

**TABLE 4**

**Type of Allegations (Subject Matter) Filed in 2007**

Abuse of Judicial Power – Disregard of clear law or fundamental rights	115
Conflict of Interest/Failure to Disqualify	45
Corruption/Fraud	1
Delay – Delay in scheduling or deciding a matter	34
Ex-parte (one-sided) Communication	35
Failure to Perform Duties of Office	8
Improper Election Campaign/Political Conduct	6
Improper Influence	9
Inappropriate Public Comment	2
Injudicious Temperament	56
Legal Error/Improper Procedure – Dissatisfaction with court procedures or decisions	74
Misconduct Off the Bench – prohibited charitable, business, personal and political conduct	5
Nepotism	0
Partiality, Bias, Prejudice – individual and class	98
Physical or Mental Disability	1
Procedural or Administrative Irregularity	60
Sexual Misconduct	0
Use of Intoxicating Beverages or Dangerous Drugs that interferes with judicial duties	1
Other	0

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**TABLE 4**

**Type of Allegations (Subject Matter) Filed in 2008**

Abuse of Judicial Power – Disregard of clear law or fundamental rights	98
Conflict of Interest/Failure to Disqualify	39
Corruption/Fraud	2
Delay – Delay in scheduling or deciding a matter	36
Ex-parte (one-sided) Communication	17
Failure to Perform Duties of Office	8
Improper Election Campaign/Political Conduct	12
Improper Influence	6
Inappropriate Public Comment	1
Injudicious Temperament	39
Legal Error/Improper Procedure – Dissatisfaction with court procedures or decisions	45
Misconduct Off the Bench – prohibited charitable, business, personal and political conduct	3
Nepotism	0
Partiality, Bias, Prejudice – individual and class	54
Physical or Mental Disability	0
Procedural or Administrative Irregularity	53
Sexual Misconduct	0
Use of Intoxicating Beverages or Dangerous Drugs that interferes with judicial duties	1
Other	0

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