

**State of Illinois
Judicial Inquiry Board
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COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE FORM

(Please type or print all information and return complaint to the above address.)

Kindly be aware that the Judicial Inquiry Board:

- DOES NOT PROVIDE - legal counsel, advice, services, or referrals
- CANNOT - file motions/petitions on your behalf; change the judge's ruling, decision, or judgment; remove/replace the judge hearing your court case; have your case moved to another place/county; act as your attorney; intervene in your case; remove/change your attorney; and
- HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST - retired Illinois state court judges, attorneys, court personnel, police officers, federal judges, administrative law judges, or arbitrators.

You should also note that:

- If you have a court case that is now being heard by a judge, you should continue to take whatever action is available to you within the court system to correct any judicial errors you believe were committed in your case. **Your Complaint is separate from your court case.**
- Filing a complaint with the Judicial Inquiry Board is not a substitute for appeal and has no effect on your legal or appellate rights. If you want or intend to appeal from a judge's order, you must pursue your appellate rights through the judicial system.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime telephone:() _____

Evening telephone:() _____

Note: You must provide the Board with any change of address information to receive correspondence after you have submitted your Complaint.

How did you hear about the Judicial Inquiry Board?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice Posted in the Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another State Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> News Media <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I have information of possible judicial misconduct or disability on the part of the following Illinois judge:

First and Last Name of Judge: _____

City and County: _____

Court Level: Supreme Court Appellate Court Circuit Court

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. When and where did this happen?

Date(s): _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

2. If your information arises out of a court case, please answer these questions:

(a) What is the name and number of the case?

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

(b) What kind of case is it? (Please check one below)

- Domestic Relations (D, F, AD, OP) Juvenile (J, JA, JD)
- Criminal (CF, CM, DT) Small Claims (SC)
- Law (L) Traffic (TR)
- Law Magistrate (LM/M) Chancery (CH)
- Probate (P) Other (specify): _____

(c) What is your relationship to the case? (Please check one below)

- Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
- Attorney for: _____
- Witness for: _____
- Other (specify): _____

(d) If you were represented by an attorney in this matter at the time of the conduct of the Judge, please identify the attorney:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number:() _____

(e) Identify any other attorney(s) who represented you or any person involved in the case:

Name of Attorney: _____

Address of Attorney: _____

Telephone Number:() _____

Attorney Represented: _____

3. Identify, if you can, any other witnesses to the conduct about which you complain:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number:() _____

4. Only list and send a **copy** of those court documents which support your claim that the judge has engaged in judicial misconduct or has a disability. Kindly indicate the specific information contained in your documents that relates to and supports your claim. You should keep a copy of all your submitted documents as **we cannot return any documents to you. For security reasons, the Judicial Inquiry Board does not accept documents sent on a USB flash drive, CD, DVD, or any other electronic format.**

