

Judicial Misconduct

Tully Rinckey PLLC is available to assist judges who are the subject of a complaint filed with the Commission on Judicial Conduct. In addressing a complaint before the Commission on Judicial Conduct, it should be kept in mind that the matter may not begin and end there. In fact, a finding of misconduct by the Commission may lead to charges being brought by an attorney grievance committee. In a number of attorney disciplinary cases, judges who have been sanctioned by the Commission have subsequently been disciplined in their capacity as an attorney. At the same time, a finding that a judge engaged in misconduct in his or her capacity as an attorney may, in turn, lead to an investigation and action by the Commission. Prompt consultation with ethics counsel by a judge who is the subject of an investigation by the Commission can lead to the best possible outcome. The most effective way to deal with an inquiry from the Commission is to provide a full and timely response, since cooperation and forthrightness can go a long way in resolving a complaint. With offices in Albany, Syracuse, and Buffalo, Tully Rinckey PLLC's Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics practice group stands ready to assist judges throughout New York State. Call today to schedule a consultation with one of our judicial misconduct attorneys at 518-218-7100 or e-mail info@1888law4life.com

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