

Lawyer Discipline Statistics

<https://www.floridabar.org/public/acap/lawyer-discipline-statistics/>

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Bar Population	106,095	107,131	108,615	109,830	110,806
Total Disbarments	42	37	42	38	36
Disbarment	34	28	32	28	28
Permanent Disbarment	5	6	7	5	5
License Revoked	1	2	0	3	1
Disbarment on Consent	2	1	3	2	2
Total Suspensions	129	124	136	114	116
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension	43	28	49	38	32
Emergency Suspension	11	12	15	7	6
Emergency Suspension (Final Sanction Pending)	8	13	3	3	5
Felony Suspension	9	8	9	5	6
Felony Suspension (Final Sanction Pending)	4	5	5	5	10
*Interim Suspension	4	0	0	0	0
Rehabilitative Suspension	42	48	40	49	50
Suspension with Probation	8	9	15	7	7
Suspension & Public Reprimand	0	1	0	0	0
Suspension & Incapacity	0	0	0	0	0

Total Public Reprimands	37	33	32	31	33
Public Reprimand	27	26	23	25	25
Public Reprimand w/Probation	10	7	9	6	8
Disciplinary Revocation	29	35	40	20	27
Revocation	20	27	32	16	19
Permanent Revocation	9	8	8	4	8
Total Admonishments	33	23	35	32	35
Admonishment	7	0	4	3	7
Admonishment w/Probation	1	0	0	1	1
GC Admonishment	25	23	31	28	27
Total Probations	42	21	9	9	16
Probation	1	1	0	1	0
Emergency Probation	0	0	0	1	0
Conditional Admission Probation	41	20	9	7	16
Injunctions	0	0	0	0	0

*Not included in Total Discipline Orders because they are not yet final orders.

**Interim suspensions are imposed by the court's own motion and are pending final outcome.

Totals

Note: The Florida Bar changed the discipline statistics table beginning in 2013-14 to reflect recent amendments to The Florida Bar Rules of Discipline. Attorneys facing disciplinary charges can now petition for a disciplinary

revocation, which is tantamount to a disbarment. Additionally, an emergency suspension now serves as a formal complaint based on the misconduct alleged in the petition for emergency suspension. Before the rule change, the Bar was required to seek discipline in addition to the emergency suspension. Under the new rule, the emergency suspension is temporary and will eventually be superseded by further discipline.

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Discipline Orders	275	235	262	224	236
Total Cases	419	393	414	318	388
Files Opened	3,976	4,131	3,557	3,364	3,380

Source: Florida Bar, Lawyer Discipline Statistics; <https://www.floridabar.org/public/acap/lawyer-discipline-statistics/>