Karl T. Bowers Chemung Town Court Chemung County	Sent a letter seeking special consideration on behalf of a defendant in a traffic case (ticket-fixing), falsely identifying the defendant as a relative.	2005 Annual Report 125	1. Determination 11/12/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/3/05

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James R. Bradigan, Sr. Villanova Town Court Chautauqua County	Presided over drunk-driving cases while drunk himself; ex parte communications.	NYLJ, 3/22/95, p. 4, col. 4; 1996 Annual Report 71	1. Determination 3/10/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/28/95
Vincent G. Bradley Supreme Court 3 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Ulster County	Referred to an attorney as a "thief" and a "clam," notwithstanding prior caution.	2003 Annual Report 73	1. Determination 10/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/20/02
Gladys C. Branagan Plymouth Town Court Chenango County	Charges of mismanagement of court finances during prior term and failure to cooperate during Commission's 2007 investigation of her conduct.	2021 Annual Report 66	1. Stipulation 7/22/20 2. Decision and Order 8/6/20 (closed)
Bruce R. Bregman Lynbrook Village Court Nassau County	Compelled defendants to attend "pre-trial conferences" to negotiate pleas with prosecutors, then talked ex parte with the prosecutors.	1997 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 3/20/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/14/96
George J. Breigle Sand Lake Town Court Rensselaer County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
Michael J. Brennan New York City Civil	Inflammatory, intemperate comments to a defendant at	2002 Annual Report 79	1. Determination 2/8/01 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Court Richmond County	arraignment.		3. Censure 4/2/01
Mary Brigantti-Hughes Supreme Court Justice 12 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bronx County	Asked her staff to perform personal tasks, including child care, and to participate in religious activities.	2014 Annual Report 78	1. Determination 12/17/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/18/14
Homer J. Bristol Throop Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 56	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/4/93
James E. Brooks Moriah Town Court Essex County	Various charges of misconduct.	2006 Annual Report 116	1. Stipulation 10/19/05 2. Decision and Order 12/6/05 (closed)
Thomas P. Brooks, II Veteran Town Court Millport Village Court Chemung County	Failed to supervise court staff, resulting in late and incomplete deposits; failed to "scofflaw" defendants in 142 cases.	2008 Annual Report 89	1. Determination 11/7/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/20/07
Thomas P. Brooks, II Veteran Town Court Chemung County	Allegedly failed to maintain a residence in the town in which he presides.	2019 Annual Report 112	1. Stipulation 4/17/18 2. Decision and Order 6/13/18 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Allan T. Brown Halfmoon Town Court Saratoga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/13/80
Allan T. Brown Halfmoon Town Court Saratoga County	Performed "mock" wedding ceremony and failed to solemnize it.	1981 Annual Report 149	1. Determination 12/2/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/81
Arlene M. Brown Bennington Town Court Wyoming County	Allegedly violated the ethical rules inter alia by failing to disqualify and to afford the right to be heard.	2015 Annual Report 73	1. Stipulation 6/19/14 2. Decision and Order 7/18/14 (closed)
Stephen H. Brown Junius Town Court Seneca County	Sent a letter in a landlord-tenant dispute threatening arrest and jail to enforce a civil settlement, based on an ex parte request.	2008 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 12/12/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/24/08
Stephen H. Brown Junius Town Court Seneca County	Allegedly handled a friend's small claims case and acted without jurisdiction.	2010 Annual Report 107	1. Stipulation 6/1/09 2. Decision and Order 6/18/09 (closed)
C. Ernest Brownell Junius Town Court Seneca County	Mishandled a small claims case, held a hearing with no notice, and misappropriated court funds to pay the judgment.	2005 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 12/20/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal 2/1/05

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
J. Michael Bruhn Kingston City Court Ulster County	Acted as attorney in cases which originated in his court; presided over cases of former clients; failed to disqualify himself in relatives' cases.	1988 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 12/24/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/2/88
J. Michael Bruhn Kingston City Court Ulster County	Presided over a criminal case even though he was representing as attorney the complaining witness against the defendant in another action.	1991 Annual Report 47	1. Determination 6/26/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/20/90
J. Michael Bruhn Kingston City Court Ulster County	As the guest speaker at a police awards dinner, remarked on a pending case and disparaged the defendant's counsel.	NYLJ, 7/13/98, p. 7, col. 4; 1999 Annual Report 79	1. Determination 6/24/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/13/98
Paul G. Buchanan Family Court Erie County	Ex parte hospital visit to a party; discourteous to lawyer and others; foreclosed cross-examination.	2013 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 12/11/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/13
Thomas R. Buckley Dannemora Town Court Dannemora Village	Denied defendants fundamental rights, including right to counsel; ignored proper crimi-	2001 Annual Report 85	1. Determination 4/6/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/16/00

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Court Clinton County	nal procedure; convicted defendants of contempt without trial or guilty pleas; bias; required defendants to do community service to pay for assigned counsel; sat on cases where he was the complaining witness.		
William J. Bulger Wappinger Town Court Dutchess County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 4; <u>accepted</u> , 48 NY2d 32 (1979)	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 9/18/79 Censure)
William F. Burin Lansing Town Court Tompkins County	Failed to deposit, report and remit court funds in a timely manner due to inadequate supervision of court clerk.	2008 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 3/16/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/2/07
Bonnie Simpson Burke Perth Town Court Fulton County	Convicted of DWAI after a collision with another vehicle; sat on two cases in which a friend or his spouse was the complaining witness.	2010 Annual Report 110	1. Determination 12/15/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/10
Edward D. Burke, Sr. Southampton Town Court	Imposed fines that exceeded the legal maximum; used judicial	2015 Annual Report 78	1. Determination 4/21/14 2. Record of Proceedings



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Suffolk County	prestige to promote his law firm; rode with defendant in a police car after arraignment and did not disqualify; improper political contributions.		3. Censure 7/22/14
Henry Burke Hornell City Court Steuben County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/30/79
Gregory H. Burker Watson Town Court Lewis County	Pled guilty to criminal mischief in connection with "keying" a town official's car.	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 1/11/21 2. Decision and Order 1/28/21 (closed)
Roy J. Burley Ogden Town Court Monroe County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 10/11/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/10/80
Helen Burnham Salina Town Court Onondaga County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 6	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/22/79
James V. Burns Ellery Town Court Chautauqua County	Was convicted of DWAI.	1999 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 10/20/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/3/98
Raymond E. Burr	Refused repeatedly to allow a	1984 Annual	1. Determination 4/22/83

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Middlefield Town Court Otsego County	newspaper reporter to see public court records.	Report 72	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/3/83
James W. Burrell Franklinville Town Court Cattaraugus County	Cashed and retained \$610 in court funds; failed to deposit other funds.	1990 Annual Report 82	1. Determination 12/21/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 2/6/90
Bernard Burstein Civil Court Supreme Court 12th District Bronx County	Failed to file financial disclosure statement; failed to cooperate with the Commission; failed to open court mail.	1994 Annual Report 57	1. Determination 7/27/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/3/93
Richard W. Burton Schroeppel Town Court Oswego County	Failed to deposit and remit court funds, even after audit.	1995 Annual Report 107	1. Determination 12/1/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/24/95
V. Roy Cacciatore Freeport Village Court Nassau County	Political activity.	1999 Annual Report 85	1. Determination 2/6/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/31/98
Joseph S. Calabretta Supreme Court 11th District Queens County	Requested of another judge an adjournment in a case in which his cousin was attorney.	1985 Annual Report 112	1. Determination 4/11/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/1/84

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Janet M. Calano Eastchester Town Court Westchester County	Did not review dispositions in V&T cases negotiated by deputy town attorney; altered court records requested by the Commission.	2017 Annual Report 67	1. Determination 5/9/16 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/24/16
Carlos M. Calderon III Milton Town Court Saratoga County	Asserted his judicial office in asking prison officials to confiscate materials related to the judge's lawsuit against an inmate.	2011 Annual Report 86	1. Determination 3/26/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/13/10
Richard L. Campbell Newstead Town Court Acting Akron Village Justice Erie County	Wrote two campaign letters endorsing two candidates for town board and criticizing another candidate.	2005 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 11/12/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/3/05
John B. Canary Mayfield Town Court Fulton County	Asserted his judicial status on two occasions in connection with son's arrest; refused to accept small claim case out of bias.	2003 Annual Report 77	1. Determination 12/26/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/10/03
Sharon C. Canfield Harford Town Court	Disparaged an attorney in court based on his representation of	2004 Annual Report 78	1. Determination 9/19/03 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Cortland County	her ex-husband; modified order of protection after ex parte communication.		3. Admonition 11/10/03
Kyle R. Canning Altona Town Justice Clinton County	Charges that he displayed a noose on his Facebook page with a political message that conveyed the appearance of bias.	2020 Annual Report 74	1. Stipulation 7/10/19 2. Decision and Order 9/12/19 (closed)
Edmund V. Caplicki, Jr. LaGrange Town Court Dutchess County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Edmund V. Caplicki, Jr. LaGrange Town Court Dutchess County	Made demeaning, inappropriate comments about a female attorney.	2008 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 9/26/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/13/07
Philip S. Caponera Colonie Town Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing; improper delegation of duties to court clerks.	Unreported	1. Determination 4/21/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/9/81
Judith A. Carney Dansville Town Court Steuben County	Failure to remit court funds; failure to cooperate with Commission	1997 Annual Report 78	1. Determination 9/19/96 2. Record of proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/31/96

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Harold B. Carpenter Hounsfield Town Court Jefferson County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds; failure to account for withdrawal of court funds.	1982 Annual Report 57	1. Determination 2/18/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/27/81
John Carr Gaines Town Court Orleans County	Refused to appoint interpreter for defendant who does not speak English, giving appearance of ethnic bias.	1997 Annual Report 80	1. Determination 1/22/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/5/96
William A. Carter Albany City Court Albany County	Judge had an in-court confrontation with a defendant; appeared to urge an officer to beat a defendant; released the defendant, who had two prior felonies, contrary to law.	2007 Annual Report 79	1. Determination 9/25/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/15/06
William A. Carter County Court Albany County	Initiated an <i>ex parte</i> conversation regarding a matter pending before him and did not disclose it; failed to report cases on his reports of undecided cases; prior censure; 2 prior cautions.	2021 Annual Report 71	1. Determination 3/31/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/26/20
William A. Carter Albany County Court Albany County	Allegations he attempted to have a friend's pistol permit application assigned to himself and then initiated a conversation with the assigned	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 4/7/21 2. Decision and Order 4/22/21 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	judge; two prior censures and two prior cautions.		
Bret Carver Fremont Town Court Steuben County	Failed to deposit monies, to report cases and to remit monies in a timely manner.	2010 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 9/30/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/16/09
Susan R. Castine Beekmantown Town Court Clinton County	Allegedly mishandled a town code proceeding, violated defendants' rights, engaged in ex parte communications, dismissed charges without notice and engaged in other on-the-bench misconduct.	2019 Annual Report 117	1. Stipulation 1/17/18 2. Decision and Order 2/5/18 (closed)
Anthony J. Cavotta Stillwater Town Court Stillwater Village Court Saratoga County	Required traffic defendants to attend unauthorized ex parte pre-trial conferences.	1996 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 5/3/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/27/95
Anthony J. Cavotta Stillwater Town Court Stillwater Village Court Saratoga County	Failed to supervise court staff resulting in a deficiency in the court account.	2008 Annual Report 107	1. Determination 7/19/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/5/07
Joseph J. Cerbone Mount Kisco Town Court	Made ex parte call to victim in assault case that induced	NYLJ, 4/4/96, p. 7, col. 5;	1. Determination 3/21/96 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Westchester County	her to withdraw complaint; conducted arraignments in police station.	1997 Annual Report 83	3. Admonition 5/3/96
Joseph J. Cerbone Mount Kisco Town Court Westchester County	Mishandled funds as an attorney, for which he was suspended; retaliatory conduct in court against District Attorney, who had filed a complaint against him.	2004 Annual Report 81; <u>accepted</u> , 2 NY3d 479 (2004)	1. Determination 9/22/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/3/04 (Removal)
Vincent T. Cerbone Mount Kisco Town Court Westchester County	Addressed bar patrons in degrading, racist, threatening, profane manner and threatened to use his judicial office against them.	1984 Annual Report 76; <u>accepted</u> , 61 NY2d 93 (1984)	1. Determination 8/5/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 1/17/84 (Removal)
Robert C. Cerrato Yonkers City Court Westchester County	Allegedly invoked his judicial title in incidents arising out of his daughter's matrimonial Dispute; charged a \$200 fee for out-of-town weddings.	2016 Annual Report 73	1. Stipulation 9/17/15 2. Decision and Order 10/7/15 (closed)
Michael Cerretto Gates Town Court Monroe County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Anthony J. Certo Niagara Falls City Court Niagara County	Received for his personal use approximately \$10,000 raised in a fund-raising testimonial.	1983 Annual Report 86	1. Determination 12/28/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/11/83
Gary Chamberlain Freedom Town Court Cattaraugus County	Charges that he failed to enforce a town ordinance, failed to inform a defendant of due process rights and sent partisan letter to the editor of a local paper.	2020 Annual Report 79	1. Stipulation 11/14/19 2. Decision and Order 12/5/19 (closed)
Margaret Chan NYC Civil Court New York County	Campaign literature had pro-tenant bias and misrepresented that she was endorsed by the <i>Times</i> ; personally solicited campaign contributions.	2010 Annual Report 124	1. Determination 11/17/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/4/10
Alexander Chananau Supreme Court 1st District Bronx County	Took discounted vacations arranged by receiver doing business with the court and as to whom the judge himself had decided motions.	1983 Annual Report 89	1. Determination 9/10/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/30/82



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
June P. Chapman Ellicottville Town Court Cattaraugus County	Delayed in depositing bail checks.	2005 Annual Report 137	1. Determination 10/6/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/29/04
June P. Chapman Ellicottville Town Court Cattaraugus County	Charges she failed to effectuate the right to counsel, failed to promptly deposit bail and remit fines and delays in criminal cases.	2009 Annual Report 81	1. Stipulation 5/20/08 2. Decision and Order 6/23/08 (closed)
Carlton Chase Chittenango Village Court Madison County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/9/79, p. 5, col. 2	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79
Carlton M. Chase Sullivan Town Court Chittenango Village Court Madison County	Rudeness; appearance of bias.	1992 Annual Report 41	1. Determination 3/15/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/1/91
Carlton M. Chase Sullivan Town Court Chittenango Village Court	Angrily intervened in three matters in which his daughter and court clerk was involved.	1998 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 6/10/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 9/11/97

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Madison County			
Donald L. Chase New Scotland Town Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Harvey W. Chase Cicero Town Court Onondaga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
James E. Chase Turin Town Court Lewis County	Allegedly mishandled court funds and failed to make timely deposits, to "scofflaw" defendants as required and to properly dispose of traffic cases.	2012 Annual Report 77	1. Stipulation 12/1/11 2. Decision and Order 12/8/11 (closed)
Dale P. Christie Schuyler Town Court Herkimer County	Convicted a defendant without guilty plea or trial; imposed a fine exceeding the maximum and failed to take corrective action; imposed fines based on the original charges.	2002 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/1/02
Robert Cicale District Court Suffolk County	Charges he pled guilty to burglary and did not formally vacate his judicial office.	2021 Annual Report 82	1. Stipulation 3/31/20 2. Decision and Order 4/2/20 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Michael Cienava New York Mills Village Court Oneida County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
Thomas A. Ciganek Piermont Village Court Rockland County	Fired a gun near a busy intersection to scare a wild turkey off the road.	2002 Annual Report 85	1. Determination 3/29/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/16/01
John E. Cipolla Acting Depew Village Justice Erie County	Asserted his judicial office in dispute at a club; wrote letter seeking confidential information under false pretenses; interceded on behalf of friend's Speeding ticket.	2003 Annual Report 84	1. Determination 10/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/20/02
David A. Clark York Town Court Livingston County	Began a romantic relationship with a prospective litigant and lent his judicial prestige when she filed her claims and retrieved her property.	2007 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 3/27/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/9/06
Michael R. Clark Hastings Town Court Oswego County	Reduced and dismissed charges without notice; failed to give opportunity to be heard on bail; increased bail in improper manner;	2018 Annual Report 114	1. Determination 3/13/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/2/17

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	made improper comments about a defendant's appearance; set improper conditions for release.		
Vincent A. Clark Stony Point Town Court Rockland County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Christopher C. Clarkin Floyd Town Court Oriskany Village Court Whitesboro Village Court Oneida County	Allegedly made improper comments on Facebook criticizing public officials and a gun regulation law and conveying bias.	2018 Annual Report 140	1. Stipulation 12/6/17 2. Decision and Order 12/8/17 (closed)
Donald X. Clavin District Court Nassau County	Demeanor.	1982 Annual Report 131	1. Determination 12/28/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/82
Walter T. Cmaylo Verona Town Court Oneida County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/13/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Frieda B. Coble Earlville Village Court Madison County	Failed to remit court funds; failed to cooperate with Commission.	1999 Annual Report 87	1. Determination 2/5/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 4/2/98
Tatiana Coffinger County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Hamilton County	Improperly solicited contributions for a political organization's fundraising event when she posted an invitation to the event on her campaign's Facebook page and knowingly made misrepresentations about one of her opponents in the primary.	2023 Annual Report 112	1. Determination 2/23/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/14/22
Jerome D. Cohen Supreme Court 2d District Kings County	Ordered infants' funds deposited in credit union from which he was receiving interest-free loans.	1989 Annual Report 71; NYLJ, 11/29/88, p. 2, col. 1; <u>accepted</u> , 74 NY2d 272 (1989)	1. Determination 10/28/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/30/89 (Removal)
Cheryl Coleman Albany City Court Albany County	Charges she asserted her judicial office in a confrontation with four women resulting in their arrest and was discourteous to litigants.	2005 Annual Report 141	1. Stipulation 6/10/04 2. Decision and Order 6/21/04 (closed)
James W. Coleman Greenfield Town Court Saratoga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Floyd W. Colf Ashford Town Court Cattaraugus County	Issued "order" threatening contempt based on ex parte communication.	1987 Annual Report 71	1. Determination 2/26/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/14/86
Salvador Collazo Civil Court Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Used sexist language in note and conversation with female law intern; false testimony to Commission; misled Governor and Senate concerning Commission's investigation.	NYLJ, 7/24/97, p. 2, col. 4; 1998 Annual Report 79; <u>accepted</u> , 91 NY2d 251 (1998)	1. Determination 7/18/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/17/98 (Removal)
Roger I. Conner Genoa Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 58	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/5/93
John G. Connor Supreme Court 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Columbia County	Considered reports of law guardians without providing copies to parties; issued decision before the due date for submissions; gave spurious reason for disqualifying himself.	2004 Annual Report 86	1. Determination 9/22/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/20/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Ernest J. Conti Amsterdam Town Court Montgomery County	Dismissed case pending before another judge; failed to disqualify himself in case involving his personal attorney; dismissed 31 cases without hearing the prosecutor.	1988 Annual Report 145; <u>accepted</u> , 70 NY2d 416 (1987)	1. Determination 3/23/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/22/87 (Removal)
Curtis W. Cook Marshall Town Court Oneida County	Course of conduct prejudicial to justice; racial epithets.	1987 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 11/19/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/31/86
Marie A. Cook Chateaugay Town Court Franklin County	Ticket-fixing (granted special consideration in a traffic case); reduced or dismissed charges without notice to prosecutor and based on <i>ex parte</i> communications.	2006 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 8/31/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/13/05
Charles R. Cooksey Farmington Town Court Ontario County	Ex parte communication; conditioned dismissal on defendant's promise not to sue municipality.	1988 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 10/27/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/15/87
Patricia Cooley Alexandria Bay Village Court Jefferson County	Failure to report; failure to cooperate.	1981 Annual Report 101; <u>accepted</u> , 53 NY2d 64 (1981)	1. Determination 9/9/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/4/81 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Timothy J. Cooper Evans Town Court Erie County	Charges he was convicted of DWAI after causing an accident.	2017 Annual Report 95	1. Stipulation 5/10/16 2. Decision and Order 6/2/16 (closed)
James H. Corkland Lake George Town Court Warren County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 4/1/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
Peter E. Corning County Court Family Court Cayuga County	Wrongly and negligently certified bail bonds and released defendants on bonds that could not be used to secure their reappearance in court.	1993 Annual Report 60	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/12/93
Robert M. Corning, Sr. Ovid Town Court Seneca County	Failed to deposit and remit court funds; threatened attorney whose client sued the judge; improper demeanor; suspended the license of a defendant who had appeared in court because of pique at her lawyer.	2001 Annual Report 93, <u>accepted</u> , 95 NY2d 450 (2000)	1. Determination 2/10/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/14/00 (Removal)
David T. Corretore Webster Town Court Monroe County	Delayed decisions in six small claims matters for between 5 and 47 months.	2021 Annual Report 87	1. Determination 6/22/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/16/20



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Richard J. Cote Pamelia Town Court Jefferson County	Recordkeeping deficiencies.	1986 Annual Report 71	1. Determination 10/21/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/4/85
David J. Coursen Lake Placid Village Court Essex County	Allegations he was biased in favor of the defendant in a code enforcement case with whom he engaged in <i>ex parte</i> communications, and against the code enforcement officer, whom he berated in court.	2024 Annual Report 70	1. Stipulation 1/25/23 2. Decision and Order 1/26/23 (closed)
John D. Cox LeRay Town Court Jefferson County	Failed to advise defendants who did not pay fines of right to re-sentencing hearing and re-sentenced them to jail.	2003 Annual Report 90	1. Determination 12/30/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/27/03
Philip A. Crandall Coeymans Town Court Acting Ravena Village Court Albany County	Allegedly intervened in a traffic case involving a former Town Board member; failed to disqualify in cases involving his brother-in-law and a Town Board member who sets his salary; intervened in a dispute between the police and his relatives.	2015 Annual Report 93	1. Stipulation 2/25/14 2. Decision and Order 3/6/14 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert A. Crnkovich Byron Town Court Genesee County	Endorsed a candidate for another judicial office.	2003 Annual Report 99	1. Determination 11/18/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/10/03
Rennée N. Crofoot Barrington Town Court Yates County	Allegedly interjected herself in a pending custody proceeding by sending an email to the court criticizing one of the parties and identifying herself as a judge.	2019 Annual Report 122	1. Stipulation 10/12/18 2. Decision and Order 10/26/18 (closed)
William R. Crosbie Tarrytown Village Court Westchester County	Made three phone calls to police in connection with the arrest of a friend and political associate.	1990 Annual Report 86	1. Determination 9/8/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/24/89
William R. Crosbie Tarrytown Village Court Westchester County	Allegedly made ethnic-based remarks and remarks of a racial nature in connection with two matters.	2004 Annual Report 91	1. Stipulation 7/9/03 2. Decision and Order 7/17/03 (closed)
Mark A. Cunningham Stockton Town Court Chautauqua County	Allegations he engaged in inappropriate conduct within his courthouse and failed to cooperate with Commission investigation.	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 1/26/21 2. Decision and Order 1/28/21 (closed)
Patrick J. Cunningham	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/26/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
County Court Onondaga County			2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
Patrick J. Cunningham County Court Onondaga County	Appeared to predetermine results of appeals to his court by telling lower court judge in advance that he would affirm whatever the lower court decided.	1983 Annual Report 93; <u>modified to</u> <u>censure</u> , 57 NY2d 270 (1982)	1. Determination 4/20/82 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/11/82 (Censure)
Patrick J. Cunningham County Court Onondaga County	Made derogatory statement against Dominicans which conveyed appearance of bias and praised jury's verdict.	NYLJ, 4/22/94 p. 9, col. 1; 1995 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 3/18/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/17/94
Joseph S. Curcio Malta Town Court Saratoga County	Entered judgment of conviction against defendant, without trial, on a charge defendant	1984 Annual Report 80	1. Determination 3/1/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/18/83
James P. Curran Hebron Town Court Washington County	Failed to disclose two unsolicited ex parte communications and appeared to rely on the information.	2018 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 11/14/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/27/17

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robin J. Curtis Lyme Town Court Jefferson County	Issued orders protection although no criminal action was pending.	2013 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 1/31/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/14/12
Joseph W. Dally Monroe Town Court Monroe Village Court Orange County	Presided over cases involving relatives; financial improprieties.	1982 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 1/28/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/21/81
Corrie A. Damulis Burlington Town Court Ostego County	Allegations she mishandled court funds in previous position as Richfield Springs Village Court Justice and in current position and failed to file reports or remit funds to the State Comptroller.	2024 Annual Report 75	1. Stipulation 6/27/23 2. Decision and Order 7/20/23 (closed)
Christopher H. D'Amanda Penfield Town Court Monroe County	Used the authority of his office to avoid receiving three traffic tickets.	1990 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 4/26/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/21/89
Michael L. D'Amico County Court Erie County	Exposed his penis in a public park and was arrested; mentioned his office to police; pleaded guilty to Disorderly Conduct.	1997 Annual Report 87	1. Determination 3/21/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/8/96

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
David P. Daniels Guilford Town Court Chenango County	Intervened on behalf of a co-worker who received a ticket by delivering the ticket to court and showing a video of the accident to court staff.	2012 Annual Report 82	1. Determination 3/25/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/1/11
David P. Daniels Guilford Town Court Chenango County	Allegedly engaged in ex parte communications, made comments suggesting prejudgment, was impatient to litigants, failed to record proceedings and to disclose that a participant was his former attorney.	2016 Annual Report 78	1. Stipulation 11/24/15 2. Decision and Order 12/10/15 (closed)
John D. D'Apice Yonkers City Court Westchester County	Threatened attorney with filing disciplinary report in private fee dispute.	NYLJ, 8/8/79, p. 8, col. 5	1. Determination 7/3/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/4/79
Joseph M. Darby Ossining Town Court Westchester County	Permitted law partner to appear in his court; presided over case in which defendant was a former client.	1985 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 8/30/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/5/84
Angelo Darrigo Newburgh Town Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing; presiding over cases involving former clients.	Unreported	1. Determination 6/25/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/28/81

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Gerard Deckelman Fremont Town Court Sullivan County	Financial and recordkeeping deficiencies; neglect of duties.	1988 Annual Report 155	1. Determination 12/21/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/29/88
George D. Decker Concord Town Court Erie County	Endorsed another candidate and engaged in undignified campaign behavior.	1995 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 1/27/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/15/94
Frank W. Degenhardt Gallatin Town Court Columbia County	Entered a small claims judgment without trial based on a son's "moral obligation" to pay his mother.	1999 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 7/27/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/11/98
Brian F. DeJoseph Supreme Court Onondaga County	Contacted a judge on behalf of a friend whose son had been arrested and was being held in jail.	2006 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 7/5/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/17/05
Warren DeLollo Watervliet City Court Albany County	Appeared before brother; practiced law before other lawyer/judges in traffic cases.	NYLJ, 8/9/79 p. 5, col. 2	1. Determination 7/2/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/11/79
Ralph DelPozzo Germantown Town Court Columbia County	Acted in cases in which the complainant was a client of his private business.	1986 Annual Report 77	1. Determination 1/25/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/11/85

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
William L. DeProspo County Court Orange County	Allegations that while presiding in Family Court over five emergency applications seeking temporary orders of protection and other relief, he was disrespectful, disparaging, sarcastic and otherwise discourteous toward unrepresented petitioners.	2024 Annual Report 80	1. Stipulation 1/13/23 2. Decision and Order 1/26/23 (closed)
Frank P. DeLuca Supreme Court 10th District Suffolk County	Initiated ex parte conversation with another judge about a case pending before the other judge.	1985 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 7/2/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 10/25/84
Anthony J. DeRose Olean City Court Cattaraugus County	Decided in advance to dismiss first case he heard; said defendant "hit the jackpot."	NYLJ, 12/27/79, p. 7, col. 5	1. Determination 11/13/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/10/80
Stewart DeVaul Cicero Town Court Onondaga County	Allowed his law partner to appear in his court; political contributions.	1986 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 3/22/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/3/85

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Ernest Deyo Beekmantown Town Court Clinton County	Presided over cases involving his brother.	1981 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 12/18/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/26/81
John P. DiBlasi Supreme Court Westchester County	Attended broadcasting school during court hours; presided over cases while having a romantic relationship with an attorney appearing before him; retaliated against the attorney's supervisor.	2002 Annual Report 87	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/02
Thomas A. Dickerson County Court Acting Family Court Judge 9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Westchester County	Told the press that he had changed his view of the law, after being criticized for a decision; indicated what he would do in future cases.	2002 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/28/02
John G. Dier County Court Warren County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/8/79, p. 8, col. 5, <u>accepted</u> , 48 NY2d 874 (1979)	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/29/79 (Censure)



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
John G. Dier Supreme Court 4th District Warren County	Allowed personal animosity toward an attorney to influence his conduct and judgment in a case.	1994 Annual Report 60	1. Determination 4/28/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/29/93
John G. Dier Supreme Court 4th District Warren County	Defied appellate authority; refused to disqualify in case in which he had personal dispute with party; failed to fully disclose income and liabilities on ethics forms.	NYLJ, 7/28/95 p. 2, col. 3; 1996 Annual Report 79	1. Determination 7/14/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/2/95
Joseph DiFede Supreme Court 1st District Bronx County	Took discounted vacations arranged by receiver doing business with the court and to whom he had awarded appointments.	NYLJ, 6/23/82, p. 12, col. 4	1. Determination 6/8/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/6/82
Mark C. Dillon Supreme Court Westchester County	Told jurors he agreed with the verdict; post-verdict speech excoriating defense counsel and lavishly praising prosecutors at a time he was a candidate for office.	2003 Annual Report 101	1. Determination 2/6/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/28/02
Thomas M. DiMillo Lockport City Court Acting Judge of the Family Court Niagara County	Presided as judge of record over 2,500 uncontested civil matters and one small claims matter involving a credit union when his brother was an officer	2020 Annual Report 84	1. Determination 10/1/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/3/19

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	and board member of the credit union.		
Lewis DiStasi Lloyd Town Court Ulster County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 1	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/22/79
Richard T. DiStefano Colonie Town Court Albany County	Engaged in misconduct as an attorney (delays and made untrue statements to disciplinary committee) that resulted in censure.	2005 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 11/12/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/3/05
Richard T. DiStefano Colonie Town Court Albany County	Charges he was suspended from the practice of law for professional misconduct.	2006 Annual Report 130	1. Stipulation 10/17/05 2. Decision and Order 11/16/05 (closed)
Mark A. DiVietro Owasco Town Court Cayuga County	Allegations he sent vulgar written messages that included threats of physical violence and engaged in repeated <i>ex parte</i> communications about a pending matter.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 3/11/21 2. Decision and Order 3/18/21 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
George C. Dixon Ghent Town Court Chatham Village Court Columbia County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported; <u>modified to</u> <u>admonition</u> , 47 NY2d 523 (1979)	1. Determination 12/13/78 (Censure) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/3/79 (Admonition)
Maija C. Dixon Rochester City Court Monroe County	Telephoned and sent an ex parte letter to the judge handling her lawsuit against an insurance company.	2017 Annual Report 100	1. Determination 5/26/16 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/26/16
Warren M. Doolittle District Court Nassau County	Improper comments to female attorneys.	1986 Annual Report 87	1. Determination 6/13/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/26/85
Wilfred Doolittle Rosendale Town Court Ulster County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 1	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/22/79
Claude E. Dougherty Clymer Town Court Chautauqua County	Failed to return bail to defendant for one year.	1985 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 4/16/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/5/84
Cathryn M. Doyle Surrogate's Court Albany County	Gave misleading, evasive and inconsistent testimony during the Commission investigation.	2008 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 2/26/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/9/07

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Cathryn M. Doyle Surrogate's Court Albany County	Failed to disqualify in cases involving her close friend, her personal attorney and her campaign manager.	2014 Annual Report 92; <u>accepted</u> , 23 NY3d 656 (2014)	1. Determination 11/12/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/26/14 (Removal)
Linda J. Drake Rossie Town Court St. Lawrence County	Allegedly failed to deposit and remit court funds, withdrew cash from court account, failed to report disposition of cases to DMV.	2018 Annual Report 157	1. Stipulation 5/10/17 2. Decision and Order 6/16/17 (closed)
Richard E. Driscoll Farnham Village Court Erie County	Failure to remit to comptroller for four months; failure to cooperate with Commission.	1997 Annual Report 89	1. Determination 3/20/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal order 5/3/96
Philip Drollette Plattsburgh Town Court Clinton County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/13/80
Lorin M. Duckman Criminal Court Kings County	Intentional disregard of law; intemperate demeanor; abused judicial power; exhibited bias against police and prosecution.	NYLJ, 10/27/97, p. 7, col. 1; 1998 Annual Report 83; <u>accepted</u> , 92 NY2d 141 (1998)	1. Determination 10/24/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/7/98 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
John H. Dudley Cato Town Court Cayuga County	Financial shortages; failure to preside.	NYLJ, 3/19/79, p. 6, col. 1	1. Determination 3/5/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 4/16/79
Walter F. Dudzinski Macedon Town Court Macedon Village Court Wayne County	Received unlawful gratuities.	1986 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 1/24/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/5/85
Brian M. Dugan Scipio Town Court Cayuga County	Failed to disqualify in a matter involving his tenant and participated in settlement negotiations.	2011 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 10/6/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure
Roy M. Dumar Mohawk Town Court Montgomery County	Asserted his judicial office in a dispute with a dealership over reimbursement for repairs to a snowmobile.	2005 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 5/18/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/8/04
Roy M. Dumar Mohawk Town Court Montgomery County	Two charges of misconduct alleging improper assertion of influence.	2006 Annual Report 134	1. Stipulation 9/16/05 2. Decision and Order 10/7/05 (closed)
C.H. DuMond Hurley Town Court	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Ulster County			
Walter C. Dunbar Watkins Glen Village Court Schuyler County	Directed charitable contri- butions in lieu of fine; presided over case in which he had assisted prosecution.	NYLJ, 8/2/79, p. 5, col. 1	1. Determination 7/3/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/4/79
E. David Duncan Albany City Court Albany County	Conveyed the appearance of bias in two traffic cases; failed to decide motions in a timely manner.	2001 Annual Report 99	1. Determination 12/29/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/20/01
Robert G. Dunlop Chazy Town Court Clinton County	Accepted a guilty plea from an intoxicated defendant who waived the right to counsel, and sentenced him to jail, without a searching inquiry as required by law.	2009 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 10/28/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/9/08
Charles E. Dusen LeRoy Town Court Genesee County	In releasing a defendant at the request of INS officials, prepared an order falsely stating that the defendant had been convicted.	2005 Annual Report 155	1. Determination 11/16/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/6/05
John Duyssen Leroy Town Court Genesee County	Allegations he endangered the welfare of a child; invoked his judicial office and failed for	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 7/22/21 2. Decision and Order 8/5/21 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	three months to surrender his firearms; criminal charges were resolved with an ACD and a one year comprehensive disposition plan.		
Luther V. Dye Supreme Court 11th District Queens County	Made numerous comments to secretary concerning her physical appearance and that of others.	NYLJ, 2/19/98, p. 4, col. 4; 1999 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 2/6/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/26/98
Luther V. Dye Supreme Court 11 <sup>th</sup> District Queens County	Made inappropriate comments about the Catholic Church during a conference; after engaging in a contentious dialogue with an attorney, asked the attorney if he was Jewish.	2004 Annual Report 94	1. Determination 9/19/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/5/03
Ralph J. Eannace, Jr. Utica City Court Oneida County	Failed to file 2018 financial disclosure form in a timely manner after having been cautioned for failing to file 2013 form in a timely manner.	2021 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 9/28/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/16/20
Wayde F. Earl Lake George Village Court	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/2/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/4/81

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Warren County			
Wayde F. Earl Lake George Village Court Warren County	Failure to take affirmative action to ensure defendants of their rights; discouraging defendants from exercising their right to counsel.	1990 Annual Report 95	1. Determination 3/31/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/17/89
Genine D. Edwards Supreme Court Kings County	Threatened to report an attorney to disciplinary authorities for a racist comment if the attorney's client did not immediately settle the matter before respondent.	2020 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 10/23/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/17/19
K. Ray Edwards Russia Town Court Herkimer County	Failed to disqualify himself in a case despite numerous, ex parte extra-judicial attempts to deal with the matter; allowed the prosecutor to instruct the jury on a legal issue.	1987 Annual Report 85	1. Determination 11/21/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/7/87
Wesley R. Edwards Stephentown Town Court Rensselaer County	Sought special consideration on behalf of his son.	1986 Annual Report 97; <u>modified to</u> <u>censure</u> , 67 NY2d 153 (1986)	1. Determination 9/18/85 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 4/3/86



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
			(Censure)
Wesley R. Edwards Stephentown Town Court Rensselaer County	Mishandled several small claims cases, including ordering equitable relief and engaging in ex parte communications.	2008 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 7/19/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/5/07
William Edwards Mount Vernon City Court Westchester County	Represented his daughter on three occasions while a full time judge; invoked judicial office during two court appearances on behalf of his daughter.	2020 Annual Report 102	1. Determination 12/20/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/31/20
Terry B. Elia Lloyd Town Court Ulster County	Cast doubt on his impartiality by aligning himself with law enforcement personnel through his public LinkedIn activity and through his association with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office's Critical Incident Stress Management Team; lent the prestige of judicial office to a fundraising solicitation for an organization; improperly engaged in partisan political activity.	2023 Annual Report 120	1. Determination 9/28/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/20/22

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
John J. Elliott Surrogate's Court Oswego County	Failed to file financial disclosure statements on time in three of the last five years.	2003 Annual Report 107	1. Determination 11/18/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/10/03
Anthony Ellis Altamont Town Court Tupper Lake Village Court Franklin County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 6/4/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
Anthony Ellis Altamont Town Court Tupper Lake Village Court Franklin County	Intentionally incarcerated defendants for lengthy periods contrary to law; found defendant guilty because of dislike of the defendant's lawyer; intentionally denied defendants the right to counsel.	1983 Annual Report 107	1. Determination 7/14/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/26/82
Jack A. Ellis Barton Town Court Tioga County	Recommended to attorneys who appeared before him six persons, including members of his family, to be used as process servers.	1995 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 12/1/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/9/95
Jerome C. Ellis Leon Town Court Cattaraugus County	Mishandled an eviction case; presided although he was biased; told the defendants to "stop	2008 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 7/24/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order (10/12/07)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	jewing other landlords."		
W. Joseph Embser Wellsville Town Court Allegany County	As an attorney, took money from an estate without authorization.	1998 Annual Report 121; <u>accepted</u> , 90 NY2d 711 (1997)	1. Determination 4/2/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision (Removal)
Robert W. Engle Madison Town Court Madison County	Wrote letter on court stationery and circulated petition on behalf of defendant with a case in another court.	1998 Annual Report 125	1. Determination 2/4/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/25/97
Robert W. Engle Madison Town Court Madison County	Sent fine notices to defendants who had paid the fines; disqualified his co-judge without consent.	2010 Annual Report 134	1. Determination 11/9/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/24/09
Robert W. Engle Madison Town Court Madison County	Allegations he failed to make mandatory remittances and reports to the State Comptroller in a timely manner; failed to record all proceedings and failed to administer his court effectively.	2023 Annual Report 136	1. Stipulation 4/22/22 2. Decision and Order 5/5/22 (closed)
Jill R. Epstein NYC Civil Court Kings County	Asserted her judicial status to a school safety officer while attempting to get a	2024 Annual Report 86	1. Determination 8/14/23 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/2/23

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	double parked car moved and cursed at the car owner and again referred to her judicial status.		
Anthony Errico Gates Town Court Monroe County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/18/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/13/80
Harold L. Erway Roseboom Town Court Otsego County	Failed to remit promptly to state comptroller, notwithstanding previous Commission caution.	1997 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 9/17/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/1/96
Joseph Esposito, Sr. Kent Town Court Putnam County	Complained to town officials about the tax assessment of his former colleague, who had made a complaint about him; failed to be candid in litigation pertaining to his son's purchase of a car.	2004 Annual Report 100	1. Determination 9/22/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/30/03
Joseph W. Esworthy Family Court Broome County	Failure to follow law; conveyed impression of bias; deprived parties of rights in numerous cases.	1991 Annual Report 51; <u>accepted</u> , 77 NY2d 280 (1991)	1. Determination 6/21/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/12/91 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
David J. Evans Norwich Town Court Chenango County	Allegedly fixed a traffic ticket after a judge intervened on the defendant's behalf; gave false testimony about the disposition; allowed his former attorney, an ADA, to appear before him without disclosure; failed to record proceedings.	2012 Annual Report 89	1. Stipulation 1/19/11 2. Decision and Order 3/8/11 (closed)
Lester Evens Civil Court New York County	Ordered prostitute to sit on the bench with him; made intemperate remarks to two attorneys and a defendant.	1986 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 9/18/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/15/85
Ronald L. Fabrizio New Windsor Town Court Orange County	Special consideration; discourteous to defendant; altered a transcript; used racial epithets; testified falsely; failed to disqualify himself in a case where his dentist was a party.	1985 Annual Report 127; <u>accepted</u> , 65 NY2d 275 (1985)	1. Determination 12/26/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/13/85 (Removal)
Daniel P. Falsioni	Permitted practice of law by	1982 Annual	1. Determination 11/6/81

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Lockport City Court Niagara County	other part-time lawyer-judges.	Report 123	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/11/82
Rollin L. Fancher Dunkirk Town Court Chautauqua County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/13/80
William Farr Avon Town Court Avon Village Court Livingston County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/5/79
Mark G. Farrell Amherst Town Court Erie County	Made phone calls supporting the candidacy of the Party Chair and made a lump sum payment to the County party Committee.	2005 Annual Report 159	1. Determination 6/24/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/10/04
James J. Faso Niagara Town Court Niagara County	Double-billed town and state for some costs of attending judicial training.	1999 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 2/5/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/24/98

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Michael M. Feeder Hudson Falls Village Court Washington County	Confronted a motorist, caused his arrest and sat on the case; ex parte conversation with a defendant's mother; granted ACD without prosecutor's consent; sat on criminal cases without disclosing friendship with police chief.	2010 Annual Report 143	1. Determination 11/18/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/4/10
Michael M. Feeder Hudson Falls Village Court Washington County	Accepted plea at arraignment from impaired defendant; held four defendants in summary contempt without lawful procedures.	2013 Annual Report 124	1. Determination 1/31/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/12/12
Edward T. Feeney Kingston City Court Ulster County	Acted as an attorney in cases which originated in his court; presided over case of former client.	1988 Annual Report 159	1. Determination 12/24/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/22/88
Norman Feiden Family Court Nassau County	Based on his personal views concerning religion, made disparaging comments in court and to a newspaper reporter concerning a litigant.	1993 Annual Report 64	1. Determination 7/29/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/17/92

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Michael H. Feinberg Surrogate's Court Kings County	Awarded excessive fees to his appointee without the required affidavits and failed to consider the statutory factors, creating the appearance of favoritism.	2006 Annual Report 137; <u>accepted</u> , 5 NY3d 206 (2005)	1. Determination 2/10/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/29/05 (Removal)
Paul G. Feinman Civil Court New York County	After his beeper sounded in the courtroom, judge had a defendant held in handcuffs for 1 hour and 40 minutes.	2000 Annual Report 105	1. Determination 12/21/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/9/00
Michael A. Fiechter District Court Nassau County	Sent copies of his letter to the Commission, denigrating another judge, to 89 judges and 12 State Senators.	2003 Annual Report 110	1. Determination 11/18/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/10/03
Antonio S. Figueroa Criminal Court New York County	Asserted influence in case in which his great-grandnephew was the criminal defendant.	NYLJ, 11/28/79, p. 11, col. 1	1. Determination 11/1/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/28/80
Lawrence Finley Oneida City Court Madison County Sherrill City Court Oneida County	Identified self as judge on legal stationery; ticket-fixing; involved self in defendant's case while presiding.	1981 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 2/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/19/80



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Glenn T. Fiore North Hudson Town Court Essex County	Though not a lawyer, called himself "senior associate" in a law firm in campaign literature.	1999 Annual Report 101	1. Determination 6/25/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/13/98
Glenn T. Fiore North Hudson Town Court Essex County	Left for Iraq pursuant to a one-year employment contract, thereby abandoning his judicial position.	2006 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 8/17/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/3/05
William J. Fisher Worcester Town Court Otsego County	Entered a property without permission and took photos which he posted on Facebook with disparaging comments; failed to promptly remove the Facebook posts after assuring the Commission he would do so.	2019 Annual Report 126	1. Determination 6/26/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/9/18
Ellen D. Fishkin Head of the Harbor Village Court Suffolk County	Allegations she shoved an ADA outside her courtroom; accused a different ADA of being "anti- Semitic" when the ADA would not offer a lenient plea to an associate of the judge's husband in a VTL matter; turned audio equipment on and off in the middle of court proceedings; took pleas in VTL matters without an ADA present; locked	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 5/17/21 2. Decision and Order 6/10/21 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	courtroom when she traveled to prevent the Associate Village Justice from presiding in her absence; exhibited inappropriate demeanor on the bench.		
Edmund G. Fitzgerald, Jr. Yonkers City Court Westchester County	Engaged in various financial improprieties as an attorney and was disbarred; hence, is not qualified to be a city court judge.	2003 Annual Report 209; <u>accepted</u> , 100 NY2d 52 (2003)	1. Determination 7/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 5/1/03 (Removal)
Lawrence J. Fleckenstein Moravia Town Court Moravia Village Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 67	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/8/93
Andrew P. Fleming Hamburg Village Court Erie County	Acted as an attorney for a rape victim after arraiging the defendant.	2014 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 9/30/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/21/13
Andrew P. Fleming Hamburg Village Court Erie County	Made improper political contributions through his law firm and his spouse	2016 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 8/20/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/30/15
Edward J. Flynn Clarkstown Town Court	Ticket-fixing; failure to disqualify.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/26/80 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Rockland County			3. Admonition 5/23/80
Richard Folmsbee Princetown Town Court Schenectady County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/9/79
Roger L. Forando Granville Town Court Granville Village Court Washington County	Communicated with another judge, ADAs, and defense attorney conveying his interest in a pending case.	2020 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 3/25/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/6/19
William J. Foltman Princetown Town Court Schenectady County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/24/81
Robert C. Forsythe Vernon Town Court Oneida County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/5/79
Philip G. Franklin Locke Town Court Cayuga County	Allegations he failed to make mandatory reports and remittances to the State Comptroller in a timely manner.	2023 Annual Report 141	1. Stipulation 11/21/22 2. Decision and Order 12/15/22 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Michael Frati New Baltimore Town Court Greene County	Made statements indicating bias; responded to public clamor; denied opportunity to be heard based on ex parte information.	1996 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 1/20/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/7/95
Dennis R. Freeman Newstead Town Court Akron Village Court Erie County	Wrote to another judge in support of a customer of his private business, seeking to have customer's gun permit reinstated.	1992 Annual Report 44	1. Determination 11/8/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/6/92
Alan I. Friess Criminal Court Kings County	Took defendant to his home after presiding at arraignment.	1982 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 6/25/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/28/81Alan I.
Alan I. Friess Criminal Court New York County	Requested show of hands from spectators as to whether plaintiff or defendant was more believable; determined length of a jail term by the toss of a coin.	1984 Annual Report 84	1. Determination 3/30/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 6/28/8
John J. Fromer County Court Greene County	Commented to a newspaper reporter in a pending rape case that the victim "ended up enjoying" herself.	1985 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 10/25/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/11/84
Leigh Fuller Canajoharie Town and	Made a decision based on an ex parte discussion with the	2002 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 12/26/01 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Village Courts Montgomery County	defendant in a small claims case; told a defendant in a traffic case that she was not entitled to a supporting deposition because she was offered a plea reduction; held court in chambers.		3. Admonition 3/1/02
Leigh W. Fuller Canajoharie Town Court Canajoharie Village Court Montgomery County	Made statements indicating bias; failed to advise defendants of right to counsel; ex parte questioning of unrepresented defendants.	2004 Annual Report 104	1. Determination 9/22/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/17/03
William H. Futrell Montezuma Town Court Cayuga County	Posted Nazi imagery on his Facebook page and his Facebook page displayed "likes" of other Facebook pages which included content that demeaned and sexually objectified women.	2024 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 12/12/23 2. Record of Proceedings
Henry R. Gabryszak Cheektowaga Town Court Sloan Village Court Erie County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/9/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
Raymond Galarneau Waterford Town Court	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/28/79 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Saratoga County			3. Censure 5/22/79
Peter Gallanter Manorhaven Village Court Nassau County	Allegations he dismissed or reduced tickets for personal acquaintances; repeatedly described women in demeaning and sexist terms and improperly used a security camera to record proceedings in his courtroom.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 4/7/21 2. Decision and Order 4/22/21 (closed)
John G. Gamble Lewiston Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
Douglas Gardner Manheim Town Court Herkimer County	Allegedly failed to comply with record-keeping requirements, including failing to deposit over \$1,000 into court bank account; allegedly drove without a valid license for almost ten years.	2021 Annual Report 99	1. Stipulation 2/3/20 2. Decision and Order 3/13/20 (closed)
Charles P. Garvey County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Essex County	Business activities; loans from lawyers.	1982 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 6/23/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/28/81
Michael A. Gary New York City Criminal	Threatened without lawful basis to hold ADA in contempt, to	2017 Annual Report 134	1. Determination 10/3/16 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Court Acting Supreme Court Kings County	declare a mistrial with prejudice and to impose sanctions on the DA.		3. Admonition 11/28/16
Gerald Gassman Mansfield Town Court Cattaraugus County	Released defendants after ex parte contact by another judge.	1987 Annual Report 89	1. Determination 3/25/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/6/86
Bertram R. Gelfand Surrogate's Court Bronx County	Based court staffing decisions on sexual relationship with female law assistant.	1988 Annual Report 165; <u>accepted</u> , 70 NY2d 211 (1987)	1. Determination 3/20/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/2/87 (Removal)
Glen R. George Middletown Town Court Delaware County	Failed to disqualify on a Seat Belt charge against his former employer; had ex parte discussion with a prospective claimant in a small claims action.	2014 Annual Report 127 <u>accepted</u> , 22 NY3d 323 (2013)	1. Determination 5/1/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/10/13 (Removal)
Howard R. George Watertown Town Court Jefferson County	Judge converted money entrusted to him by a client, refused to repay the funds, failed to pay judgment against him and was held in contempt; false testimony.	2003 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 2/4/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal 3/25/02

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Thomas D. George Varick Town Court Seneca County	Failed to report and remit court funds; failed to disqualify himself in a criminal proceeding in which he owed a private debt to the defendant.	1983 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 7/14/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 9/9/82
Howard Gerber Clarkstown Town Court Rockland County	Disparaged Department of Probation and its employee and failed to disqualify himself; was discourteous and demeaning to attorney.	2021 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 6/17/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/26/20
Kenneth W. Gibbons Glenville Town Court Schenectady County	Advised an attorney that he had just signed a search warrant of the premises of the attorney's client and that the attorney should meet with the client "right away" to "solve the problem."	2003 Annual Report 119; <u>accepted</u> , 98 NY2d 448 (2002)	1. Determination 2/6/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/10/02 (removal)
Harold Giffin Clare Town Court St. Lawrence County	Failed to deposit and remit court funds; failed to cooperate in Commission investigation.	1995 Annual Report 116	1. Determination 3/18/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/10/94
Clarence F. Giles, Jr. Clayton Town Court Clayton Village Court Jefferson County	Presided over three off-hours arraignments while under the influence of alcohol.	1998 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 2/4/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/26/97



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James P. Gilpatric Kingston City Court Ulster County	Appeared in court while under the influence of alcohol and was unable to preside.	2006 Annual Report 160	1. Determination 12/14/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/1/06
James P. Gilpatric Kingston City Court Ulster County	Delayed issuing decisions in numerous cases, notwithstanding a prior caution.	2010 Annual Report 153; <u>modified and remitted</u> , 13 NY3d 586(2009); 2011 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 6/5/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/15/09 4. Determination 4/27/10 5. Record of Proceedings 6. Admonition 6/15/10
Frank L. Giza Wawayanda Town Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/20/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/6/80
Roger W. Gloss Sheridan Town Court Chautauqua County	Political activity.	1989 Annual Report 81	1. Determination 12/21/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/16/89

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Roger W. Gloss Sheridan Town Court Chautauqua County	Attempted by verbal and physical threats to remove purchasers from land that he had farmed.	1994 Annual Report 67	1. Determination 7/27/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/6/94
Thomas R. Glover Saranac Lake Village Court Harrietstown Town Court Franklin County	Sent a letter to an individual threatening to hold him in contempt, based on ex parte communications, although no action was pending.	2006 Annual Report 165	1. Determination 10/11/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/29/05
Philip G. Godin Manheim Town Court Herkimer County	Deficiency in court account; falsely certified amount of undeposited funds; false entries in court records.	1984 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 1/26/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/3/83
Henry Goebel, Jr. Nassu Town Court Nassau Village Court Rensselaer County	Failure to remit to comptroller over 11-year period.	1990 Annual Report 101	1. Determination 12/26/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/9/90

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert N. Going Family Court Montgomery County	Twice referred to litigant in court as "nuts."	1998 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 7/18/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/10/97
Robert N. Going Family Court Montgomery County	Engaged in a course of misconduct arising out of a personal relationship with his law clerk; retaliated against a law guardian she was dating by removing him from the panel; issued an ex parte order terminating the license suspension of an acquaintance.	2001 Annual Report 105; <u>accepted</u> , 97 NY2d 121 (2001)	1. Determination 12/29/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/17/01 (Removal)
Joseph Goldstein Supreme Court 10th District Nassau County	Abused authority in holding police officer in custody; appearance of favoritism.	1988 Annual Report 177	1. Determination 1/29/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/19/87
Carlos Gonzalez Elmsford Village Court Westchester County	Engaged in professional misconduct as an attorney, lacked candor before the Grievance Committee and was suspended from the practice of law for a total of 24 months.	2023 Annual Report 146	1. Determination 4/13/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Order 5/20/22 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert K. Goodsell Sterling Town Court Fair Haven Village Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 70	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/6/93
William J. Gori Duane Town Court Franklin County	In a small claims case, failed to follow the law, engaged in ex parte communications, and failed to give the defendant an opportunity to be heard.	2002 Annual Report 101	1. Determination 3/29/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/16/01
William J. Gori Duane Town Court Franklin County	Summoned into court a woman who had driven a defendant to court and asked for her drivers license to check its validity.	2006 Annual Report 168	1. Determination 2/10/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/6/05
John T. Greaney Berlin Town Court Rensselaer County	Participated in collecting signatures on designating petitions; failed to cooperate; ex parte communications; biased and intemperate statements; failed to effectuate right to counsel.	2007 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 12/18/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/30/07
Edward U. Green	Improper involvement in con-	NYLJ, 5/25/79,	1. Determination 4/26/79

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
District Court Suffolk County	troversy between D.A. and police commissioner.	p. 6, col. 1	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/3/79
Michael J. Greenfeld Valley Stream Village Court Nassau County	Improper delegation of duties; gave false information to administrative judge.	1988 Annual Report 181; <u>accepted</u> , 71 NY2d 389 (1988)	1. Determination 9/2/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/17/88 (Removal)
Edward J. Greenfield Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Adjudicative delays.	1990 Annual Report 104; NYLJ, 10/18/89, p. 7, col. 1; <u>rejected</u> , <u>dismissed</u> , 76 NY2d 293 (1990)	1. Determination 9/28/89 (Censure) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/14/90 (Dismissal)
John H. Gregory Sennett Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 72	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/22/92
Karl L. Gregory Pittsfield Town Court Otsego County	Failed to keep proper records; failed to deposit and remit promptly; failed to cooperate in Commission investigation.	2000 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 3/23/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/3/99
Ralph A. Grems, Jr. Floyd Town Court	In a small claims case against a body shop, judge failed to	2000 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 9/15/99 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Oneida County	disclose that he had recently had work done on his car at the shop, then went to defendant's home and threatened her to try to collect judgment.		3. Admonition 11/1/99
Karl Griebisch Harrietstown Town Court Franklin County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 10/11/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/10/80
Linda C. Griffin Family Court Rensselaer County	Held litigants in summary contempt in three cases without the required warnings or appropriate mandate.	2009 Annual Report 90	1. Determination 5/16/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/1/08
Louis Grossman Civil Court New York County	Mistreated a child he was interviewing in a divorce proceeding.	1985 Annual Report 144	1. Determination 11/20/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/4/85
Richard L. Gumo Delhi Town Court Acting Walton Village Court Delaware County	Failed to disclose that witness was the court clerk's daughter, did not insulate clerk from the case, sent letter to County Court judge hearing the appeal that contained legal arguments and facts outside the record.	2015 Annual Report 98	1. Determination 12/30/14 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/18/15

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Richard L. Gumo Delhi Town Court Delaware County	Charges he refused to appoint Delaware County Public Defender's Office because of animosity toward the Public Defender and falsely claimed that the Public Defender had accused judge and his clerk of "forging" their signatures on court documents.	2023 Annual Report 154	1. Stipulation 9/15/22 2. Decision and Order 9/22/22 (closed)
Gordon Gushee Porter Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/9/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
Thomas Haberneck Newstead Town Court Akron Village Court Erie County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/10/79, p. 12, col. 5	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79
Walter W. Hafner County Court Oswego County	Campaign literature conveyed appearance of pro-prosecution bias, attacked his opponent's record in dismissing cases and said, "Soft judges make hard criminals."	2001 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 12/29/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/20/01
Walter W. Hafner, Jr.	Made inappropriate remarks about 2017 Annual		1. Determination 8/29/16

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
County Court Oswego County	victim of sexual assault and to or about the DA and the prosecution of cases.	Report 144	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 10/27/16
Nathaniel Hall Ava Town Court Oneida County	Financial and recordkeeping failures.	1992 Annual Report 46	1. Determination 6/4/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/22/91
John W. Hallett LeRay Town Court Jefferson County	Allegedly made homophobic comments and gestures to an attorney at a courthouse.	2019 Annual Report 138	1. Stipulation 11/26/18 2. Decision and Order 12/6/18 (closed)
Franklin Hallock East Fishkill Town Court Dutchess County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/28/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/22/79
Edie M. Halstead Davenport Town Court Delaware County	Failed to report and remit funds in a timely manner; filed reports that were false and/or inaccurate; used court envelopes in connection with traffic charges against her and failed to pay fines.	2012 Annual Report 94	1. Determination 1/27/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/6/11



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Lester C. Hamel Champlain Town Court Champlain Village Court Rouses Point Village Court Clinton County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds notwithstanding caution by Commission.	1991 Annual Report 61	1. Determination 3/30/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/14/90
Lester C. Hamel Champlain Town Court Clinton County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds.	1992 Annual Report 49	1. Determination 11/7/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/6/92
Lester C. Hamel Champlain Town Court Clinton County	Improperly jailed two defendants for failure to pay restitution.	1996 Annual Report 85; <u>accepted</u> , 88 NY2d 317 (1996)	1. Determination 11/3/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/5/96 (Removal)
Robert Hamley Hunter Village Court Greene County	Allegedly made improper statements about victims of domestic violence and disposed of two cases despite no jurisdiction.	2004 Annual Report 110	1. Stipulation 11/17/03 2. Decision and Order 12/16/03 (closed)
Richard C. Hamm Cobleskill Village Court	Threatened a small claims claimant with arrest in order to enforce a civil settlement.	2003 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 10/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/20/02

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Schoharie County			
Willis Hammond Brutus Town Court Cayuga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/30/79
Charles J. Hannigan County Court Surrogate's Court Niagara County	Demeanor.	1998 Annual Report 131	1. Determination 12/17/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/2/98
Eugene M. Hanofee County Court Sullivan County	Barred attorney from his court because he objected to judge's remarks; favoritism; attempted to influence Commission witness' testimony.	1990 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 10/27/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/2/90
Robert J. Hanophy Court of Claims Supreme Court 11th District Queens County	Made undignified, discourteous and disparaging remarks during sentencing.	NYLJ, 4/14/97, p. 6, col. 1; 1998 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 4/2/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/21/97
Michael L. Hanuszcak Family Court Onondaga County	Charges of engaging in a pattern of inappropriate and unwelcome personal interactions with female court staff.	2021 Annual Report 113	1. Stipulation 9/11/20 2. Decision and Order 9/17/20 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Earl R. Harris Camden Town Court Oneida County	Allegedly failed to deposit court funds and report and remit in a timely manner and collected and failed to distribute restitution; alleged record-keeping deficiencies	2007 Annual Report 109	1. Stipulation 3/21/06 2. Decision and Order 5/1/06 (closed)
Joseph Harris County Court Albany County	Fund-raising activity.	1989 Annual Report 85; <u>accepted</u> , 72 NY2d 335 (1988)	1. Determination 1/22/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/6/88 (Admonition)
Willard H. Harris, Jr. Lockport City Court Niagara County	Practiced law in own court; permitted practice by other part-time lawyer-judges; failed to cooperate with Commission.	1982 Annual Report 77; <u>accepted</u> , 56 NY2d 365 (1982)	1. Determination 11/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/17/82 (Removal)
Duane A. Hart Supreme Court Queens County	Held a litigant in summary contempt because his attorney insisted on making a record of an out-of-court encounter between the litigant and the judge.	2006 Annual Report 171; <u>accepted</u> , 7 NY3d 1 (2006)	1. Determination 10/20/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 5/4/06 (Censure)
Duane A. Hart Supreme Court Justice Queens County	Improperly threatened attorney with contempt; would not allow attorney to make a record; sat	2009 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 3/7/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/14/08

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	on a case in which attorney had represented his sister; adjourned a case for punitive purpose; offered to testify for an attorney if she testified for him.		
Larry D. Hartwell Lyons Town Court Wayne County	Allegations he engaged in unauthorized <i>ex parte</i> communications and gave appearance of bias in a small claims matter.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 4/5/21 2. Decision and Order 4/22/21 (closed)
Chad R. Hayden Aurelius Town Court Cayuga County	Presided over a small claims case involving a claimant who was a former client in a matter involving the same incident.	2002 Annual Report 105	1. Determination 6/27/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/11/01

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
David B. Heburn Remsen Town Court Remsen Village Court Oneida County	Falsely subscribed and filed designating petitions in re-election campaign.	1994 Annual Report 70; <u>accepted</u> , 84 NY2d 168 (1994)	1. Determination 12/16/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/30/94 (Removal)
Bryan R. Hedges Family Court Onondaga County	Engaged in a sexual act with his five-year-old deaf niece, 40 years ago.	2013 Annual Report 151; <u>accepted</u> , 20 NY3d 677 (2013) (Removal)	1. Determination 8/17/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 4/25/13
Gene R. Heintz Sardinia Town Court Erie County	Made procedural and substantive errors in a Dangerous Dog case; sua sponte sent notices to witnesses, issued a decision before the dog owner testified, did not impose conditions mandated by law.	2016 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 12/17/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/9/2016
John D. Henderson, Jr. Barre Town Court Orleans County	Was convicted of DWI; identified himself as a judge and asked the arresting officer, "Isn't there anything we can do?"	1995 Annual Report 118	1. Determination 3/18/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/9/94
Joseph M. Henderson Parish Town Court	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Oswego County			
Harold Hennessy Lima Town Court Lima Village Court Livingston County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/5/79
Murrill Henry Otisco Town Court Onondaga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Paul M. Hensley District Court Suffolk County	Attended and participated in unlawful poker games; identified himself as a judge during a police search.	2013 Annual Report 164	1. Determination 6/22/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/14/12

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Shirley B. Herder Vienna Town Court Oneida County	Mishandled proceedings against a defendant, engaged in ex parte communications, and caused his arrest for contempt, conveying the appearance of bias.	2005 Annual Report 169	1. Determination 8/16/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/1/04
Paul J. Herrmann Saranac Lake Village Court Franklin County	Refused to accept a plea bargain because it would not result in local revenue and attempted to coerce a plea to another charge; commented publicly while the appeal was pending; improper political activity (nominated a candidate at a caucus).	2010 Annual Report 172	1. Determination 12/15/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/10
Stephen W. Herrick Albany City Court Albany County	Used political ads that indicated how he would decide Orders of Protection.	1999 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 2/6/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/27/98
George O. Hewlett Potsdam Town Court St. Lawrence County	Charges he engaged in ex parte communications, improperly granted default judgments, failed to disqualify where his relative was a witness and banned an attorney from appearing in his court.	2007 Annual Report 111	1. Stipulation 4/6/06 2. Decision and Order 4/28/06 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Larry M. Himelein County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Cattaraugus County	Disqualified himself from 11 cases involving legislators' law firms, and urged other judges to do so, as a "weapon" in the effort to force enactment of a judicial pay raise.	2010 Annual Report 182	1. Determination 12/17/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/4/10
R. Douglas Hirst Fishkill Village Court Dutchess County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/26/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
Edwyn C. Hise Alexander Town Court Genesee County	Convicted and sentenced a defendant charged with a zoning violation to ten days in jail, without a trial or guilty plea.	2003 Annual Report 125	1. Determination 5/17/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/5/02
David W. Hoag Hardenburgh Town Court Ulster County	In private employment, apprehended trespassers and filed complaints in his own court.	1997 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 3/20/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/8/96
David L. Hollebrandt Sodus Town Court Wayne County	Financial and reporting deficiencies; convicted of official misconduct.	1981 Annual Report 105	1. Determination 11/12/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/31/80



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Esther F. Holmes Bangor Town Court Franklin County	Issued warrant of eviction based on ex parte request of landlord, though no proceeding was before her.	1998 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 5/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/17/97
Lee L. Holzman Surrogate's Court Bronx County	Failed to report lawyer's misconduct to disciplinary and law enforcement authorities.	2013 Annual Report 175	1. Determination 12/13/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/13
Alan I. Honorof Court of Claims Acting Supreme Court Justice Nassau County	Failed to make payments he owed under a confession of judgment; in litigation, verified an answer containing invalid defenses.	2008 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 4/18/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/18/07
Jo Hooper Hinsdale Town Court Cattaraugus County	Reduced two traffic cases, one pending before another judge, based on requests of defendants without notice to prosecution.	1999 Annual Report 105	1. Determination 6/29/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/8/98
Jo Hooper Hinsdale Town Court Cattaraugus County	Transferred two cases disqualifying herself and her co-justice, based on unsubstantiated allegations.	2004 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 5/28/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/9/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James Hopeck Halfmoon Town Court Saratoga County	Ex parte communications; private altercation with attorney; demeanor.	1981 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 8/15/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/23/80
Melford C. Hopkins Sodus Town Court Sodus Village Court Wayne County	Angrily revoked recognizance and set bail and jailed de- fendant who asked for an adjournment.	1987 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 1/24/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/18/86
Lawrence I. Horowitz Supreme Court Westchester County	Allegedly intervened with police on behalf of a friend who had been arrested and used judicial stationery for personal correspondence.	2008 Annual Report 137	1. Stipulation 6/21/07 2. Decision and Order 7/16/07 (closed)
Nilda Morales Horowitz Family Court Westchester County	Intervened in two matters in her own court on behalf of friends; gave testimony that was not accurate in failing to disclose her misconduct.	2006 Annual Report 183	1. Determination 3/25/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/11/05
Douglas Brian Horton Mexico Town Court Oswego County	Engaged in a physical alterca- tion with his girlfriend.	2013 Annual Report 224	1. Determination 12/10/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/28/13
Delmar R. House	Allegedly engaged in improper	2017 Annual	1. Stipulation 3/3/16

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
West Carthage Village Court Jefferson County	conduct with another patron in and outside a bar.	Report 187	2. Decision and Order 3/11/16 (closed)
Mary E. Howard Ontario Town Court Wayne County	After deputies failed to appear before her, judge subpoenaed sheriff's lieutenant who was not a witness in three later cases; wrote to another judge, asking for Y.O. status for the son of a town employee.	2000 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 12/22/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/9/00
John C. Howell Lansing Town Court Tompkins County	Wrote to a judge who was presiding over a criminal case, disparaging the defendant.	2001 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 4/6/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/7/00
George Hrycun Ward Town Justice Allegany County	Failed to deposit and remit court funds on time, notwithstanding two prior cautions.	2002 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/28/02
Kevin V. Hunt Shawangunk Town Court Ulster County	Intervened in his friend's traffic case by telling the issuing officer that she was "good people" and to "do whatever you can do."	2012 Annual Report 106	1. Determination 11/9/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/27/11
Kevin J. Hurley	Called the police station on	2008 Annual	1. Determination 3/16/07

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Carlton Town Court Orleans County	behalf of his girlfriend and identified himself as a judge; after disqualifying himself in another case, assigned counsel and commented on the case.	Report 141	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/22/07
Richard D. Huttner Supreme Court 2 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Kings County	Participated in litigation on behalf of the board of his residential cooperative.	2002 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 12/26/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/4/02
Richard D. Huttner Supreme Court Kings County	Presided over a case notwithstanding that he had a close social relationship with the defendants' attorney, whom he had appointed as a fiduciary.	2006 Annual Report 193	1. Determination 7/5/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/17/05
Paul E. Hutzky Saratoga Town Court Saratoga County	Financial depositing, remitting and reporting deficiencies.	1984 Annual Report 94	1. Determination 11/4/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/28/83
Kimberly A. Inman West Monroe Town Court Oswego County	Allegations she failed to report to the State Comptroller moneys she received for the West Monroe Town Court.	2023 Annual Report 159	1. Stipulation 5/27/22 2. Decision and Order 6/16/22 (closed)
John F. Innes, Jr. Stafford Town Court	Was convicted of DWAI.	1985 Annual Report 152	1. Determination 7/6/84 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Genesee County			3. Admonition 9/4/84
William H. Intemann, Jr. County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Hamilton County	Business activity; practiced law as full-time judge; failed to disqualify himself in matters in which he had performed services as a lawyer, in which his law secretary was representing a party, or in which parties were represented by an attorney with whom he had close business and financial ties; deception.	1989 Annual Report 89; <u>accepted</u> , 73 NY2d 580 (1989)	1. Determination 10/25/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/5/89 (Removal)
Erik P. Jacobsen Bedford Town Court Westchester County	Convicted of DWI after driving erratically; refused to cooperate with police and was tased while being arrested.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Determination 10/8/21 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/14/21
Robert M. Jacon East Greenbush Town Court Rensselaer County	Presided over case involving a client.	1984 Annual Report 99	1. Determination 11/28/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/17/84
Linda S. Jamieson Supreme Court 9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Westchester County	Intentionally failed to report \$50,000 debt owed to her on her financial disclosure forms for 13 years and lent the prestige of her judicial office	2023 Annual Report 164	1. Determination 2/11/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/6/22

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	to her effort to obtain a confession of judgment for the debt or have the debt omitted from the debtor's bankruptcy filing.		
John R. Jarosz Paris Town Court Oneida County	Inadequate supervision of court clerk, his wife, who made false entries in records to conceal receipt of funds, notwithstanding numerous letters from state comptroller.	2004 Annual Report 116	1. Determination 5/28/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/14/03
Marshall Jarvis Altamont Town Court Tupper Lake Village Court Franklin County	Disqualified himself from arraignment in case involving a family friend but later insisted that the case be brought before him; disposed of case on favorable terms.	1999 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 10/20/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/3/98
George B. Jensen Jerusalem Town Court Yates County	Conditioned his disqualification on withdrawal of a complaint against him; said, "It's been a rough day--all those blacks in here."	1998 Annual Report 141	1. Determination 5/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/21/97
James Jerome Geddes Town Court Onondaga County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/13/79, p. 11, col. 5	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James E. Joedicke Stamford Town Court Delaware County	Did not complete certification requirements; administrative and accounting deficiencies.	1982 Annual Report 73	1. Determination 7/1/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 8/18/81
Joseph B.D. Johnson North Hudson Town Court Essex County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/13/80
Anthony T. Jordan, Jr. Supreme Court 2d District Kings County	Twice addressed an attorney in court as "little girl."	1984 Annual Report 104	1. Determination 1/26/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/21/83
David F. Jung Family Court Fulton County	Deprived defendants of the right to be heard and the right to counsel in five cases.	2009 Annual Report 106; <u>accepted</u> , 11 NY3d 365 (2008)	1. Determination 2/14/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision (Removal) 10/28/08
Victor A. Jurhs Kendall Town Court Orleans County	Failure to make timely deposits and remittances of court funds; inaccurate records.	1984 Annual Report 109	1. Determination 1/11/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/3/83

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Joseph Jutkofsky, Jr. Taghkanic Town Court Columbia County	Course of conduct prejudicial to justice; denial of rights; acted contrary to law.	1986 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 12/24/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 2/5/86
Pamela L. Kadur Root Town Court Montgomery County	Presided over relatives' cases, made false entries in court records, failed to testify candidly.	2004 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 5/28/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal 7/7/03
Barry Kamins Supreme Court Queens County	Alleged misconduct, based on a Department of Investigations report.	2015 Annual Report 123	1. Stipulation 9/9/14 2. Decision and Order 9/29/14 (closed)
James L. Kane Supreme Court 8th District Erie County	Appointments to son; cross-appointments of son and fellow judge's brother.	NYLJ, 1/3/80, p. 4, col. 1, <u>accepted</u> , 50 NY2d 360 (1980)	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 5/29/80 (Removal)



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James O. Kane Unadilla Village Court Otsego County	Financial shortages.	NYLJ, 3/16/79, p. 6, col. 1	1. Determination 3/5/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 4/16/79
Isaac Kantrowitz Woodridge Village Court Sullivan County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/3/80
Bruce M. Kaplan Family Court New York County	Improperly intervened on behalf of friend in child visitation dispute in order to obtain investigation of child abuse.	NYLJ, 7/23/96, p. 7, col. 4; 1997 Annual Report 96	1. Determination 5/6/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Request for reargument 4. Admonition 2/21/97
Louis I. Kaplan Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Intemperate demeanor.	NYLJ, 9/7/79, p. 5, col. 4	1. Determination 7/3/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/5/79
Louis I. Kaplan Civil Court New York County	Used prestige of office on behalf of his wife's solicitations of chari- table contributions from attorneys.	NYLJ, 5/20/83, p. 7, col. 1	1. Determination 5/17/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/5/83

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Harold W. Katz Family Court Warren County	Borrowed from clients and attorney appearing before him; gave misleading testimony to the Commission.	1985 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 3/30/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/15/84
Jonathan D. Katz New Paltz Town Justice Ulster County	Charges he issued an order of protection against his client's husband.	2020 Annual Report 127	1. Stipulation 7/30/19 2. Decision and Order 8/9/19 (closed)
Robert Keddie Sheridan Town Court Chautauqua County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/13/80
Thomas K. Keefe Albany City Court Albany County	Allegedly was discourteous to and conveyed appearance of bias against DA, dismissed cases without notice to DA, ex parte meetings with and inappropriate comments to defendants.	2017 Annual Report 172	1. Stipulation 8/5/16 2. Decision and Order 8/15/16 (closed)
Thomas W. Keegan Albany City Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/20/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
Robert A. Kelly, Jr. Westhampton Beach	Represented clients before village agencies; judge's firm	2012 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 3/31/11 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Village Court Suffolk County	made political contributions.		3. Admonition 5/20/11
Mardis F. Kelsen Cortlandville Town Court McGraw Village Court Cortland County	Sent letters to traffic defendants, asking for bail and coercing guilty pleas, even after Commission caution.	1998 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 7/17/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/10/97
Robert W. Kelso Montgomery Town Court Orange County	Told a client he was pursuing a claim when in fact he was not because the claim was barred; offered the client \$10,000 not to file a grievance; was suspended from the bar for one year.	1984 Annual Report 116, <u>modified to</u> <u>censure</u> , 61 NY2d 82 (1984)	1. Determination 9/21/83 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 1/17/84 (Censure)
Matthew F. Kennedy Coxsackie Village Court Greene County	Charges that he released defendants charged with felonies without notice to DA; sought special consideration for a speeding defendant who was his wife's employer and authorized staff to collect and disburse judgments.	2006 Annual Report 196	1. Stipulation 3/10/05 2. Decision and Order 3/15/05 (closed)
Raymond J. Kennedy Durham Town Court Greene County	Lent prestige of judicial office to advance his private interests by invoking his judicial status	2023 Annual Report 177	1. Determination 8/24/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/20/22

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	and acting as if he were an attorney in a small claims proceeding involving his wife.		
Dawn M. Keppler Shelby Town Court Ridgeway Town Court Yates Town Court Orleans County	Allegations she improperly promoted prejudicial and inflammatory content on Facebook and lent the prestige of her judicial office to advance the private interests of others.	2023 Annual Report 185	1. Stipulation 12/2/22 2. Decision and Order 12/15/22 (closed)
Edward J. Kiley District Court Suffolk County	Interceded on behalf of defendant in two cases; lack of candor.	1990 Annual Report 121; <u>modified to</u> <u>censure</u> , 74 NY2d 364 (1989)	1. Determination 4/3/89 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/24/89 (Censure)
Elissa Y. Killian Acting Liberty Village Court Sullivan County	Charged with failure to remit funds in a timely manner and failure to cooperate, while suspended as a lawyer.	2009 Annual Report 118	1. Stipulation 1/23/08 2. Decision and Order 1/31/08 (closed)
John C. King, Sr. North Hudson Town Court Essex County	Served as Party chair and endorsed other candidates while a candidate for judicial office.	2008 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 2/14/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/4/07

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert M. King Granville Town Court Washington County	Financial shortages; failure to report and remit and make timely deposits.	1981 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 4/9/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 6/3/80
Alvin F. Klein Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Took discounted vacations arranged by receiver doing business with court.	1982 Annual Report 117	1. Determination 7/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/6/81
Martin B. Klein Civil Court Acting Supreme Court Justice 12th District Bronx County	Altered a signed decision after receiving ex parte communications from counsel.	1985 Annual Report 167	1. Determination 8/30/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/15/85
Joan M. Kline Guilford Town Court Oxford Town Court Oxford Village Court Chenango County	Failed to advise of right to counsel, elicited incriminating statements at arraignment; ex parte communications; rude to litigants; improperly served as court clerk and as a fire police officer.	2018 Annual Report 161	1. Determination 12/26/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/14/18
Joan M. Kline Guilford Town Court Oxford Village Court	Allegedly was rude to the defendants in a case and failed to provide audio recordings of	2019 Annual Report 142	1. Stipulation 6/6/18 2. Decision and Order 6/13/18 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Chenango County	the proceedings to the Commission.		
Donald F. Knab, Jr. Rush Town Court Monroe County	Submitted a JCAP Reconciliation Report knowing it contained inaccurate information and used grant money without proper authorization for courtroom audio visual system.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Determination 4/28/21 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/11/21
Michael E. Knopf Rathbone Town Court Steuben County	Conducted an <i>ex parte</i> proceeding with landlord and improperly issued a warrant of eviction; referred to tenant as a 'deadbeat'; did not record a proceeding.	2021 Annual Report 118	1. Determination 9/23/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/16/20
Heather L. Knott Hague Town Court Warren County	Identified herself as a judge when stopped for running a red light; presided under influence of alcohol.	2000 Annual Report 117	1. Determination 6/11/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/25/99
Heather L. Knott Hague Town Court Warren County	Allegedly failed to report an accident and asserted her judicial office; gave false testimony; appeared in court as a judge and lawyer under the influence of alcohol.	2013 Annual Report 230	1. Stipulation 12/6/12 2. Decision and Order 12/7/12 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Kenneth C. Knutsen Schoharie Town Court Schoharie Village Court Schoharie County	Allegations he conveyed the impression of bias against LGBTQ individuals and posted anti-LGBTQ content on his public personal Facebook page; posted content on Facebook which was biased in favor of law enforcement and against criminal defendants; expressed anti-Muslim bias and commented on pending cases.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 5/26/21 2. Decision and Order 6/10/21 (closed)
Thomas S. Kolbert Cheektowaga Town Court Erie County	Contacted police department in connection with friend's son's arrest; threatened to impose "the maximum sentence" in connection with off-the-bench incident; issued a warrant in friend's case.	2003 Annual Report 128	1. Determination 12/26/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/21/03
Joseph W. Kosina Plainfield Town Court Otsego County	Financial and record-keeping failures; agreed with fellow judge to adjudicate all cases in the court and she did paper-work in her own name.	2000 Annual Report	1. Determination 11/9/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/20/99
Alois W. Kraker Greenville Town Court Greene County	Failed to disqualify or notify the parties that parties in matters pending before him were customers of his automotive business; failed to disclose	2023 Annual Report 190	1. Determination 10/6/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/20/22

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	that the owner of a defendant company, who appeared before him, participated in setting the judge's judicial salary and that the judge was a customer of the defendant company; made rude comments toward a defendant and accused defendant of engaging in unfair business practices which created the appearance of bias; engaged in <i>ex parte</i> communications; made public comments about a pending case; failed to administer an oath in two matters; allowed court clerk to interject and question a defendant; failed to timely submit reports to the State Comptroller.		
James P. Krauciunas Ohio Town Court Herkimer County	Improperly asserted his judicial office in connection with his daughter's small claims case; was rude to the presiding judge and threatened to report him to the Commission.	2003 Annual Report 132	1. Determination 11/18/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/27/03
Kenneth Kremenick Milan Town Court Dutchess County	Was convicted of DWAI; told the troopers, "I'm the judge, you can't do this, I'll have your job"; used abusive and profane language during the arrest.	1986 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 6/28/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/19/85



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Thomas C. Kressly Urbana Town Court Hammondsport Village Court Steuben County	Held a trial and rendered a decision in a code violation case without notice to the prosecution.	2005 Annual Report 173	1. Determination 12/17/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/4/05
Thomas C. Kressly Urbana Town Court Steuben County	Mishandled \$500 cash bail; failed to keep records of the arraignment.	2016 Annual Report 121	1. Determination 3/25/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/15/15
Roy H. Kristoffersen Saranac Lake Village Court Franklin County	Ex parte communications with a landlord followed by action against his tenants, even though no court action pending.	1991 Annual Report 66	1. Determination 10/25/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/11/90
Roy H. Kristoffersen Saranac Lake Village Court Franklin County	Charges alleging the judge presided over his co-judge's son's cases; disposed of cases without notice to or consent of DA; failed to timely dispose of civil and criminal cases.	2007 Annual Report 113	1. Stipulation 12/12/05 2. Decision and Order 2/14/06 (closed)
Norman E. Kuehnel Hamburg Town Court Blasdell Village Court	Struck two youths; abusive language toward them.	NYLJ, 9/26/79, p. 12, col. 5, <u>accepted</u> , 49	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Erie County		NY2d 465 (1980)	Decision 3/18/80 (Removal)
Peter M. Kulkin Newburgh City Court Orange County	Misrepresented facts about his opponent, the incumbent judge, during his campaign.	2007 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 3/23/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/4/06
Lawrence J. LaBelle Saratoga Springs City Court Saratoga County	Disregarded defendants' rights and conveyed impression of bias; failed to set bail in misdemeanor cases.	1992 Annual Report 52; <u>mod. to censure</u> , 79 NY2d 350 (1992)	1. Determination 2/6/91 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Determination and Order re motion to Reopen 11/12/91 4. Court of Appeals Decision 4/3/92 (Censure)
Dennis LaBombard Ellenburg Town Court Clinton County	Presided over relatives' cases; changed bail decision based on ex parte request; contacted the judge handling his relative's case, said the defendant was a "good kid" and disparaged others; identified himself as a judge after traffic accident.	2008 Annual Report 151; <u>accepted</u> , 11 NY3d 294 (2008)	1. Determination 12/12/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision (Removal) 10/23/08

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
John R. LaCava Supreme Court 9 <sup>th</sup> District Westchester County	Made improper campaign statements in letter to Right-to-Life Party and in newspaper.	2000 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 9/16/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/3/99
Beverly J. LaClair Constable Town Court Franklin County	Charges she engaged in <i>ex parte</i> communications; mishandled cases; sentenced defendant without a trial or plea; physical infirmities allegedly rendered her unable to perform duties.	2004 Annual Report 125	1. Stipulation 8/26/03 2. Decision and Order 9/18/03 (closed)
Daniel L. LaClair Clinton Town Court Clinton County	Ticket-fixing (sought special consideration for defendants in two traffic cases).	2006 Annual Report 199	1. Determination 8/31/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/19/05
Daniel L. LaClair Clinton Town Court Clinton County	Allegedly directed a trooper to file charges against the judge's relative in another court, which had no jurisdiction, and contacted the presiding judge.	2007 Annual Report 119	1. Stipulation 11/28/06 2. Decision and Order 12/15/06 (closed)
Kenneth N. Lafave Ellenburg Town Court	Allegedly made discourteous, biased statements to a litigant	2019 Annual Report 147	1. Stipulation 4/3/18 2. Decision and Order

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Clinton County	and lawyer and engaged in ex parte communications.		4/12/18 (closed)
Joseph I. LaLonde Tupper Lake Village and Town Courts Franklin County	Charges alleging the judge presided while under the influence of alcohol; made injudicious statements; disposed of cases without notice to DA.	2007 Annual Report 121	1. Stipulation 1/12/06 2. Decision and Order 2/14/06 (closed)
Jeffrey P. LaMountain Keeseville Village Essex County	Conducted ex parte meeting and reviewed evidence, then based decision on information obtained in that meeting.	1989 Annual Report 99	1. Determination 12/23/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/27/89
Paul M. Lamson Fowler Town Court St. Lawrence County	Engaged in ex parte communications about the sentence in a pending criminal case, notwithstanding a prior caution.	2013 Annual Report 235	1. Determination 3/20/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/7/12
Carl J. Landicino Supreme Court 2d Judicial District Kings County	Operated his vehicle under the influence of alcohol, asserted his office during his arrest and was convicted of DWI.	2016 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 12/28/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/16/2016
Andrew L. Lang Pembroke Town Court	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Genesee County			3. Censure 11/5/79
James D. LaPiana Mount Morris Town Court Mount Morris Village Court Livingston County	Allegedly engaged in ex parte communications, failed to follow the law and had inappropriate demeanor.	2018 Annual Report 189	1. Stipulation 8/2/17 2. Decision and Order 8/7/17 (closed)
Glenn R. Latremore Chazy Town Court Clinton County	Disposed of cases involving clients of his insurance business.	1987 Annual Report 97	1. Determination 5/30/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/8/86
Louis D. Laurino Surrogate's Court Queens County	Improper business dealings; improper political activity.	1989 Annual Report 105	1. Determination 3/25/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/3/88
Richard S. Lawrence Family Court Nassau County	Held a litigant in summary contempt for fidgeting and "harrumphing" without the required warnings and raised the sentence when the litigant and his attorney attempted to object.	2006 Annual Report 206	1. Determination 10/20/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/5/05
Benjamin L.F. Leavitt Ossining Town Court Westchester County	Sought special consideration from his co-judge regarding the disposition of one or	2024 Annual Report 120	1. Determination 9/21/23 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	more parking tickets issued to his USPS mail carrier.		
Diane A. Lebedeff New York City Civil Court Acting Supreme Court Justice New York County	Failed to pay her accountant for tax services for four years while appointing her as a fiduciary and approving her fees.	2004 Annual Report 128	1. Determination 11/5/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/18/03
Diane A. Lebedeff New York City Civil Court Acting Supreme Court Justice New York County	Presided over a case in which the plaintiff was an attorney with whom she had a significant personal and professional relationship and whom she appointed as a fiduciary.	2006 Annual Report 214	1. Determination 3/18/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/2/05
Alan L. Lebowitz Supreme Court Richmond County	Judge was charged with misconduct that did not involve moral turpitude.	2004 Annual Report 133	1. Stipulation 10/10/03 2. Decision and Order 10/28/03 (closed)
Burton Ledina Monticello Village Court Sullivan County	Ticket-fixing; improper practice of law.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/24/81

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James J. Leff Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Refused for six months to obey an administrative order assigning him to civil part.	NYLJ, 9/1/82, p. 24, col. 1	1. Determination 8/20/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/25/82
Charles R. Leggett Chester Town Court Warren County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/25/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/17/81
Mary Anne Lehmann Binghamton City Court Broome County	Sat on her co-judge's partners' cases and on her own lawyer's partner's cases.	2009 Annual Report 120	1. Determination 11/10/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/30/08
Ronald Lemon Allegany Town Court Cattaraugus County	Financial depositing and remitting; conversion of funds; lack of candor.	1983 Annual Report 131	1. Determination 3/15/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 4/23/82
James R. Lenney Herkimer Village Court Herkimer County	Neglect of duties; failure to cooperate.	1988 Annual Report 185; <u>accepted</u> , 71 NY2d 456 (1988)	1. Determination 6/23/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/29/88 (Removal)
Paula L. Leonard Ulster Town Court Ulster County	Interfered in police search of relative's home; intentionally gave misleading reason for dismissing a charge.	2003 Annual Report 137	1. Determination 12/26/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/13/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert G. Leonard Riverhead Town Court Suffolk County	Failure to decide small claims cases.	1986 Annual Report 137	1. Determination 10/24/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/10/85
Irving W. Levine Civil Court Kings County	Promised former political leader that he would adjourn a pending case at the leader's request.	1990 Annual Report 128; NYLJ, 3/1/89, p. 8, col. 4; <u>accepted</u> , 74 NY2d 294 (1989)	1. Determination 1/23/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/13/89 (Removal)
Jack Levine Liberty Town Court Sullivan County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/30/79
Morris H. Lew Farmington Town Court Ontario County	Ticket-fixing (dismissed a Speeding charge based on ex parte e-mails from his friend, the defendant's husband who was serving in Iraq).	2009 Annual Report 130	1. Determination 3/26/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/7/08
Ronald Lew Waterville Village Court Oneida County	Financial deficiencies; apparent conversion by writing checks to "cash" from court accounts and	1983 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 4/22/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 6/4/82



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	personally cashing them; failure to cooperate with Commission.		
Yvonne Lewis Supreme Court 2 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Kings County	Allegedly approved improper payments for her law clerk and failed to adequately oversee the clerk's work as a guardian.	2016 Annual Report 151	1. Stipulation 9/30/15 2. Decision and Order 10/7/15 (closed)
Alana J. Lindell- Cloud Great Valley Town Court Cattaraugus County	Imposed a fine in a traffic case as retaliation for the defendant's firing the judge from her private employment.	NYLJ, 8/3/95 p. 2, col. 3; 1996 Annual Report 91	1. Determination 7/14/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/2/95

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert L. Link Oppenheim Town Court Fulton County	Allegedly failed to advise a defendant of the right to counsel, engaged in ex parte communications, failed to disqualify himself, and failed to record proceedings.	2013 Annual Report 247	1. Stipulation 8/17/12 2. Decision and Order 9/20/12 (closed)
Floyd E. Linn Clay Town Court Onondaga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/9/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/6/80J.
David Little Queensbury Town Court Warren County	Special consideration; improperly handled case in which principal of plaintiff was client of judge's law firm.	1988 Annual Report 191	1. Determination 11/19/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/13/88
Leonard J. Litz Family Court Schenectady County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 1/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/4/81
Elmer L. Lobdell Fulton Town Court Schoharie County	Presided over cases despite not having been certified to perform judicial duties.	1984 Annual Report 120; <u>accepted</u> , 59 NY2d 338 (1983)	1. Determination 1/18/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/30/83 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Kerry R. Lockwood Plainfield Town Court Otsego County	Failed to report and remit court funds in a timely manner; failed to cooperate with Commission investigation.	2007 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 11/7/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/18/06
Raymond E. Lockwood, Jr. Aurelius Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 74	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/22/92
Sebastian J. Lombardi Lewiston Town Court Niagara County	Released defendant jailed by another judge without information, based on ex parte request of defendant's friend.	1987 Annual Report 105	1. Determination 1/2/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/19/86

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Bruce J. Lomnicki Mt. Morris Village Court Livingston County	Sat on bench with another judge and participated in case even though he had disqualified himself from same case.	1991 Annual Report 68	1. Determination 10/5/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/27/90
Arthur W. Lonschein Supreme Court 11th District Queens County	Used prestige of office on behalf of a friend who had applied for lease and licenses from NYC government agencies.	NYLJ, 1/14/80, p. 1, col. 2, <u>modified to</u> <u>admonition</u> , 50 NY2d 569 (1980)	1. Determination 12/28/79 (Censure) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/3/80 (Admonition)
Donald H. Loper Canisteo Village Court Steuben County	Refused to hear plaintiff's case based on ex parte discussion with prospective defendant.	1985 Annual Report 172	1. Determination 1/25/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/27/84
Anthony P. LoRusso Buffalo City Court Erie County	Intervened with police on behalf of son of former court employee.	1988 Annual Report 195	1. Determination 6/29/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/15/87
Anthony P. LoRusso Family Court Erie County	Engaged in offensive, undignified and harassing conduct toward women in court system.	1994 Annual Report 73	1. Determination 6/8/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 9/30/93

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Donald G. Lustyik Norfolk Town Court St. Lawrence County	Witnessed a written statement using his judicial title in which a woman agreed not to accuse her stepfather of molesting her.	2015 Annual Report 128	1. Determination 3/25/14 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition
Donald G. Lustyik Norfolk Town Court St. Lawrence County	Allegedly ordered an eviction without providing a hearing or an opportunity to be heard.	2019 Annual Report 151	1. Stipulation 10/9/18 2. Decision and Order 10/26/18 (closed)
Duncan MacAffer Menands Village Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing; improper practice of law.	Unreported	1. Determination 6/11/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/28/81
Roger C. MacLaughlin Steuben Town Court Oneida County	Ex parte investigations; violated defendant's rights; sent threatening letter to individual though no action was pending.	2002 Annual Report 117	1. Determination 2/8/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/2/01
Roger C. MacLaughlin Steuben Town Court Oneida County	Allegedly engaged in ex parte communications.	2018 Annual Report 194	1. Stipulation 10/11/17 2. Decision and Order 10/30/17 (closed)
Ambrose P. Madden Fenton Town Court Broome County	Allegations of improper demeanor toward his court clerks.	2021 Annual Report 126	1. Stipulation 9/17/20 2. Decision and Order 9/21/20 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Donald R. Magill Maine Town Court Broome County	After disqualifying himself from a case in which his wife was the complaining witness, asserted his judicial prestige by personally delivering the file to the transferee court and leaving his judicial ID; made inappropriate comments about a pornographic movie.	2005 Annual Report 177	1. Determination 10/6/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/22/04
John Mahar Hoosick Town Court Rensselaer County	Threatened an attorney who had filed a complaint against him; promised to use his influence on behalf of a defendant in return for the defendant's testimony against a witness against the judge in a Commission proceeding.	1983 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 6/10/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 7/16/82
John F. Mahon Mohawk Town Court Montgomery County	Told a woman who had come to court to pay her son's fine that he did not want "mom or dad" to pay it and called her a "god-damn, interfering, middle-aged bitch" and her son a "stupid shit."	NYLJ, 8/19/96, p. 5, col. 3; 1997 Annual Report 104	1. Determination 8/8/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/20/96

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Samuel Maislin Amherst Town Court Erie County	Made comments on pending cases; ran inappropriate campaign advertisements.	1999 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 8/7/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/25/98
Joseph G. Makowski Supreme Court Erie County	Allegedly tried to help an acquaintance charged with DWI.	2010 Annual Report 195	1. Stipulation 5/21/09 2. Decision and Order 6/18/09
Gerard E. Maney Family Court Acting Supreme Court Justice Albany County	Was convicted of DWAI and asserted his judicial office while asking for "courtesy" during his arrest.	2011 Annual Report 106	1. Determination 12/20/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/15/11
Patrick T. Maney East Greenbush Town Court Rensselaer County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79
Patrick T. Maney East Greenbush Town Court Rensselaer County	Improper political activities.	1987 Annual Report 109; <u>accepted</u> , 70 NY2d 27 (1987)	1. Determination 9/12/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/28/87 (Removal)
Frank Manion Ilion Village Court	Financial shortages.	NYLJ, 5/17/79, p. 6, col. 1	1. Determination 3/23/79 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Herkimer County			3. Removal Order 5/10/79
James R. Mann, Jr. Nunda Town and Village Court Livingston County	Allegedly lent the prestige of judicial office by contacting police chief regarding his brother-in law's pending traffic stop.	2020 Annual Report 132	1. Stipulation 11/25/19 2. Decision and Order 12/5/19 (closed)
Gregory R. Manning Riverhead Town Court Suffolk County	Granted special consideration and had ex parte meetings.	1987 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 8/15/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/30/86
Kenneth J. Marbot Pittstown Town Justice Rensselaer County	Presided over his nephew's Speeding case.	2014 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 8/6/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/19/13
Jean Marshall Cuyler Town Court Cortland County	Dismissed four code violation cases based on ex parte communications, then testified falsely and altered her calendar to conceal her misconduct.	2008 Annual Report 161; <u>accepted</u> , 8 NY3d 741 (2007)	1. Determination 2/7/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/2/07 (Removal)
Erika A. Martin Manchester Town Court Ontario County	Allegedly pled guilty to two felonies and a misdemeanor arising from her wrongful taking of court funds.	2019 Annual Report 156	1. Stipulation 8/24/18 2. Decision and Order 9/17/18 (closed)



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Larry D. Martin Supreme Court Kings County	Wrote two ex parte letters on behalf of defendants awaiting sentencing.	2002 Annual Report 121; rev 2003 Annual Report 216	1. Determination 12/26/01, revised 6/6/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/18/02
Donald P. Martineck Somerset Town Court Niagara County	Was convicted of DWI.	2011 Annual Report 116	1. Determination 10/12/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure
Donald G. Masner Westmoreland Town Court Oneida County	Lack of impartiality; abuse of defendants' rights; conduct prejudicial to justice.	1990 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 1/25/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/7/89
Reynold N. Mason Supreme Court 2 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Kings County	Collected rent on a rent-stabilized apartment from a client without the landlord's consent, put the funds into his escrow account and used them for personal purposes; failed to cooperate; gave evasive, incredible testimony.	2003 Annual Report 227; <u>accepted</u> , 100 NY2d 56 (2003)	1. Determination 6/21/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 5/1/03 (Removal)
Jessica A. Matthews Clare Town Court St. Lawrence County	Allegations she failed to file or remit funds to the State Comptroller and failed to respond to Commission inquiries.	2023 Annual Report 206	1. Stipulation 7/13/22 2. Decision and Order 8/11/22 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Elton Maxon Berlin Town Court Rensselaer County	Convicted defendant without a trial.	1986 Annual Report 143	1. Determination 12/17/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/4/86
William G. Mayville Fort Covington Town Court Franklin County	Threatened criminal process against civil defendants.	1985 Annual Report 180; <u>vacated and dismissed</u> due to judge's death, 62 NY2d 814 (1984)	1. Determination 3/15/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Order 6/12/84
Rudolph L. Mazzei County Court Suffolk County	Signed his deceased mother's name to two applications for credit cards and obtained and used a second card in his own name.	1993 Annual Report 76; <u>accepted</u> , 81 NY2d 568 (1993)	1. Determination 12/23/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/6/93 (Removal)
David McAndrews District Court Nassau County	Failed to file disclosure statement in a timely manner; failed to cooperate by not responding to Commission letters.	2014 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 6/18/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/9/13
Debra M. McCall Cherry Valley Town and Village Courts	Mishandled a small claims case, started it too early and did not give the defendant full	2004 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 3/28/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/27/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Otsego County	opportunity to be heard; failed to cooperate with the Commission.		
Lynne D. McCormick Webb Town Court Herkimer County	Engaged in ex parte communication with complaining witness in pending case; accepted incompatible employment in law office.	1994 Annual Report 84	1. Determination 6/9/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/3/93
Daniel J. McCullough Court Of Claims Acting Supreme Court Justice New York County	Allegedly failed to perform judicial duties for three years due to medical issues.	2018 Annual Report 199	1. Stipulation 5/15/17 2. Decision and Order 6/16/17 (closed)
James P. McDermott Chester Town Court Warren County	Failed to remit surplus funds that he inherited and additional funds that he accumulated in the court account in a timely manner, despite two audits.	2019 Annual Report 161	1. Determination 12/12/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/19

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Frank J. McDonald Catskill Village Court Greene County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 9/6/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/5/79
Lyle McDowell Mt. Hope Town Court Otisville Village Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 2/20/79, p. 14, col. 1	1. Determination 12/13/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/22/79
Paul McGee Peru Town Court Clinton County	Denied defendants basic rights; pro-prosecution bias.	1984 Annual Report 124; <u>accepted</u> , 59 NY2d 870 (1983)	1. Determination 1/21/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/14/83 (Removal)
Hansel L. McGee Civil Court Bronx County	Requested of another judge and ADA low bail for his nephew.	1985 Annual Report 176	1. Determination 4/12/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/31/84
Rebecca McGowan Jewett Town Court Greene County	Allegedly granted special consideration to defendants, her relatives; failed to make timely deposits.	2009 Annual Report 136	1. Stipulation 7/17/08 2. Decision and Order 8/4/08 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Patrick J. McGrath County Court Rensselaer County	Made public comments (on "Good Morning America") about a pending case.	2005 Annual Report 181	1. Determination 11/12/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/3/05
Patrick J. McGrath Supreme Court Rensselaer County	Sent a campaign letter to "Dear Fellow Pistol Permit Holder" that conveyed bias.	2011 Annual Report 120	1. Determination 2/5/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/22/10
Oliver H. McGraw Moravia Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 81	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/8/93
Michael F. McGuire County Court Surrogate's Acting Family Court Acting Supreme Sullivan County	Improperly held litigants in contempt; ordered litigants detained at courthouse in handcuffs; improper demeanor; practiced law as a full-time judge; used court staff for private law practice; failed to disqualify when friend appeared as attorney and his law secretary had a business relationship with a party; improperly used judicial title in personal email address for personal matters; improperly required secretary to work on Saturdays without time or financial compensation and lacked	2021 Annual Report 131	1. Determination 3/18/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Order 8/26/20 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	candor during hearing before referee.		
Andrea L. McIntyre Theresa Village Court Jefferson County	Alleged depositing, reporting and other administrative deficiencies.	2011 Annual Report 124	1. Stipulation 7/30/10 2. Decision and Order 10/4/10 (closed)
Douglas E. McKeon Supreme Court 12th District Bronx County	Wrote on judicial stationery to party with thousands of cases in his court on behalf of woman seeking a job; commented on pending cases.	NYLJ, 8/19/98, p. 2, col. 1; 1999 Annual Report 117	1. Determination 8/6/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/25/98
James E. McKevitt Malta Town Court Saratoga County	Said that he would not release defendant because he had had to get out of bed for arraignment; profanity.	NYLJ, 8/20/96, p. 2, col. 1; 1997 Annual Report 106	1. Determination 8/8/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/24/96
James E. McKevitt Malta Town Court Saratoga County	Discouraged defendants from pleading not guilty; used prosecutors to assist court on appeals.	1999 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 7/27/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/15/98

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James A. McLeod Buffalo City Court Erie County	Used vulgar language to a defendant who taunted him; convicted him without a guilty plea.	2013 Annual Report 252	1. Determination 12/11/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/14/13
John W. McMullen Brutus Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 83	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/23/92
Marion T. McNulty Supreme Court Suffolk County	Engaged in fund-raising for a civic organization, including direct solicitations of court employees and attorneys.	2008 Annual Report 177	1. Determination 3/16/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/2/07
Carl E. Meacham Greene Town Court Greene Village Court Chenango County	Failed to advise defendant of right to assigned counsel; erroneously issued warrant for Criminal Contempt for failure to pay fine, rejected proof of payment and made made defendant pay again; jailed debtor without hearing on ex parte information; improperly jailed without bail 16-year-old on misdemeanor.	1994 Annual Report 87	1. Determination 10/28/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/13/93
Jeffrey L. Menard Mooers Town Court	Failed to disqualify in cases involving his nephews, his	2011 Annual Report 126	1. Determination 10/13/10 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Clinton County	employers' sons and his co-judge.		3. Censure 12/6/10
Leo P. Menard Beekmantown Town Court Clinton County	Approached Commission witness and suggested what he should tell investigators	NYLJ, 3/27/95, p. 8, col. 1; 1996 Annual Report 93	1. Determination 3/13/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/28/95
E. Timothy Mercer Athens Town Court Greene County	Used his judicial position to advance his personal business interests; engaged in self-dealing by awarding a contract to his own company without disclosure or bidding; signed a voucher authorizing payment to his company knowing that the invoice falsely included the cost of a higher priced camera system than the system he installed; engaged in deceptive conduct and improperly used his judicial email account to try to obtain payment for his personal business.	2024 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 12/27/23 2. Record of Proceedings
Brian D. Mercy	Practiced law before other	2013 Annual	1. Determination 6/22/12



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Glenville Town Court Scotia Village Court Schenectady County	lawyer-judges in the same county.	Report 261	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/14/12
Robert P. Merino Niagara Falls City Court Niagara County	Failed to appoint interpreter for a Spanish-speaking defendant in a summary eviction proceeding.	2015 Annual Report 152	1. Determination 10/2/14 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/18/14
Mary Rita Merkel East Bloomfield Town Court Ontario County	Presided over case in which her court clerk was complaining witness.	1989 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 5/19/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/1/88
Duane R. Merrill Hamden Town Court Delaware County	Without case pending, judge went to home of tenants on behalf of landlord and urged them to leave, indicating that he would rule against them; did not offer to recuse when case did come before him.	1999 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 3/17/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/5/98
Duane R. Merrill Hamden Town Court Delaware County	Made biased statements and had ex parte contacts in 2 impending matters; presided over cases in which his former attorney appeared.	2008 Annual Report 181	1. Determination 5/14/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/27/07

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Jacques Michel Spring Valley Village Court Rockland County	Allegedly was ineligible to serve as a village justice because of a prior felony conviction.	2018 Annual Report 203	1. Stipulation 6/7/17 2. Decision and Order 6/16/17 (closed)
Shari R. Michels New York City Civil Court New York County	Campaign literature misrepresented that she was endorsed by the <i>Times</i> .	2012 Annual Report 130	1. Determination 11/17/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/4/12
Shari R. Michels New York City Civil Court Acting Supreme Court 12 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bronx County	Asserted her judicial office after striking a police van and pressured police not to make an accident report.	2019 Annual Report 171	1. Determination 12/27/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/11/19
Arthur S. Miclette Crown Point Town Court Essex County	Failed to make timely deposits; failed to immediately transfer a small claims case filed in his own court and discussed the case from the bench.	2010 Annual Report 197	1. Determination 7/1/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/12/09
Ruth Milks Perry Town Court Perry Village Court Wyoming County	Debt collecting.	1983 Annual Report 143	1. Determination 1/20/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/16/82

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Everett J. Miller Cherry Valley Village Court Otsego County	Abuse of bail process; served as peace officer.	NYLJ, 10/25/94, p. 8, col. 3; 1995 Annual Report 121	1. Determination 10/7/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/23/94
Howard Miller Cairo Town Court Greene County	Failed to serve summons because of "personal... irritation" with plaintiff.	1981 Annual Report 121	1. Determination 2/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/8/80
Howard J. Miller Warsaw Town Court Wyoming County	Financial deficiencies and financial recordkeeping deficiencies.	1981 Annual Report 147	1. Determination 6/4/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/6/80
Lorraine S. Miller Supreme Court 2d District Kings County	Sent 60 anonymous, harassing mailings to newspaper, busi- nesses and individuals concern- ing a judge with whom she had had an intimate relationship; after receiving a note from deliberating jurors, allowed a plea to proceed without noti- fying the defense of the note.	NYLJ, 9/26/96, p. 2, col. 4; 1997 Annual Report 108	1. Determination 8/14/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/1/96
Michael Ralph Miller Arcadia Town Court Newark Village Court	Pled guilty to criminal contempt in the second degree in satisfaction of first degree	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 4/5/21 2. Decision and Order 4/22/21 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Wayne County	contempt and fourth degree stalking charges.		
Michelle R. Miller Leon Town Court Cattaraugus County	Allegedly failed to deposit, report and remit funds in a timely manner; failed to scofflaw defendants; failed to cooperate.	2013 Annual Report 276	1. Stipulation 7/6/12 2. Decision and Order 8/8/12 (closed)
Patrick W. Miller DePeyster Town Court St. Lawrence County	Failed to remit court funds promptly; failed to cooperate with Commission.	NYLJ, 2/5/96, p. 5, col. 1; 1997 Annual Report 114	1. Determination 1/19/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 2/27/96
Richard H. Miller, II Union Town Court Broome County	Presided over client's case and cases originating in his court; practiced law in his court; sent notices threatening arrest for failure to pay judgment in civil case (blamed his clerk).	2003 Annual Report 140	1. Determination 12/30/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/27/03
Richard H. Miller, II Family Court Broome County	Sexually harassed court clerk; berated and demeaned court assistant; failed to disclose extra-judicial income on FDF, tax returns and filing with court clerk; allowed court secretary to prepare a personal letter for him; prior censure	2021 Annual Report 197	1. Determination 2/14/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/15/20 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	and caution.		
Donna M. Mills Supreme Court Bronx County	Operated a vehicle after consuming numerous alcoholic beverages, was charged with DWI (and acquitted), made offensive statements to the arresting officers.	2006 Annual Report 218	1. Determination 8/17/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/30/05
Douglas C. Mills Saratoga Springs City Court Saratoga County	Held an individual in contempt for interrupting him during a post-acquittal lecture; caused the arrest of a spectator for using a profanity in the court parking lot.	2005 Annual Report 185	1. Determination 12/6/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/19/05
Thomas R. Mills Schroeppel Town Court Oswego County	Sexual intercourse with female defendant; administrative failures.	1985 Annual Report 196	1. Determination 8/30/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 11/1/84
Shawn W. Minogue Wilmington Town Court Essex County	Failed to deposit and remit funds in a timely manner; dismissed a relative's seat belt case.	2009 Annual Report 138	1. Determination 2/21/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/10/08
Michael J. Miranda Shandaken Town Court Ulster County	Convicted of DWAI, caused an accident, made false statements at time of arrest, and asserted	2021 Annual Report 224	1. Determination 1/30/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/15/20

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	his judicial office at the scene of the accident.		
John Modder Tuxedo Town Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/30/79
B. Marc Mogil County Court Nassau County	Sent harassing, threatening and annoying communications to attorney; falsely reported incident to police; falsely testified to Commission.	1997 Annual Report 116; <u>accepted</u> , 88 NY2d 749 (1996)	1. Determination 2/13/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/15/96 (Removal)
Gerald C. Molnar Madrid Town Court St. Lawrence County	Offered money to defendant in exchange for sexual act.	1989 Annual Report 115	1. Determination 7/18/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 8/29/88
Albert Montaneli Ancram Town Court Columbia County	Interceded with police and another judge on behalf of a defendant.	1983 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 9/10/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure (11/30/82)
Albert Montaneli Ancram Town Court Columbia County	Mishandled court funds.	1987 Annual Report 121	1. Determination 11/17/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/15/87
William E. Montgomery	Allegedly facilitated the filing	2015 Annual	1. Stipulation 8/28/14

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Colden Town Court Erie County	of a designating petition that was falsely notarized; drove a defendant home after arraignment and continued to preside in the case.	Report 161	2. Decision and Order 9/22/14 (closed)
Gary L. Moore Grafton Town Court Rensselaer County	Made comments suggesting bias; failed to disqualify himself despite bias; failed to advise defendants of their rights; questioned defendant who pleaded not guilty.	2002 Annual Report 125	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/4/02
Luvern W. Moore Kinderhook Town Court Columbia County	Made false entries in court record to conceal misappropriation of funds.	1984 Annual Report 131	1. Determination 11/10/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/23/83
Ralph C. More Milford Town Court Otsego County	Dismissed 3 traffic charges without notice to prosecutor and disposed of 3 criminal cases based on ex parte communications he initiated.	NYLJ, 3/23/95, p. 10, col. 4; 1996 Annual Report 99	1. Determination 3/13/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/1/95
Stephen A. More Springfield Town Court Otsego County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds.	1990 Annual Report 140	1. Determination 8/25/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/6/89

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Morten B. Morrison Pomfret Town Court Chautauqua County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/2/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/81
Bruce R. Moskos New Lisbon Town Court Otsego County	Asserted judicial prestige while attempting to enter a building with a licensed gun, in violation of local law.	2017 Annual Report 177	1. Determination 10/3/16 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/28/16
Nicholas P. Mossman Philmont Village Court Columbia County	Failed to disqualify himself and improperly handled a case in which the complaining witness was a long-time acquaintance, the incident occurred near a bar owned by the judge's mother and where the judge lived, the judge's father was a witness and the defendant was a political adversary of the judge's father; false testimony.	1992 Annual Report 59	1. Determination 9/24/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/17/91
Paul Moulton Ossian Town Court Livingston County	Failed to report cases and remit monies, notwithstanding previous caution.	1985 Annual Report 200	1. Determination 4/13/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 8/28/84



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Neil W. Moynihan Surrogate's Court Schenectady County	After becoming a full-time judge, acted as fiduciary in several estates, continued to perform services for former clients and maintained a business relationship with a law firm; altered documents to deceive Commission; failed to report extra-judicial income.	1993 Annual Report 85; <u>accepted</u> , 80 NY2d 322 (1992)	1. Determination 4/17/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/18/92 (Removal)
Charles J. Mullen County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Cortland County	Issued warrants without cause.	1987 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 5/22/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 10/3/86
Michael F. Mullen Court of Claims Acting Supreme Court Justice Suffolk County	Retained campaign funds which he used to finance three subsequent campaigns for judicial office.	2002 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 2/8/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/2/01
John N. Mullin District Court Acting County Court Judge Suffolk County	Campaign literature implied he was an incumbent and made pro-life statements; made improper political contributions.	2001 Annual Report 117	1. Determination 9/25/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/17/00

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
J. Kevin Mulroy County Court Onondaga County	Approached prosecutor and encouraged him to be 'reasonable' in murder case because victim was 'just some old nigger bitch'; asked another prosecutor to grant plea bargain so he could 'get out of this fucking black hole' for 'men's night out'; used disparaging ethnic term to prosecutor at a social event; gave misleading character testimony in trial of lawyer.	NYLJ, 8/23/99 p. 8, col. 1; <u>accepted</u> , 94 NY2d 652 (2000)	1. Determination 8/12/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 4/6/00 (Removal)
Richard W. Murphy Shandaken Town Court Ulster County	Never made deposit of \$1,173 in court funds; gave false accounts of what happened to money; presided over cases in which a party was a person who had loaned money to the judge.	1994 Annual Report 92; <u>accepted</u> , 82 NY2d 491 (1993)	1. Determination 1/28/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/16/93 (Removal)
Robert C. Murphy Binghamton City Court Broome County	Allegedly permitted his law partners to appear in his court before him and his co-judges, allowed another part-time lawyer-judge to appear before him, accepted a plea to a felony without jurisdiction, and made statements at arraignments that presumed guilt.	2009 Annual Report 146	1. Stipulation 4/22/08 2. Decision and Order 3. 5/20/08 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
George R. Murtaugh Frankfort Town Court Herkimer County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/25/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/17/81
Frederick H. Muskopf Stafford Town Court Genesee County	Routinely set bail in traffic cases without considering factors required by law.	2000 Annual Report 133	1. Determination 9/16/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/5/99
Joseph E. Myers Norfolk Town Court St. Lawrence County	Hung a dartboard in his chambers and represented to defendants that it was used to determine fines.	1985 Annual Report 203	1. Determination 10/24/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/4/85
Joseph E. Myers Norfolk Town Court St. Lawrence County	Failed to disqualify himself in a case involving his son.	1986 Annual Report 147; <u>accepted</u> , 67 NY2d 550 (1986)	1. Determination 10/21/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/1/86 (Removal)
Charles P. Myles, Jr. Esperance Town Court Schoharie County	Was convicted of a felony and two misdemeanors in connection with tampering with a utility meter at his home.	2008 Annual Report 189	1. Determination 11/1/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order (12/10/07)
David J. Narducci	Allegedly engaged in ex parte	2016 Annual	1. Stipulation 9/16/15

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Chautauqua Town Court Chautauqua County	communications, reviewed evidence prior to arraigning defendants and failed to record the proceedings.	Report 155	2. Decision and Order 10/6/15 (closed)
John B. Nesbitt County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Wayne County	Sent a letter on judicial stationery to a school official challenging an administrative determination concerning the judge's son.	2003 Annual Report 152	1. Determination 6/21/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/9/02
Virginia New Philadelphia Town Court Jefferson County	Failed to deposit, report and remit official monies to the state comptroller and to make other required reports.	1983 Annual Report 149	1. Determination 12/8/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 2/11/83
Robert C. Newman Arcade Town Court Arcade Village Court Wyoming County	Failed to report, remit and deposit court funds.	1985 Annual Report 208	1. Determination 9/28/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 11/8/84
Thomas J. Newman, Jr. Sloatsburg Village Court Rockland County	Operated his vehicle under the influence of alcohol, was uncooperative during his arrest and was convicted of DWAI.	2014 Annual Report 164	1. Determination 12/18/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/31/14
James R. Nichols, Sr.	Committed a defendant to jail	2002 Annual	1. Determination 11/19/01

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Malta Town Court Saratoga County	who was unable to pay a \$100 fine.	Report 133	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/28/02
Jason Novak Hornby Town Court Steuben County	Allegations he failed to complete the required judicial certification training program for non-lawyer town and village justices; failed to cooperate with the Commission.	2022 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 6/9/21 2. Decision and Order 6/11/21 (closed)
Jennifer R. Nunnery Darlen Town Court Genesee County	Made profane and demeaning comments and posts on her Facebook account on matters related and unrelated to her role in the legal system and through her Facebook account improperly endorsed two candidates running for office.	2024 Annual Report 144	1. Determination 8/9/23 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/2/23
Catherine R. Nugent Panepinto Supreme Court Erie County	Made public comments on cases filed on behalf of teachers at her daughter's school; stood in courthouse with counsel for the union for the teachers before a case conference; improperly practiced law by advising parents on language to include in letters to meet standard for injunctive relief; invoked prestige of office when her Facebook comment	2021 Annual Report 239	1. Determination 12/9/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/18/21

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	regarding the school identified her as a judge.		
William F. O'Brien Supreme Court 6 <sup>th</sup> District Madison County	Made public statements on case that had been remanded to him, criticizing appellate decision.	2000 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 3/4/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/5/99
Thomas J. O'Connell Brutus Town Court Cayuga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/20/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
John O'Connor Wawayanda Town Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/13/79, p. 11, col. 5	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79
Terrence C. O'Connor New York City Civil Court Queens County	Served as a fiduciary while a full-time judge; misstated his financial liabilities on fiduciary applications before he became a judge.	2014 Annual Report 174	1. Determination 8/12/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/2/13
Terrence C. O'Connor New York City Civil Court Queens County	Failed to cooperate with investigation; was discourteous to two lawyers who said "okay" and in other cases; awarded	2019 Annual Report 182; <u>accepted</u> , 32 NY3d 121 (2018)	1. Determination 3/30/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	counsel fees without following court rules.		
Phillip D. O'Donnell Herkimer Village Court Herkimer County	Failed to dispose of criminal cases in a timely manner, to keep accurate records, to report dispositions to the State comptroller, and to disqualify himself in a case in which the defendant was his daughter's friend.	2010 Annual Report 201	1. Determination 2/9/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/25/09
Louis J. Ohlig County Court Suffolk County	Pressured an attorney to share a substantial fee with the judge's wife.	2002 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/02
Scott Okolowicz Riga Town Court Monroe County	Submitted inaccurate weekly certifications to the DOL which omitted four days on which he presided over arraignments which caused him to receive \$318.75 in unemployment benefits to which he was not entitled.	2023 Annual Report 211	1. Determination 2/17/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/18/22
Richard F. Olcott Elizabethtown Town Court Essex County	Dismissed traffic ticket issued to his son despite matter being assigned to his co-judge and being prohibited by Section 14 of the Judiciary Law from	2024 Annual Report 155	1. Determination 5/16/23 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/3/23

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	taking any part in proceedings involving his son; spoke with ADA about his son's case and failed to mechanically record all VTL proceedings.		
John C. Orloff Northampton Town Court Fulton County	Permitted clients of his private investigation business to appear before him.	1988 Annual Report 199	1. Determination 5/28/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/31/87
John P. Orzel Triangle Town Court Broome County	Charges he initiated a public argument with a female DMV clerk in the courtroom and repeatedly poked her on her shoulder.	2024 Annual Report 165	1. Stipulation 11/28/23 2. Decision and Order 12/7/23 (closed)
David J. Pajak Pembroke Town Court Genesee County	Was convicted of DWI after an accident causing property damage.	2005 Annual Report 195	1. Determination 10/6/2004 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/29/04
Anthony J. Paris Family Court Onondaga County	Participated as a guest of honor at charitable fund-raiser.	2000 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 9/16/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/5/99
Matthew J. Parker Ellenville Village Court	Gave criminal defendant a ride home and did not disclose that when he	2021 Annual Report 250	1. Determination 8/13/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/8/21



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Ulster County	disposed of the case; improperly had a man removed from his courtroom based on his attire; failed to advise two indigent defendants of their right to counsel and sentenced both without counsel; prior caution.		
Michael A. Pascale Marlborough Town Court Ulster County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/28/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/22/79
James R. Pastrick Corning Town Court Steuben County	In a conversation about court business, told a store employee that his daughter was looking for a job, thereby lending his judicial prestige to advance private interests.	2006 Annual Report 217	1. Determination 8/17/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/30/05
Scott J. Pautz Horseheads Town Court Chemung County	Engaged in a series of annoying acts toward a woman with whom he had had a personal relationship.	2005 Annual Report 199	1. Determination 3/30/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/13/04
Wayne R. Pebler Roxbury Town Court Delaware County	Made <i>ex parte</i> comments on a pending case; disparaged the defendant creating appearance of bias; prior caution.	2021 Annual Report 263	1. Determination 6/17/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/16/20
John R. Peck	Failed to maintain the	2022 Annual	1. Determination 3/19/21

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Gorham Town Court Ontario County	appearance of impartiality when he posted on Facebook two photos of himself in an Ontario County Sheriff's uniform and commented about supporting a "Back the Blue" event; prior caution.	Report _____	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/3/21
William C. Pelella Binghamton City Court Broome County	Sat on his co-judge's partners' cases.	2009 Annual Report 148	1. Determination 11/10/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/30/08
John D. Pemrick Greenwich Town Court Greenwich Village Court Washington County	Abuse of defendants' right to counsel; ex parte communications; dismissed cases without notice to prosecution; elicited incriminating statements from defendants.	2000 Annual Report 141	1. Determination 12/22/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/9/00
Charles Pennington Alexandria Bay Village Court Jefferson County	Met with the district attorney to discuss his son's case; asserted his judicial office in a vulgar tirade towards a park official when stopped and charged with infractions.	2004 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 11/3/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/30/03
Charles A. Pennington Alexandria Bay Village Court	Took a young female defendant to his home after arraignment; used improper, racially charged	2006 Annual Report 224	1. Determination 9/7/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/17/05

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Jefferson County	language in court.		
Norman A. Perkins Machias Town Court Cattaraugus County	Allegedly told small claims parties they needed a lawyer to appeal; issued eviction warrants without proper procedures; commended a litigant who used an ethnic slur.	2011 Annual Report 136	1. Stipulation 11/23/10 2. Decision and Order 12/9/10 (closed)
Charles D. Persons Florida Town Court Montgomery County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
Jeremy L. Persons Guilford Town Court Chenango County	Made sexually charged comments to and about attorneys appearing in his court; failed to report or remit court funds in a timely manner for two months; failed to answer two traffic tickets resulting in two suspensions of his driver's license and failed to renew the insurance on his car also resulting in the suspension of his driver's license; used his judicial email account in connection with a personal matter; failed to cooperate with OCA and Town of Guilford officials; failed to cooperate with the	2024 Annual Report 170	1. Determination 2/23/23 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Order 5/9/23 (removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	Commission's investigation by failing to respond to three inquiry letters, failing to produce requested records and failing to appear for testimony; visibly carried a handgun inside or just or outside the courthouse in violation of his permit to carry a concealed pistol.		
Norman J. Peters Collins Town Court Erie County	Told the Town Board he would not preside over his former co-judge's cases unless his salary was increased.	2011 Annual Report 138	1. Determination 10/6/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/19/10
David W. Petrie Danube Town Court Herkimer County	Court account deficiencies; failure to timely deposit; failure to account and keep financial court records.	1982 Annual Report 61; <u>accepted</u> , 54 NY2d 807 (1981)	1. Determination 2/18/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 9/22/81 (Removal)
Michael A. Petucci Herkimer Town Court Herkimer County	Convicted of DWAI, was belligerent during arrest, was carrying a loaded gun and caused an accident.	2021 Annual Report 272	1. Determination 1/30/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/15/20
Kenneth Petzold Maybrook Village Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James T. Phillips, Jr. Morristown Town Court St. Lawrence County	Allowed personal attorney to appear and draft court documents; neglected another case.	1990 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 11/3/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/12/89
James J. Piampiano Supreme Court Monroe County	Made public comments on a pending case in three interviews with news media; threatened to handcuff and jail a prosecutor if he spoke.	2018 Annual Report 208	1. Determination 3/13/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure
Joseph T. Pilato Family Court Monroe County	Intemperate demeanor.	1979 Annual Report 75	1. Determination 1/25/78 2. Public Censure 3/1/78
Diccia T. Pineda-Kirwan Supreme Court Queens County	Discourteous on more than 10 occasions to court personnel and attorneys who appeared before her; failed to cooperate with court officials; violation of prior caution to be courteous.	2021 Annual Report 282	1. Determination 8/12/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/8/21
Spero Pines Family Court Broome County	Made rude and sarcastic comments to and about litigants in three cases.	2009 Annual Report 154	1. Determination 6/17/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/4/08

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Andrew Norman Piraino Salina Town Court Onondaga County	Imposed fines that exceeded the legal maximum or were less than the required minimum.	2015 Annual Report 166	1. Determination 7/30/14 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/15/14
John J. Pisaturo Gates Town Court Monroe County	Imposed fines in excess of legal maximum, based on the original charge, not the charge the defendant was convicted of.	2006 Annual Report 228	1. Determination 11/18/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/06/06
Stephen Poli Camillus Town Court Onondaga County	Arraigned his son.	NYLJ, 10/25/94, p. 7, col. 3; 1995 Annual Report 124	1. Determination 10/7/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/29/94
William Polito Supreme Court 7 <sup>th</sup> District Monroe County	During campaign, ran TV and print ads that were graphic and sensational and portrayed him as biased against criminal defendants.	1999 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 12/23/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/23/99
Jill S. Polk Family Court Acting Supreme Court Schenectady County	Allowed her secretary to plan judge's daughter's Bat Mitzvah and perform other personal tasks for judge and allowed judge's daughter to frequent the courthouse security checkpoint which interfered	2023 Annual Report 218	1. Determination 1/24/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/5/22

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	with the duties of the court officers.		
Gary M. Poole Rose Town Court Wayne County	Allegedly threatened and engaged in undignified conduct towards a woman with whom he had been involved romantically.	2018 Annual Report 222	1. Stipulation 6/6/17 2. Decision and Order 6/16/17 (closed)
Gerald J. Popeo Utica City Court Oneida County	Held two defendants in summary contempt without following the required procedures; made discourteous, disparaging comments to and about attorneys.	2016 Annual Report 160	1. Determination 2/12/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/5/15
Domenick J. Porco Eastchester Town Court Westchester County	Allegedly did not sufficiently oversee the disposition of V&T cases and gave the Commission records that were deficient.	2015 Annual Report 183	1. Stipulation 9/10/14 2. Decision and Order 9/18/14 (closed)
David F. Porter Allegany Town Court Cattaraugus County	Failed to disqualify himself in three matters arising out of a boundary dispute involving a neighbor's daughter, after discussing the dispute with his neighbor.	2019 Annual Report 215	1. Determination 11/13/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/7/19
Nicole S. Post Maine Town Court	Failed to pay a fine; served as both judge and court clerk;	2011 Annual Report 141	1. Determination 10/12/10 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Broome County	participated in fund-raising activities.		3. Admonition
Lisa J. Powers Clare Town Court St. Lawrence County	Charged with guilty plea to larceny, a felony, for stealing from bank accounts belonging to the Pee Wee Association.	2017 Annual Report 167	1. Stipulation 1/6/16 2. Decision and Order 2/8/16 (closed)
David A. Prince Pomfret Town Court Fredonia Village Court Chautauqua County	Failed to advise defendant of the right to assigned counsel and was rude to complaining witness who wanted to withdraw her complaint in a domestic dispute.	2014 Annual Report 184	1. Determination 12/18/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/19/14
Francis B. Pritchard Grand Island Town Court Erie County	Ticket-fixing; presided over case in which the defendant owed money to a client of the judge's law practice.	1983 Annual Report 153	1. Determination 6/10/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/82
George J. Pulver, Jr. County Court Family Court Surrogate's Court Greene County	Had business dealings with an attorney appearing before him and permitted the attorney and his firm to appear before him; presided over a case involving relatives of his business partner.	2005 Annual Report 203	1. Determination 5/18/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/1/04



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Ronald Pulver Kinderhook Town Court Columbia County	Presided over four cases involving his relatives.	1983 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 11/12/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/22/82
Donald G. Purple, Jr. County Court Family Court Steuben County	Convicted of Driving While Intoxicated after accident; presided while under the influence of alcohol, and used the prestige of his office to benefit his son.	1998 Annual Report 149	1. Determination 9/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/21/97
Walter C. Purtell York Town Court Livingston County	Allegedly made injudicious comments, dismissed charges without notice and failed to effectuate the right to counsel at arraignments.	2018 Annual Report 227	1. Stipulation 2/23/17 2. Amended Decision and Order 3/15/17 (closed)
Victor E. Putnam Carlisle Town Court Schoharie County	Wrote to another judge and attempted to influence outcome of case.	1999 Annual Report 131	1. Determination 2/6/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/24/98
Robert J. Putorti Whitehall Town Court Whitehall Village Court Washington County	Brandished a loaded gun in the courtroom at a litigant, created the appearance of racial bias by repeatedly mentioning the litigant's race when	2023 Annual Report 230 <u>accepted</u> , 2023 NY LEXIS 1756	1. Determination 9/9/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals decision 10/19/23 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	recounting the incident and improperly participated in fundraising on Facebook for the Whitehall Elks Lodge.		
Clement F. Quarantello Murray Town Court Orleans County	Signed eviction without hearing defendant; bias toward Legal Aid; lack of candor.	1989 Annual Report 119	1. Determination 4/15/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 8/11/88
William J. Quinn Supreme Court 4th District Schenectady County	Two alcohol-related convictions and other incidents; was abusive to police and repeatedly identified himself as a judge.	1982 Annual Report 65; <u>modified to</u> <u>censure</u> , 54 NY2d 386 (1981)	1. Determination 5/1/81 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/24/81 (Censure)
Edmund S. Quinones Lockport Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 11/30/77 2. Public Censure 12/31/77
Ira J. Raab Supreme Court Nassau County	Participated in a political party's screening interviews of candidates and in a phone bank for a candidate; made a lump sum payment to a political party; told an attorney who appealed his order that he had "a long memory."	2004 Annual Report 143; accepted, 100 NY2d 305 (2003)	1. Determination 2/3/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision (6/10/03) (Censure)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Ira J. Raab Supreme Court Nassau County	Several complaints of misconduct (not specified).	2004 Annual Report 152	1. Stipulation 8/27/03 (closed)
John T. Racicot Champlain Town Court Clinton County	Ex parte communication; improper issuance of arrest warrant.	1982 Annual Report 99	1. Determination 2/6/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/24/81
C. Raymond Radigan Surrogate's Court Nassau County	Used money from not-for-profit corporation connected with court to pay for research on book he authored.	NYLJ, 11/7/95, p. 6, col. 3; 1996 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 9/22/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/15/95
Robert Radloff Lake George Town Court Warren County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/20/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80
Richard Ralston Schaghticoke Village Court Rensselaer County	Failure to report and remit court funds.	NYLJ, 8/8/79, p. 8, col. 5	1. Determination 7/2/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Motion Papers and Decision re: Motion to Dismiss Review 4. Papers re: Judge's failure to comply with demand 5. Removal Order 1/14/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Thomas E. Ramich Elmira City Court Chemung County	Practiced law while a full-time judge; wrote letter to police chief seeking ex parte information; failed to disqualify after ex parte discussion with defendant's relative.	2003 Annual Report 154	1. Determination 12/27/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/13/03
Thomas E. Ramich Elmira City Court Chemung County	Four charges of misconduct, including directing his court attorney to perform personal tasks, telling a demeaning joke about his co-judge, directing defendants to contribute to charities, and empaneling his daughter as a juror.	2014 Annual Report 193	1. Stipulation 3/12/13 2. Decision and Order 3/14/13 (closed)
Leticia M. Ramirez New York City Civil Court Acting Supreme Court 1 <sup>st</sup> Judicial District New York County	Invoked her judicial position in two affirmations filed in support of her son's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and in a letter filed with her babysitter's motion to vacate her conviction.	2018 Annual Report 232	1. Determination 5/4/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/25/17
Lisa R. Rana East Hampton Town Court Sag Harbor Village	Engaged in prohibited political and campaign activity when she edited a candidate's draft	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Determination 3/19/21 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/7/21

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Court Suffolk County	submissions and provided strategic political advice to the candidate; prior caution.		
David W. Ranke Dayton Town Court South Dayton Village Court Cattaraugus County	Failure to remit court funds.	1992 Annual Report 64	1. Determination 9/30/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/21/91
Emmett J. Raskopf Cambria Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported.	1. Determination 6/26/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/11/80
Lawrence L. Rater Sherman Town Court Chautauqua County	Failed to report, remit and make timely deposits; presided over traffic case in which his brother was defendant.	1983 Annual Report 161	1. Determination 5/6/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/82
Lawrence L. Rater Sherman Town Court Chautauqua County	Financial depositing and remitting deficiencies.	1987 Annual Report 135; accepted, 69 NY2d 208 (1987)	1. Determination 7/25/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/12/87 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Edward A. Rath Supreme Court 8th District Erie County	Improper political activity.	1990 Annual Report 150	1. Determination 2/21/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/6/89
David Ray Brookfield Town Court Madison County	Convicted and fined defendants in a code violation case without a trial or guilty plea.	2009 Annual Report 160	1. Determination 2/26/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/10/08
Herbert B. Ray Family Court Broome County	Gave two attorneys a disproportionate number of appointments, then failed to scrutinize their vouchers, allowing them to overbill for thousands of dollars in public funds.	2000 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 4/26/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/11/99
William B. Rebolini Supreme Court Suffolk County	Charged with guilty plea to DWAI and invoking his judicial office to try to avoid arrest.	2021 Annual Report 299	1. Stipulation 3/16/20 2. Decision and Order 4/30/20 (closed)
Donna G. Recant New York City Criminal Court New York County	Ex parte conversation with prosecutor; misused bail to coerce guilty pleas; held two defendants in custody contrary to procedures governing contempt; discourteous demeanor.	2002 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/02

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
William J. Redmond Whitehall Village Court Washington County	Hired defendant to paint his house before he had completed community service that judge had imposed; misled Commission.	1998 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 12/17/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/2/98
Donald I. Reed Malta Town Court Saratoga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/13/80
Thomas Reed Pleasant Valley Town Court Dutchess County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/11/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/27/81
James H. Reedy Galway Town Court Saratoga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/30/79

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James H. Reedy Galway Town Court Saratoga County	Financial reporting and remitting deficiencies.	1982 Annual Report 135	1. Determination 12/28/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/82
James H. Reedy Galway Town Court Galway Village Court Saratoga County	Fixed tickets for his son and son's friend.	1985 Annual Report 212; <u>accepted</u> , 64 NY2d 299 (1985)	1. Determination 6/29/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/21/85 (Removal)
Robert W. Reese Ilion Village Court Herkimer County	Denied trial to defendant; failed to cooperate with Commission.	1985 Annual Report 217	1. Determination 3/22/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/15/84
Robert P. Reeves Family Court Rensselaer County	Failed to advise litigants of their rights; ordered court clerk to falsify records; refused to work for three days in dispute with senior judge.	1985 Annual Report 221; <u>accepted</u> , 63 NY2d 105 (1984)	1. Determination 4/9/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/11/84 (Removal)
Joseph Reich Tannersville Village Court Greene County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/13/80
Joseph Reich Tannersville Village	Financial depositing and remitting deficiencies.	1983 Annual Report 165	1. Determination 1/20/82 2. Record of Proceedings



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Court Greene County			3. Censure 3/16/82
Lawrence T. Reid Pavilion Town Court Genesee County	Wrote an article stating he would increase fines for trucking-related violations, to discourage drivers from using local routes; imposed excessive fines based on the original charges, not the charges defendants were convicted of.	2003 Annual Report 160	1. Determination 5/17/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/5/02
Mary Remchuk	After speaking to them after	2000 Annual	1. Determination 3/29/99

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Howard Town Court Steuben County	an altercation, judge presided over arraignment of her brother-in-law on complaint of his wife, then over counter-charge against the wife; later heard arraignment of the brother-in-law on the complaint of his daughter.	Report 149	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/17/99
Richard H. Reome, Sr. Schuyler Falls Town Court Clinton County	Alleged misconduct in handling cases, including ex parte communications, considering unsworn testimony, reducing charges without consent of DA, other misconduct.	2013 Annual Report 281	1. Stipulation 4/2/12 2. Decision and Order 5/3/12 (closed)
Robert M. Restaino Niagara Falls City Court Niagara County	Held 46 defendants in custody when no one took responsibility for a ringing cell phone.	2008 Annual Report 191; <u>accepted</u> , 10 NY3d 577 (2008)	1. Determination 11/13/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/5/08 (Removal)
Thomas G. Restino. Jr. Hoosick Falls Village Court Rensselaer County	Permitted his co-justice to participate in a conference and make derogatory comments about the complaining witness; failed to report the judge's misconduct; failed to make timely deposits and maintain records and to supervise his clerk, to whom he had delegated these tasks.	2002 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/02

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Clair A. Reyome Malone Town Court Franklin County	Released on bail defendant whose case was pending in another court.	1988 Annual Report 207	1. Determination 12/24/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/22/88
Lawrence R. Rice Maine Town Court Broome County	Improper demeanor (including telling an attorney he had "verbal diarrhea"); refused to permit attorneys to participate in small claims proceedings.	1998 Annual Report 155	1. Determination 1/31/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/25/97
Clark V. Richardson NYC Family Court New York County	Allegations regarding his prolonged absence from the performance of his judicial duties.	2024 Annual Report 191	1. Stipulation 12/1/23 2. Decision and Order 12/7/23 (closed)
James H. Richardson Waterloo Village Court Seneca County	Used abusive language to police when stopped for DWI.	1982 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 12/8/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/25/82
Elaine M. Rider Sangerfield Town Court Waterville Village Court Oneida County	Permitted prosecutor to prepare her decision ex parte.	1988 Annual Report 212	1. Determination 1/30/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/19/87

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
James H. Ridgeway Richland Town Court Acting Pulaski Village Justice Oswego County	Failed to deposit monies, to report and remit funds in a timely manner and to issue duplicate receipts, resulting from inadequate supervision of his clerk, his spouse.	2010 Annual Report 205	1. Determination 12/15/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/28/10
Karl Ridsdale Antwerp Town Court Jefferson County	Presided over case in which his co-judge was the complaining witness and the co-judge's son was the defendant.	2012 Annual Report 148	1. Determination 7/20/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/6/11
David A. Rikard Prattsville Town Court Greene County	Allegations he failed to cooperate with the Commission by failing to appear for testimony concerning three complaints of misconduct against him and refusing to provide requested records.	2024 Annual Report 196	1. Stipulation 3/10/23 2. Decision and Order 4/20/23 (closed)
Howard Riley Harrietstown Town Court Franklin County	Allegedly dismissed or reduced charges without notice or consent, coerced guilty pleas, elicited incriminating statements at arraignments.	2014 Annual Report 198	1. Stipulation 6/26/13 2. Decision and Order 8/1/13 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
John W. Riordan Gouverneur Town Court St. Lawrence County	Regularly held court proceedings in his chambers adjoining the courtroom.	2012 Annual Report 167	1. Determination 11/9/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/27/11
David H. Rivenburgh Ghent Town Court Columbia County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/19/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
Francis E. Robbins Saratoga Town Court Saratoga County	Financial and recordkeeping deficiencies.	1986 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 11/27/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/27/86
Ronald C. Robert Chester Town Court Warren County	Presided over cases involving close friends; went to place of employment and criticized defendant who had criticized the judge.	1997 Annual Report 127; <u>accepted</u> , 89 NY2d 745 (1997)	1. Determination 9/17/96 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 5/1/97 (Removal)
Thomas A. Robertiello Rochester Town Court Ulster County	Ticket-fixing.	1989 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 2/23/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/25/88
Donald R. Roberts Malone Village Court Franklin County	Made remarks indicating that Orders of Protection are worthless and, at same time, denied an order to a woman who had	1998 Annual Report 157; <u>accepted</u> , 91 NY2d 93 (1997)	1. Determination 5/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/18/97

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	been beaten; improper demeanor; bias; abuse of defendant's rights.		(Removal)
Kathleen L. Robichaud Rensselaer City Court Rensselaer County	Delayed decisions in 22 cases and failed to report the delays as required.	2008 Annual Report 205	1. Determination 8/01/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/18/07
Kathleen L. Robichaud Rensselaer City Court Rensselaer County	Lent prestige of judicial office to advance private interests of her client by using her judicial title in her email address that she used on Notices of Appearance and emails submitted to several courts; prior admonition.	2023 Annual Report 276	1. Determination 8/24/22 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/20/22
Richard H. Rock Chesterfield Town Court Essex County	Committed two young defendants to jail in violation of their rights; ex parte communications; other abuses of power.	2002 Annual Report 149	1. Determination 6/27/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/31/01
David G. Roepe Montgomery Village Court Orange County	Threatened his wife with a knife in their home.	2002 Annual Report 153	1. Determination 6/27/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/11/01

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Brent Rogers Brookfield Town Court Madison County	Failed to report and remit to the state comptroller; failed to cooperate with the Commission.	1981 Annual Report 87; <u>modified to censure</u> , 51 NY2d 224 (1980)	1. Determination 4/29/80 (Removal) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/13/80 (Censure)
Marie Roller Veteran Town Court Millport Village Court Chemung County	Failed to supervise court staff, resulting in late and incomplete deposits; failed to "scofflaw" defendants in 110 cases.	2009 Annual Report 165	1. Determination 7/7/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/8/08
James P. Roman Sullivan Town Court Madison County	Allegedly confronted a youth, took unauthorized possession of his bicycle, and recommended eviction of a family based on their relationship with the youth.	2014 Annual Report 203	1. Stipulation 5/28/13 2. Decision and Order 6/6/13 (closed)
Ralph T. Romano Haverstraw Town Court Rockland County	Engaged in angry confrontation and wrote vituperative letter concerning two police detectives; used office on behalf of a client; demeanor; expressed bias concerning domestic violence cases.	1999 Annual Report 133; <u>accepted</u> , 93 NY2d 161 (1999)	1. Determination 8/7/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/30/99 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Angelo D. Roncallo Supreme Court 10th District Nassau County	Presided over case involving an insurance commission-sharing practice in which he himself had participated.	1983 Annual Report 169	1. Determination 11/12/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/6/83
Kenneth S. Rones Clarkstown Town Court Rockland County	Confronted motorists on the roadway in eight instances.	1995 Annual Report 126	1. Determination 9/30/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/30/94
Angelo Root Bolton Town Court Warren County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
Matthew A. Rosenbaum Supreme Court Monroe County	Charged with making improper and abusive personal demands of court staff creating a hostile work environment.	2021 Annual Report 304	1. Stipulation 1/13/20 2. Decision and Order 1/23/20 (closed)
E. Wendell Ross Chester Town Court Warren County	Failed to disqualify in matters involving his business clients, personal attorney and relatives, and a case in which he was the complaining witness.	1990 Annual Report 153	1. Determination 9/29/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/15/89
Dandrea L. Ruhlmann	Required her secretary to	2010 Annual	1. Determination 2/9/09



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Family Court Monroe County	do personal tasks, including babysitting, typing for her husband, and checking a confidential court database.	Report 213	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/25/09
Carol A. Rumenapp Milford Town Court Otsego County	Circulated a petition for another candidate and improperly attested to signatures on two other petitions, although not a notary.	2017 Annual Report 192	1. Determination 12/30/16 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/23/17
Robert T. Russell, Jr. Buffalo City Court Erie County	Failed to file financial disclosure statements in a timely manner.	2001 Annual Report 121	1. Determination 10/31/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/19/00
Barry D. Sack Hudson City Court Columbia County	Confused roles as judge and attorney in related cases; appeared in case that originated in his court; appeared before another lawyer-judge of same county.	1995 Annual Report 130	1. Determination 9/29/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/16/94
Joseph A. Sakowski Elma Town Court Erie County	Made improper political contributions directly and through his law firm.	2016 Annual Report 178	1. Determination 8/20/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/30/15
Barry Salman	Political contributions;	NYLJ, 2/23/94,	1. Determination 1/26/94

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Supreme Court 12th District Bronx County	bought equipment with campaign funds for personal use.	p. 2, col. 3; 1995 Annual Report 134	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/21/94
David J. Sandburg Lisbon Town Court St. Lawrence County	Failed to deposit court funds.	1986 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 6/6/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 7/26/85
Edwin W. Sanford Altamont Village Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 10/11/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/10/80
J. Richard Sardino Syracuse City Court Onondaga County	Deliberately denied defendants various rights; demeanor; pro- prosecution bias.	1983 Annual Report 173; <u>accepted</u> , 58 NY2d 286 (1983)	1. Determination 9/20/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/24/83 (Removal)
Milton Sardonia Bethel Town Court Sullivan County	Ticket-fixing; presiding over cases in which his personal attorney appeared.	Unreported	1. Determination 1/14/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/19/80
Harold Sashin Wawarsing Town Court Ulster County	Failed to cooperate with grand jury; convicted for perjury.	NYLJ, 12/27/79, p. 10, col. 1	1. Determination 11/20/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/19/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Horace Sawyer Goshen Town Court Goshen Village Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/10/79, p. 12, col. 5	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79
Carl R. Scacchetti, Jr. Rochester City Court Monroe County	Solicited gift in return for special consideration for criminal defendant; presided over case involving a friend; presided over cases in which he had witnessed the arrests.	1982 Annual Report 83; <u>accepted</u> , 56 NY2d 980 (1982)	1. Determination 11/25/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/17/82 (Removal)
David Schiff Liberty Village Court Sullivan County	Made improper remark with racial connotations; indicated would decide case on personal factors; poor record-keeping.	1994 Annual Report 97; <u>accepted</u> , 83 NY2d 689 (1994)	1. Determination 9/15/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/9/94 (Removal)
Diane L. Schilling East Greenbush Town Court Rensselaer County	Intervened in the disposition of a Speeding ticket issued to a judge's wife; accepted special consideration as to a Speeding ticket issued to her.	2013 Annual Report 286	1. Determination 5/8/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 6/19/12
Mark A. Schindler Persia Town Court Cattaraugus County	Allegations he failed to make mandatory reports and remittances to the Comptroller in a timely manner; imposed fines and surcharges outside the legal limits and made	2023 Annual Report 285	1. Stipulation 2/22/22 2. Decision and Order 3/17/22 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	snide comments at the arraignment of a defendant who identifies as Native American about the defendant's annuities from the Seneca Nation.		
Robert H. Schmidt Brunswick Town Court Rensselaer County	As a candidate for judicial office, made Facebook posts and links containing disrespectful statements regarding laws required to uphold as a judge; endorsed a candidate for Town Council; commented on Facebook about an arraignment he conducted and on another case.	2021 Annual Report 308	1. Determination 11/3/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/6/21
Rexford Schneider New Paltz Town Court Ulster County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Rexford Schneider New Paltz Town Court Ulster County	Convicted defendant without plea or trial; knowingly jailed second defendant for longer than maximum sentence.	1991 Annual Report 71	1. Determination 1/26/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/12/90
Martin Schneier Supreme Court Kings County	Transferred campaign funds from one campaign to another; unauthorized use of campaign	2004 Annual Report 153	1. Determination 9/22/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 10/30/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	funds, including lavish induction reception.		
Vincent P. Scholl Kirkland Town Court Oneida County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 10/11/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/10/80
Fred Schrader Canajoharie Town Court Montgomery County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/11/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
Harold Schultz New Scotland Town Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Harold Schultz New Scotland Town Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing; presided over son's case and failed to report it.	NYLJ, 6/8/79, p. 1, col. 2	1. Determination 5/29/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/18/79 [sic]
Jack Schultz DeWitt Town Court Onondaga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 10/8/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/11/80
Walter J. Schurr	Reduced charges without consent	2010 Annual	1. Determination 3/23/09

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Friendship Town Court Allegany County	of the prosecutor; reduced a Speeding charge based on an ex parte conversation with the defendant's friend.	Report 221	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/7/09
Lee R. Schwarting Smyrna Town Court Chenango County	Failure to remit court funds; failure to cooperate with the Commission.	1992 Annual Report 66	1. Determination 3/15/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 4/26/91
Joseph Schwertfeger Floyd Town Court Oneida County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/19/80
Bruce S. Scolton Harmony Town Court Chautauqua County	Delayed scheduling hearings and rendering decisions in several small claims cases.	2008 Annual Report 209	1. Determination 8/01/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/18/07
Bruce S. Scolton Harmony Town Court Chautauqua County	Allegedly failed to make timely deposits and reports of court funds and to perform other judicial and administrative duties.	2019 Annual Report 223	1. Stipulation 11/30/18 2. Decision and Order 12/6/18 (closed)
Edwin Seaton Chautauqua Town Court Chautauqua County	Presided over two cases involving his son; financial and record-keeping deficiencies.	1981 Annual Report 95	1. Determination 5/8/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 6/2/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Marc A. Seedorf Lewisboro Town Court Westchester County	Charged with guilty plea to felony tax evasion and did not formally vacate his judicial office.	2021 Annual Report 318	1. Stipulation 4/1/20 2. Decision and Order 4/2/20 (closed)
William W. Seiffert District Court Nassau County	Ticket-fixing.	1985 Annual Report 230; <u>accepted</u> , 65 NY2d 278 (1985)	1. Determination 10/26/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/13/85 (Removal)
George C. Sena Civil Court New York County	Habitual intemperance and poor demeanor.	NYLJ, 2/5/80, p. 1, col. 4	1. Determination 1/18/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/19/80
Paul H. Senzer Northport Village Court Suffolk County	Respondent, a part-time judge, used vulgar and sexist language in emails with his clients in which he denigrated others in the legal system including opposing counsel and a court referee.	2020 Annual Report 137 <u>accepted</u> , 35 NY3d 216 (removal)	1. Determination 10/9/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/23/20

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Vincent Sgueglia Family Court County Court Surrogate's Court Tioga County	Approved his own pistol permit; accidentally discharged a gun in his chambers.	2013 Annual Report 304	1. Determination 8/10/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/4/12
Elizabeth A. Shanley Esopus Town Court Ulster County	Distributed campaign literature which described her as "law and order" candidate and misrepresented her qualifications.	2002 Annual Report 157; <u>accepted</u> (except as to "law and order" allegation), 98 NY2d 310 (2002)	1. Determination 12/27/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/1/02 (Admonition)
P. Michael Shanley Oswego City Court Oswego County	Practiced law in four cases pending or originating in his own court.	2012 Annual Report 173	1. Determination 11/14/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/4/12
Alexander A. Shannon Nassau Village Court Rensselaer County	Closed his courtroom without legal justification; failed to assign counsel and to advise defendants of the right to assigned counsel as required.	2002 Annual Report 161	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/1/02
Gerald P. Sharlow Massena Town Court St. Lawrence County	Sent a letter on judicial stationery to the judge handling his son's case, which was an	2006 Annual Report 232	1. Determination 3/22/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/4/05



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	improper assertion of influence.		
W. Eugene Sharpe Supreme Court 11th District Queens County	Held ADA in contempt and remanded him to holding area with other prisoners because a witness was late to court.	1984 Annual Report 134	1. Determination 6/6/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/29/83
Charles J. Shaughnessy Chester Town Court Orange County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
James H. Shaw, Jr. Supreme Court 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Kings County	Sexual language and conduct toward court secretary.	NYLJ, 11/19/99, P. 4, col. 5; <u>accepted</u> , 96 NY2d 7 (2001)	1. Determination 11/8/99 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/20/01 (Censure)
Marian R. Shelton Family Court Bronx County	Allegedly held a clerk's wife in contempt after the woman used a vulgar term referring to the judge.	2008 Annual Report 213	1. Stipulation 9/26/07 2. Decision and Order 9/27/07 (closed)
June Shepardson Moravia Town and Village Courts Cayuga County	Allegations she converted more than \$6,000 in court funds from the Town and Village of Moravia.	2024 Annual Report 201	1. Stipulation 10/10/23 2. Decision and Order 10/12/23 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Richard J. Sherwood Guilderland Town Court Albany County	Was charged in a felony complaint with Grand Larceny, Scheme to Defraud and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property.	2019 Annual Report 228	1. Stipulation 4/3/18 2. Decision and Order 4/12/18 (closed)
Norman H. Shilling Civil Court Kings County	Improperly interfered in proceeding before another judge; lent prestige of office to advance interests of a not-for-profit corporation.	NYLJ, 4/23/80, p. 11, col. 3; <u>rejected</u> , judge removed, 51 NY2d 397 (1980)	1. Determination 4/9/80 (Censure) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 11/25/80 (Removal)
Joan E. Shkane Family Court Oneida County	Improperly threatened police officers with contempt for arresting a litigant in the court waiting area.	2009 Annual Report 170	1. Determination 12/29/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/12/09
David A. Shults Hornell City Court Steuben County	Failed to disqualify in nine cases involving his law firm's clients.	2012 Annual Report 185	1. Determination 7/7/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/6/11
I. Ronald Siebert Wells Town Court Hamilton County	Was convicted of DWAI: caused a three-car accident that resulted in injuries.	1994 Annual Report 103	1. Determination 1/27/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/9/93
Deanna Siegel	Allegedly failed to report and	2019 Annual	1. Stipulation 6/6/18

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Duanesburg Town Court Schenectady County	remit court funds in a timely manner and to cooperate with Commission investigation.	Report 233	2. Decision and Order 6/14/18 (closed)
Ettore A. Simeone Family Court Suffolk County	Presided over cases involving the director of a youth services facility, with whom he was having a romantic relationship.	2005 Annual Report 211	1. Determination 10/6/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/29/04
Alan M. Simon Ramapo Town Court Spring Valley Village Court Rockland County	Without lawful basis, threatened to hold court staff, co-judge and others in contempt; physical altercation with intern; rude to staff and attorneys; imposed sanctions without authority; allowed candidate to quote him in a press release.	2017 Annual Report 221; <u>accepted</u> , 28 NY3d 35 (2016)	1. Determination 3/29/16 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/20/16 (Removal)
Carl W. Simon Galen Town Court Wayne County	Failed to deposit, report and remit official monies to the state comptroller.	1983 Annual Report 189	1. Determination 11/12/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/14/83
ShawnDya L. Simpson Supreme Court Kings County	Charges that she be retired for a disability that prevents proper performance of judicial duties.	2021 Annual Report 322	1. Stipulation 7/31/20 2. Decision and Order 8/6/20 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Barbara M. Sims Buffalo City Court Erie County	Signed orders in cases involving clients or former law clients of her or her husband.	1984 Annual Report 140; <u>rejected</u> , judge removed, 61 NY2d 349 (1984)	1. Determination 5/16/83 (Censure) 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/29/84 (Removal)
Conrad D. Singer Family Court Nassau County	Improperly exercised the contempt power; made ex parte hospital visit to a youth being held for a mental evaluation.	2010 Annual Report 228	1. Determination 7/1/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/31/09
John F. Skinner Columbia Town Court Herkimer County	Dismissed criminal case without notice to prosecution as favor to acquaintances; jailed another defendant without plea or trial.	1998 Annual Report 161; <u>mod. to censure</u> , 91 NY2d 142 (1997)	1. Determination 5/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/18/97 (Censure)
John M. Skinner Columbia Town Court Herkimer County	Delayed and mishandled a small claims action; failed to record court proceedings for eight years.	2019 Annual Report 239	1. Determination 6/26/18 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/31/18
Steve A. Skramko Warren Town Court Herkimer County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 5/20/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/6/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Steve A. Skramko Warren Town Court Herkimer County	Ticket-fixing, notwithstanding prior censure.	1985 Annual Report 237	1. Determination 8/23/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/2/84
Joseph Slavin Civil Court Supreme Court 2d District Kings County	Revoked bail and jailed defendant when his lawyer failed to appear.	1990 Annual Report 158	1. Determination 8/7/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 10/12/89
Joseph Slavin Civil Court Supreme Court 2d District Kings County	Made threatening statements in connection with dispute between his son and third party.	1991 Annual Report 76	1. Determination 2/28/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 4/17/90
Joseph C. Slomba Newfane Town Court Niagara County	Failure to deposit court funds; cashed personal checks from court funds and used money for personal purposes.	1994 Annual Report 106	1. Determination 12/16/93 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Motion to Reconsider 4. Censure 2/9/94
Charles E. Smith Shandaken Town Court Ulster County	Engaged in angry and unseemly confrontation at a street fair; violated fundamental rights of a criminal defendant.	NYLJ, 8/8/94, p. 1, col. 2; 1995 Annual Report 137	1. Determination 6/16/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/3/94

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Louis D. Smith Ellenburg Town Court Clinton County	Called defendant ex parte and proposed guilty plea and ACD, then called complaining witness to court and conducted a "hearing" in which he made statements reflecting sexual bias.	1998 Annual Report 165	1. Determination 10/29/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/9/98
Mary H. Smith County Court Westchester County	Spoke to represented defendants and encouraged them to take pleas; made "humorous" remarks that minimized charges and created appearance of bias; comments suggesting ethnic bias.	NYLJ, 7/22/98, p. 11, col. 1; 1999 Annual Report 143	1. Determination 6/29/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/8/98
Nancy E. Smith Appellate Division 4 <sup>th</sup> Department	Sent unsolicited letter to parole board in support of inmate's application for parole.	2014 Annual Report 208	1. Determination 6/19/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/9/13
Richard J. Smith, Sr. Montezuma Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 100	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/11/93
Roy E. Smith Davenport Town Court Delaware County	Financial and recordkeeping deficiencies; neglect of duties.	1988 Annual Report 217	1. Determination 12/21/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 1/29/88

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Thomas R. Snow Schodack Town Court Rensselaer County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 6/26/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/11/80
Francis R. Sobeck Wellsville Town Court Allegany County	Sent debt-collection letters, identifying him as a judge, for private medical group.	NYLJ, 8/8/79, p. 8, col. 5	1. Determination 7/2/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 8/15/79
Klaus Sohns Franklin Town Court Delaware County	Failed to remit court funds; failed to keep court records; failed to dispose of cases for as long as ten years.	1999 Annual Report 147	1. Determination 10/19/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 11/30/98
Thomas J. Spargo Supreme Court Albany County	Was involved in soliciting contributions to his legal defense fund; gave away \$5 coupons and bought drinks for bar patrons during his campaign; improperly accepted DA as his legal client; spoke at a political organization's fund-raiser.	2007 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 3/29/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 5/5/06
Morris Spector Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Favoritism in appointments.	NYLJ, 1/17/79, p. 28, col. 1; <u>accepted</u> , 47 NY2d 462 (1979)	1. Determination 12/14/78 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/5/79 (Admonition)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Frank R. Sphon French Creek Town Court Chautauqua County	Allegedly failed to supervise his court clerk and mishandled court monies.	2010 Annual Report 233	1. Stipulation 1/13/09 2. Decision and Order 2/2/09 (closed)
Benno G. Spiehs Willetts Town Court Cortland County	Errors of law in civil cases that reflect disregard of law and neglect of duties.	1988 Annual Report 222	1. Determination 10/28/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/15/87
Susan Stafford Newfield Town Court Tompkins County	Failed to discharge judicial duties for 16 months; failed to cooperate with state agencies.	1983 Annual Report 193	1. Determination 11/12/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/22/82
John L. Steimle Owasco Town Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 102	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/5/93
Jerome L. Steinberg Civil Court Kings County	Improper business activity; failed to report income.	NYLJ, 4/21/80, p. 13, col. 3, <u>accepted</u> , 51 NY2d 74 (1980)	1. Determination 3/21/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 7/1/80 (Removal)



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Alan F. Steiner Philipstown Town Court Acting Cold Spring Village Court Putnam County	Allegedly used his Facebook account for political activity, delayed decision in a small claims case, failed to timely complete required judicial training.	2017 Annual Report 261	1. Stipulation 8/1/16 2. Decision and Order 8/15/16 (closed)
Peter E. Stelling Canaan Town Court Columbia County	Convicted of Driving While Intoxicated after prior conviction for DWAI.	2003 Annual Report 165	1. Determination 10/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/20/02
Walter J. Steria New Bremen Town Court Lewis County	Single ticket-fixing incident after Commission publicity.	Unreported	1. Determination 11/13/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/11/82

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Richard A. Sterling Gouverneur Town Court St. Lawrence County	Converted court funds to own use.	NYLJ, 9/25/95, p. 8, col. 1; 1996 Annual Report 111	1. Determination 9/8/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/19/95
Arthur H. Stevens Whitehall Town Court Washington County	Interfered in police investigation of dispute involving his son and demanded that son's antagonist be arrested.	1999 Annual Report 153	1. Determination 12/23/98 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/8/99
Laura D. Stiggins Dansville Town Court Steuben County	Physically abused a nursing home patient; was convicted of two misdemeanors.	2001 Annual Report 123	1. Determination 8/18/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 10/24/00
David R. Stilson Alma Town Court Andover Village Court Allegany County	Posted on his public Facebook page degrading and vulgar images of women; solicited money for the NRA and issued a public invitation to join him in learning about law enforcement officers refusing to enforce a New York State law.	2023 Annual Report _____	1. Determination 1/7/22 2. Record of Proceedings
Scott Stone Butler Town Court	Allegedly made public comments denigrating the legal system	2020 Annual Report 153	1. Stipulation 5/13/19 2. Decision and Order

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Wolcott Village Court Wayne County	and defendants.		5/30/19 (closed)
James R. Straite New Berlin Village Court Chenango County	Course of conduct that denied defendants' rights and conveyed the impression of bias; used judicial position to influence police to investigate a complaint made by judge's son.	1988 Annual Report 226	1. Determination 4/16/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 6/16/87
Paul E. Sucher Ontario Town Court Wayne County	Allegations he expressed views opposing interracial marriage; used a racial epithet on multiple occasions and threatened the life of a Black town employee who was in a relationship with the judge's White daughter.	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 10/12/21 2. Decision and Order 10/28/21 (closed)
Daniel P. Sullivan Whitestown Town Court Oneida County	In two conversations with law enforcement officials, sought leniency as to impending charges against his son.	2016 Annual Report 209	1. Determination 7/14/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/30/15
Daniel P. Sullivan Whitestown Town Court Oneida County	Signed his name and title on a defendant's letter to another court seeking to change his plea, in the erroneous belief he had notarial powers.	2018 Annual Report 247	1. Determination 3/13/17 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/16/17

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
W. Howard Sullivan Norwich City Court Chenango County	Failure to disqualify himself in cases involving his law firm.	1984 Annual Report 152	1. Determination 4/22/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/3/83
Nancy M. Sunukjian Waterford Town Court Saratoga County	Allegations that in her capacity as the Director of the Office of Justice Court Support, she arranged the hiring of the then fiancée of a relative and retaliated against another OJCS employee for failing to vote for her on an interview panel.	2023 Annual Report _____	1. Stipulation 1/26/22 2. Decision and Order 2/3/22 (closed)
Edwin R. Sweetland Dryden Town Court Freeville Village Court Tompkins County	Made comments indicating ethnic bias in criminal case.	1989 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 11/21/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/9/89
John L. Taft Southport Town Court Chemung County	Allegedly failed to disqualify himself in his doctor's case, had ex parte communication and sua sponte granted an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal.	2009 Annual Report 174	1. Stipulation 4/15/08 2. Decision and Order 5/9/08 (closed)
Leon F. Taggart Bath Town Court	Intemperate remarks indicating bias against persons involved	2000 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 9/15/99 2. Record of Proceedings

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Bath Village Court	in criminal case.		3. Admonition 11/3/99
Timothy C. Tamsen Newburgh Town Court Orange County	Misappropriated client funds and altered records as an attorney, for which he was disbarred.	2003 Annual Report 167; <u>accepted</u> , 100 NY2d 19 (2003)	1. Determination 7/2/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 4/3/03 (Removal)
Andrew G. Tarantino Family Court Suffolk County	Took a treatment court participant on a drive over the lunch recess.	2012 Annual Report 197	1. Determination 3/28/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/13/11
John R. Tauscher Alabama Town Court Genesee County	Made statements suggesting he would decrease fines unless the Town raised his salary.	2007 Annual Report 217	1. Determination 2/5/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/19/07
Carmelo J. Tavormina Civil Court Kings County	Demeanor; retaliation for complaint to Commission.	1990 Annual Report 164; NYLJ, 8/16/89, p. 18, col. 5	1. Determination 5/3/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/12/89
Michael L. Tawil Ossining Town Court Westchester County	Invoked judicial office twice once when confronting store employees and once in court when presiding judge confronted him regarding his insensitive remark during summation.	2020 Annual Report 158	1. Determination 12/12/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/27/20

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Margaret Taylor Civil Court New York County	Forced attorney to sit in court until jury trial was waived; retaliated against attorney who complained against her by scheduling his case last.	NYLJ, 2/2/82, p. 12, col. 3	1. Determination 1/13/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/4/82
Joseph Temperato Avon Village Court Livingston County	Issued a warrant of eviction that did not comply with the statute, despite a prior caution.	2014 Annual Report 217	1. Determination 3/20/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/2/13
Michael V. Tepedino Family Court Albany County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 4/21/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 6/9/81
Joseph C. Teresi Supreme Court Third Judicial District Albany County	Violation of rights; abuse of contempt power; intemperate conduct while trying to force settlements.	2002 Annual Report 163	1. Determination 2/8/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/2/01
Joseph C. Teresi Supreme Court Third Judicial District Albany County	Had an ex parte discussion in chambers with a scheduled witness, influencing her decision not to testify.	2005 Annual Report 215	1. Determination 12/17/04 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/27/05

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Joseph Thaxton Spring Valley Village Court Rockland County	Judge was charged with seven charges of misconduct (not specified).	2006 Annual Report 236	1. Stipulation 4/6/05 2. Decision and Order 4/22/05 (closed)
Herbert O. Therrian, Jr. Altona Town Court Clinton County	Vote-buying.	1987 Annual Report 141	1. Determination 5/1/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 8/28/86
Harriet L. Thompson Surrogate's Court Kings County	Charges she displayed bias against various individuals and ethnicities; made inappropriate comments to and about employees and judges; failed to administer Surrogate matters in a timely manner leading to substantial delays and, as a candidate for Surrogate, failed to complete mandatory campaign ethics education in a timely manner.	2024 Annual Report 206	1. Stipulation 1/9/23 2. Decision and Order 1/26/23 (closed)
Ramona Thwaites Jay Town Court Essex County	Presided over relatives' cases and case of social acquaintance; sat with defendant's relatives in small courtroom to show	2003 Annual Report 171	1. Determination 12/30/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/27/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	support; granted ACDs without consent of prosecutors.		
Richard H. Tiffany Croghan Town Court Lewis County	Failure to deposit and remit court funds; failure to cooperate with the Commission	1995 Annual Report 140	1. Determination 1/26/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 3/4/94
Leonard G. Tilney, Jr. Lockport Town Court Niagara County	Allegedly made a culturally insensitive comment to a defendant, posted racially insensitive material in the courthouse and yelled at his co-judge using profanity.	2019 Annual Report 250	1. Stipulation 9/11/18 2. Decision and Order 9/17/18 (closed)
James L. Tippet Tonawanda Town Court Erie County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/3/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/25/82
Herbert F. Titus Ira Town Court Cato Village Court Cayuga County	Delegated authority to review and approve bail bonds to jailer.	1993 Annual Report 104	1. Determination 11/4/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/7/93
John P. Tobey Wheatfield Town Court Niagara County	Signed arrest warrants in cases in which he and relative were complainants.	1986 Annual Report 163	1. Determination 9/19/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/15/85



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Joseph P. Torraca Supreme Court 3 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Ulster County	Served as an officer of a corporation while a full-time judge; had business dealings with an attorney who appeared before him.	2001 Annual Report 125	1. Determination 11/7/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/27/00
Michael A. Torregiano Avon Town Justice Livingston County	Chastised a town board member for not supporting a pay raise, saying he "took care of" the member's daughter's Speeding ticket and "this is the thanks that I get."	2014 Annual Report 223	1. Determination 8/26/13 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/30/13
Edward J. Tracy Moreau Town Court Saratoga County	Failed to disqualify himself in cases involving youths who had vandalized his home; announced in advance that he would impose the maximum fines; announced a "policy" on the sentence he would impose in all drunk driving cases.	2002 Annual Report 167	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/1/02
John W. Tracy Spafford Town Court Onondaga County	Failure to complete training program.	Unreported	1. Report and Recommendation 8/3/77 2. Letter of Suspension 12/5/77

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
David M. Trickler Birdsall Town Court Burns Town Court Grove Town Court Allegany County	Failed to "scofflaw" defendants who had not appeared or paid fines, to report traffic convictions, to report cases in a timely manner and to issue receipts.	2010 Annual Report 235	1. Determination 9/30/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/16/09
David M. Trickler Birdsall Town Court Burns Town Court Grove Town Court Allegany County	Failed to disqualify in a Harassment case despite knowing the parties and having personal knowledge of the underlying events.	2011 Annual Report 147	1. Determination 10/7/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/19/10
David M. Trickler Birdsall Town Court Burns Town Court Grove Town Court Allegany County	Had ex parte communications with two defendants at arraignment; delayed in scheduling the trial.	2016 Annual Report 222	1. Determination 12/17/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/1/16
Walter V. Tripp Mount Morris Town Court Mount Morris Village Court Livingston County	Coerced guilty plea in traffic case by threatening to set bail, retaliated against defendant who filed a complaint, threatened a defendant's father for alleged rudeness to the court clerk, the judge's spouse.	2011 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 4/16/10 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/2/10
J. Douglas Trost	Improper demeanor; signed	NYLJ, 10/9/79,	1. Determination 8/13/79

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Family Court Erie County	false commitment order for reporter.	p. 12, col. 5	2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/5/79
Vernon F. Troyer Wheatfield Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 4/1/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80
John G. Turner County Court Albany County	Participated in fundraising activity.	1988 Annual Report 235	1. Determination 3/23/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/27/87
Matthew J. Turner Troy City Court Rensselaer County	Delayed issuing decisions in 29 cases; failed to report delays in 10 cases on his quarterly reports.	2010 Annual Report 240	1. Determination 6/30/09 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/17/09
Josephine D. Tyler Caneadea Town Court Allegany County	Failure to disqualify; physical abuse of defendant; ex parte communications; used court stationery for private purposes.	1990 Annual Report 168; <u>accepted</u> , 75 NY2d 525 (1990)	1. Determination 5/1/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 3/27/90 (Removal)
Scott B. Ugell Clarkstown Town Court Rockland County	Allegations that in a landlord tenant case he presided over, he failed to disclose that an attorney in the case had personally represented him and did not afford the opposing	2024 Annual Report 212	1. Stipulation 5/26/23 2. Decision and Order 6/1/23 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	party the opportunity to be heard; he became a candidate for election as Clarkstown Town Supervisor without resigning as Clarkstown Town Justice; he was improperly a candidate for election to be Town Supervisor and testified falsely.		
Karen M. Uplinger Syracuse City Court Onondaga County	Made rude and demeaning statements to witnesses in two proceedings.	2007 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 3/15/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/3/06
Noreen Valcich Tannersville Village Court Greene County	Failed to disqualify despite a social relationship with the defendant and discussing the underlying facts with her; granted ACD without DA consent; extended order of protection based on ex parte discussion with the complaining witness.	2008 Annual Report 221	1. Determination 8/21/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/12/07
Pasquale F. Valentino Stanford Town Court Dutchess County	Failed to disqualify in a case involving a defendant who had done odd jobs for him; discussed the case ex parte with a prosecutor.	2004 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 2/3/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/27/03

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Kenneth Van Buskirk Whitehall Town Court Washington County	Failed to disqualify himself in cases involving persons with whom he had close personal ties; conveyed the appearance of partiality; denied defendant opportunity to be heard.	1990 Annual Report 174	1. Determination 5/23/89 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 7/10/89
James E. Van Slyke New Hartford Town Court New Hartford Village Court Oneida County	Held a litigant and attorney in summary contempt without issuing the required warnings.	2007 Annual Report 151	1. Determination 12/18/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/2/07
Michelle A. Van Woeart Princetown Town Court Schenectady County	Failed to expeditiously transfer tickets issued to her and her sons for dog violations; sent ex parte message to the transferee court; failed to maintain proper records of the matters.	2013 Annual Report 316	1. Determination 8/20/12 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 10/4/12
Michelle A. VanWoeart Princetown Town Court Schenectady County	Made improper statements in campaign materials about revenue generated by the court and failed to maintain dignity appropriate to judicial office when she commented favorably on crude social media	2021 Annual Report 329	1. Determination 3/31/20 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/26/20

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	posts regarding her judicial opponent; prior censure.		
Lee Vincent Burke Town Court Franklin County	Financial depositing and remitting deficiencies.	1987 Annual Report 144; <u>accepted</u> , 70 NY2d 208 (1987)	1. Determination 10/23/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/30/87 (Removal)
Robert S. Vines Moreau Town Court Saratoga County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
John M. Voetsch Harrison Town Court Westchester County	Accepted employment as a real estate broker from the family of a defendant who received a lenient and from a recent, successful litigant, creating the appearance of a quid pro quo.	2006 Annual Report 239	1. Determination 8/17/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/30/05
Leroy A. VonderHeide Northampton Town Court Fulton County	Ex parte communications; intemperate behavior; failure to disqualify where he had personal knowledge; abuse of judicial authority.	1989 Annual Report 133; <u>accepted</u> , 72 NY2d 658 (1988)	1. Determination 6/22/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 12/15/88 (Removal)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Raymond H. Vosburgh, Jr. Guilford Town Court Chenango County	Served simultaneously as judge and school board member.	1992 Annual Report 68	1. Determination 9/24/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/6/92
Kathy Wachtman Huron Town Court Wayne County	Failed to advise defendant of his rights after denying his attorney's requests for adjournment of a preliminary hearing.	2020 Annual Report 169	1. Determination 2/7/19 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/8/19
Almon L. Wait Waverly Town Court Franklin County	Presided over relatives' cases.	1986 Annual Report 167; <u>accepted</u> , 67 NY2d 15 (1986)	1. Determination 8/5/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 2/11/86 (Removal)
Charles D. Wangler Oswegatchie Town Court St. Lawrence County	Failed to report, remit and deposit; twice appeared to perform his judicial duties in an intoxicated condition.	1985 Annual Report 241	1. Determination 9/28/84 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 11/16/84
Amanda R. Ward Fallsburg Town Court Sullivan County	Charges that she presided notwithstanding a disqualifying conflict with a party or witness but failed to disclose and/or recuse as required.	2022 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 1/25/21 2. Decision and Order 1/28/21 (closed)

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Dennis A. Ware Mentz Town Court Port Byron Village Court Cayuga County	In 200 cases, failed to use legal means to compel defendants to answer traffic charges and neglected to collect fines imposed.	1991 Annual Report 79	1. Determination 10/25/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 12/11/90
Roseanna H. Washington White Plains City Court Westchester County	Delayed in disposing of small claims cases; failed to report delays; failed to respond to Commission letters.	2003 Annual Report 175; <u>accepted</u> , 100 NY2d 873 (2003)	1. Determination 10/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 10/21/03 (Removal)
Gerald D. Watson Lockport City Court Niagara County	Intervened in case involving friend and sometime client; allowed attorneys with whom he shares office space to appear before him.	1989 Annual Report 139	1. Determination 11/17/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 1/4/89
William Watson Lockport City Court Niagara County	Improper campaign statements, including pro-prosecutorial statements and misleading use of arrest statistics.	2003 Annual Report 190; <u>modified to</u> <u>censure</u> , 100 NY2d 290 (2003)	1. Determination 12/26/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/10/03 (Censure)



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Jeffrey R. Werner Newburgh Town Court Orange County	Identified himself as a judge when stopped and charged with DWI.	2003 Annual Report 198	1. Determination 10/1/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/20/02
Calvin M. Westcott Hancock Town Court Delaware County	Attempted to coerce guilty pleas; permitted arresting officers to sit at table adjacent to the bench; refused to lift suspensions after defendants had appeared in court; held private court proceedings.	1998 Annual Report 167	1. Determination 12/17/97 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/2/98
Calvin M. Westcott Hancock Town Court Delaware County	Was convicted of Endangering The Welfare Of An Incompetent Person, a crime of moral turpitude.	2004 Annual Report 160	1. Determination 2/3/03 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal 3/27/03
Donald E. Whalen Ticonderoga Town Court Essex County	Presided over cases in which his employer was a party.	1984 Annual Report 157	1. Determination 1/20/83 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/14/83
Robert E. Whelan Supreme Court 8 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Erie County	Misused judicial prestige by intervening in a dispute related to his wife's business.	2002 Annual Report 171	1. Determination 12/27/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/1/02

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Joseph M. White Greenburgh Town Court Westchester County	Directed court clerk to select a particular juror; lied to authorities regarding incident.	1987 Annual Report 153	1. Determination 8/8/86 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 9/29/86
Debra M. Whiteman Cherry Valley Town Court Otsego County	Allegedly failed to deposit, report and remit funds in a timely manner, failed to "scofflaw" defendants, and failed to maintain records and altered court records to conceal misconduct.	2010 Annual Report 243	1. Stipulation 12/4/09 2. Decision and Order 12/10/09 (closed)
Lisa J. Whitmarsh Morristown Town Court St. Lawrence County	Made comments about a pending matter on her Facebook account.	2017 Annual Report 266	1. Determination 12/28/16 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/23/17
David M. Wiater Batavia Town Court Genesee County	Made a threatening, inappropriate phone call to a defendant who had left a "nasty" message on the court answering machine.	2007 Annual Report 155	1. Determination 6/29/06 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/16/06

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert J. Wilkins Olive Town Court Ulster County	Conducted extraordinary proceeding in absence of plaintiff's attorney; ex parte discussions; pre-judged merits.	1986 Annual Report 173	1. Determination 12/24/85 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/19/86
Edward J. Williams Kinderhook Town Court Valatie Village Court Columbia County	Improper political activity (drove his clerk, who was delivering campaign posters); accused DA of political motives in making decisions; refused to allow an attorney to attend a court proceeding; signed a judgment without holding a hearing on contested issues.	2002 Annual Report 175	1. Determination 11/19/01 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/28/02
Edward J. Williams Kinderhook Town Court Valatie Village Court Columbia County	Asked another judge to vacate an order of protection issued against his friend and said that he himself had vacated such orders without notice to the prosecution.	2003 Annual Report 200	1. Determination 5/17/02 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/28/02

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Edward J. Williams Kinderhook Town Court Valatie Village Court Columbia County	Had an ex parte conversation with a trooper concerning a pending case, notwithstanding prior discipline.	2008 Annual Report 227	1. Determination 11/13/07 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/26/07
Edwin R. Williams Manchester Town Court Erie County	Issued an eviction warrant in two cases without according the right to be heard or adequately reviewing the documents; failed to record two proceedings.	2016 Annual Report 231	1. Determination 11/2/15 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 12/23/15
Vernon E. Williams Palatine Town Court Montgomery County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/12/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/19/80
Gerald Winegard Seward Town Court Schoharie County	Course of conduct prejudicial to justice.	1992 Annual Report 70	1. Determination 9/26/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 11/26/91
Allan L. Winick County Court Nassau County	Appearance of favoritism.	1988 Annual Report 239	1. Determination 1/29/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/19/87

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Edwin B. Winkworth Granby Town Court Oswego County	Was convicted of DWAI; identified himself as a judge and told the arresting officer that his arrest was unnecessary because "we need each other" and that he would "regret this."	1993 Annual Report 106	1. Determination 9/23/92 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 11/9/92
George K. Wittlinger Ancram Town Court Columbia County	Allegations he encouraged a minor to have sex with his teenage son, offered her gifts in exchange for sexual favors and provided a minor with alcohol.	2023 Annual Report ____	1. Stipulation 1/24/22 2. Decision and Order 2/3/22 (closed)
Stanley C. Wolanin Whitestown Town Court Oneida County	Ticket-fixing.	NYLJ, 8/9/79, p. 5, col. 1	1. Determination 7/10/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 9/4/79
Stanley C. Wolanin Whitestown Town Court Oneida County	Financial and recordkeeping irregularities.	1983 Annual Report 207	1. Determination 4/22/82 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 6/10/82

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Penny M. Wolfgang Supreme Court 8th District Erie County	Engaged in impermissible charitable and business activities.	1988 Annual Report 245	1. Determination 11/19/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 1/6/88
Penny M. Wolfgang Supreme Court 8 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Erie County	Played the role of a judge in a commercial movie.	2001 Annual Report 127	1. Determination 7/5/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 8/22/00
John J. Wood Wilton Town Court Saratoga County	Failed to advise defendants of right to counsel; convicted defendants without trial or plea.	1991 Annual Report 82	1. Determination 6/22/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 8/20/90
Theodore Wordon Durham Town Court Greene County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 3/28/79 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/22/79
Theodore Wordon Durham Town Court Greene County	Sent letter on court stationery to a debtor on behalf of the creditor.	1981 Annual Report 145	1. Determination 4/1/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 5/23/80

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
William F. Wray Clarkstown Town Court Rockland County	Borrowed money from client of law practice; altered car registration and drove unregistered car; allowed another judge of same court to appear before him.	1992 Annual Report 77	1. Determination 11/6/91 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal Order 12/20/91
Bruce McM. Wright Supreme Court 1st District New York County	Lent prestige of his office to litigant in letters and affidavits and presided over her case.	1989 Annual Report 147	1. Determination 6/20/88 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/1/88
Henry B. Wright Pavilion Town Court Genesee County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 4/1/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 5/23/80
Judson Wright Coxsackie Town Court Greene County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 2/11/81 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 3/27/81
Ronald C. Wright Olive Town Court Ulster County	Sent a letter to law enforcement authorities that he would not enforce certain speed limits, based on his personal views; dismissed charges in three such cases.	2006 Annual Report 244	1. Determination 10/11/05 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 11/30/05

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
Robert P. Wylie Plattsburgh City Court Clinton County	Denial of rights; conveyed impression of bias.	1991 Annual Report 89	1. Determination 2/28/90 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 4/17/90
Ellen Yacknin Rochester City Court Monroe County	Solicited political support in court from an attorney appearing before her.	2009 Annual Report 176	1. Determination 12/29/08 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 2/12/09
Kevin G. Young Syracuse City Court Onondaga County	Called ex parte a hearing examiner who was presiding over a friend's case, identified himself as a judge and attempted to advance his friend's interests.	2001 Annual Report 129	1. Determination 12/29/00 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 2/20/01
Lafayette D. Young, Jr. Macomb Town Justice St. Lawrence County	Presided over cases involving his girlfriend's relatives with no disclosure.	2012 Annual Report 206; <u>accepted</u> , 19 NY3d 621 (2012)	1. Determination 10/7/11 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Court of Appeals Decision 6/26/12 (Removal)
Stanley Yusko Coxsackie Village Court Greene County	Held without bail defendants charged with misdemeanors and traffic infractions; abused other defendants; attempted to	1995 Annual Report 143	1. Determination 1/27/94 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/15/94



<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
	coerce defendant into giving information for personal reasons; bias; poor demeanor.		
Stanley Yusko Coxsackie Village Court Greene County	Failed to become certified as a judge and handled 100s of cases after he lost certification.	NYLJ, 3/17/95, p.4, col. 5; 1996 Annual Report 113	1. Determination 3/7/95 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Removal order 4/13/95
Victoria B. Zach Colden Town Court Erie County	Allegedly lent prestige of office for a defendant charged with DWI and created the impression she was the defendant's lawyer.	2016 Annual Report 246	1. Stipulation 12/8/15 2. Decision and Order 12/10/15 (closed)
Merrill R. Zapf, Sr. Clayton Town Court Clayton Village Court Jefferson County	Sent coercive letter on judicial stationery to alleged debtors; allowed corporations to bring small claims; handled small claims outside of court's jurisdiction; granted default judgments without proper notice.	1988 Annual Report 251	1. Determination 7/24/87 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Admonition 9/15/87
C.J. Zygmunt Niagara Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported	1. Determination 12/2/80 2. Record of Proceedings 3. Censure 3/4/81