

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO



Supreme Court of Ohio
Cases Filed in 2015

JURISDICTIONAL APPEALS

Jurisdictional Appeals	1,419
Death Penalty Postconviction Appeals	10
Appeals Involving Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption	10
Appeals from App.R. 26(B) Applications (<i>Murnahan</i> Appeals)	90
TOTAL	1,529

MERIT CASES

Original Actions	166
Habeas Corpus Cases	39
Direct Appeals (Cases Originating in Court of Appeals)	92
Certified Conflicts	26
Certified Conflicts Involving Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption	0
Appeals from Board of Tax Appeals	106
Appeals from Public Utilities Commission	1
Appeals from Power Siting Board	4
Death Penalty Cases	2
Appeals from App.R. 26(B) Application in Death Penalty Cases	0
Certified Questions of State Law	5
Appeals of Contest of Election under R.C. 3515.15	0
Petition Challenges pursuant to Article II, Section 1g	0
Contest of Election pursuant to R.C. 3515.08	0
Cases Purporting to Invoke Unspecified Original Jurisdiction	16
TOTAL	457

PRACTICE OF LAW CASES

Disciplinary Cases	109
Bar Admissions Cases	8
Unauthorized Practice of Law Cases	3
Other Matter Relating to Practice of Law	1
TOTAL	121

TOTAL CASES FILED

2,107

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Cases Related to the Practice of Law
Detail of Cases Filed in 2015

DISCIPLINARY CASES

Cases on Report of Board	39
Consent to Discipline Cases	13
Cases on Motion for Interim Remedial Suspension	3
Attorney Resignation Cases	20
Reciprocal Discipline Cases	1
Cases upon Felony Conviction	14
Cases upon Default of Child Support Order	1
Disciplinary Default Judgment Cases pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6a)	18
Judge Disciplinary Cases under Gov.Bar R. V	0
Judge Consent to Discipline Cases	0
TOTAL	109

BAR ADMISSIONS CASES

Character and Fitness Cases	8
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UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW CASES

Unauthorized Practice of Law/On Report of Board	1
Unauthorized Practice of Law/On Consent Decree	2
Total	3

OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO PRACTICE OF LAW

Motion to Show Cause Why Respondent Should Not Be Held in Contempt	1
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TOTAL PRACTICE OF LAW CASES FILED	121
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Final Dispositions in 2015

JURISDICTIONAL APPEALS¹	
Jurisdictional Appeals	1,515
Death Penalty Postconviction Appeals	10
Appeals Involving Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption	14
Appeals from App.R. 26(B) Applications (<i>Murnahan</i> Appeals)	93
TOTAL	1,632
MERIT CASES	
Original Actions	160
Habeas Corpus Cases	33
Direct Appeals (Cases Originating in Court of Appeals)	87
Certified Conflicts	23
Certified Conflicts Involving Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption	0
Appeals from Board of Tax Appeals	114
Appeals from Public Utilities Commission	8
Appeals from Power Siting Board	3
Death Penalty Cases	3
Certified Questions of State Law	1
Appeal from Contest of Election under R.C. 3515.15	0
Petition Challenges Pursuant to Article II, Section 1g	0
Other Merit Cases	16
Jurisdictional Appeals Accepted for Review	57
TOTAL	505
PRACTICE OF LAW CASES	
Disciplinary Cases	110
Bar Admissions Cases	4
Unauthorized Practice of Law Cases	4
Other Matters Related to Practice of Law	1
TOTAL	119
TOTAL FINAL DISPOSITIONS	2,256

¹ This category includes dispositions where the court declined jurisdiction and did not review the merits of the case.

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Detail of Final Dispositions in 2015

DISCIPLINARY CASES

On Report of Board	
Public reprimand	7
Definite suspension	22
Indefinite suspension	4
Disbarment	2
Dismissed ²	1
TOTAL	36
Consent to Discipline Cases	
Public reprimand	8
Definite suspension	2
TOTAL	10
Consent to Discipline Cases on Remand	
Public reprimand	1
Definite suspension	1
Indefinite suspension	1
TOTAL	3
Cases on Motion for Interim Remedial Suspension	
Interim suspension	3
Attorney Resignation Cases	
Resignation accepted with disciplinary action pending	20
Reciprocal Discipline Cases	
Public reprimand	1
Definite suspension	0
Indefinite suspension	0
Interim suspension	0
TOTAL	1
Cases upon Felony Conviction	
Interim suspension	14
Cases upon Default of Child Support Order	
Interim suspension	1

² Case No. 2015-0294 was dismissed upon the acceptance of the attorney's resignation from the practice of law with disciplinary action pending.

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Detail of Final Dispositions in 2015

Disciplinary Default Judgment pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6a)	
Indefinite suspension	20
Disbarred	1
Dismissed ³	1
TOTAL	22
Judge Disciplinary Cases under Gov.Bar R. V	
Public reprimand	1
Definite suspension	0
Indefinite suspension	0
TOTAL	1
BAR ADMISSIONS CASES	
Character and Fitness Cases	
Applicant disapproved, may reapply	1
Applicant disapproved, precluded from reapplying	3
TOTAL	4
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW CASES	
Cases on Report of Board	
Respondent enjoined from actions constituting the unauthorized practice of law and civil penalty imposed	1
Respondent enjoined from actions constituting the unauthorized practice of law	1
Cause dismissed	1
Cases on Consent Decree	
Respondent enjoined from actions constituting the unauthorized practice of law	1
TOTAL	4
OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO PRACTICE OF LAW	
Respondent found in contempt	1
TOTAL PRACTICE OF LAW DISPOSITIONS	119

³ Case No. 2013-0014 was dismissed upon the respondent's indefinite suspension in Case No. 2015-0968. Case No. 2015-1516 was dismissed upon the acceptance of the attorney's resignation from the practice of law with disciplinary action pending.

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Cases Pending as of December 31, 2015

JURISDICTIONAL APPEALS	
Jurisdictional Appeals	431
Death Penalty Postconviction Appeals	12
Appeals Involving Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption	0
Appeals from App.R. 26(B) Applications (<i>Murnahan</i> Appeals)	13
TOTAL	456
 MERIT CASES	
Original Actions	66
Habeas Corpus Cases	12
Direct Appeals (Cases Originating in Court of Appeals)	80
Certified Conflicts	25
Appeals from Board of Tax Appeals	116
Appeals from Public Utilities Commission	13
Appeals from Power Siting Board	4
Death Penalty Cases	17
Certified Questions of State Law	9
Appeals from App.R. 26(B) Application in a Death Penalty Case	1
Other Merit Cases	3
Jurisdictional Appeals Accepted for Review	63
TOTAL	409
 PRACTICE OF LAW CASES	
Disciplinary Cases	61
Bar Admission Cases	8
Unauthorized Practice of Law Cases	2
Matters Relation to Practice of Law	0
TOTAL	71
 TOTAL CASES PENDING	 936