

**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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Chancery
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims
<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Probate	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.**

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5. In the space below, specifically describe the factual details concerning your claim that the judge engaged in judicial misconduct or has a disability. Please type or print legibly. If additional space is required, attach and number pages.

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