

# DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

Grievances can be made about a judge or attorney to the Disciplinary Council or a certified grievance committee of a local bar association. If either of those bodies finds that the grievance has probable cause, a formal complaint is drafted. It then moves to a probable cause panel of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline, which determines if there is probable cause. If the panel determines that there is probable cause, the formal complaint becomes public and is filed with the Board of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline. Hearings are then conducted by the board and if it finds a violation, a recommendation is made to the Supreme Court of Ohio. The Supreme Court of Ohio makes the final decision as to findings of misconduct and issues an appropriate sanction.

