

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 25-319

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

October 14, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased, did not follow the law, and engaged in courtroom misconduct in a criminal law case.

The role of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine whether a judicial officer has engaged in conduct that violates the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct or Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution. There must be clear and convincing evidence of such a violation in order for the Commission to take disciplinary action against a judicial officer.

The Commission does not have jurisdiction to overturn, amend, or remand a judicial officer's legal rulings. The Commission reviewed all relevant available information and concluded there was not clear and convincing evidence of ethical misconduct in this matter. The complaint is therefore dismissed pursuant to Commission Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission members Colleen E. Concannon, Joseph C. Kreamer, and Regina L. Nassen did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 14, 2025.

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**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

Name:  Judge's Name:  Court:

**Instructions:** Use this form or plain paper of the same size to file a complaint. Describe in your own words what you believe the judge did that constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list all of the names, dates, times, and places that will help the commission understand your concerns. Additional pages may be attached along with copies (not originals) of relevant court documents. Please complete one side of the paper only, and keep a copy of the complaint for your records.

**Complaint Against Judicial Conduct**

Subject: Judicial Misconduct - Violation of Due Process, Sixth Amendment, Judicial Ethics, and Procedural Fairness  
 To the Commission: *for case No.*

I respectfully submit this formal complaint against the presiding judge in my criminal case, who, on \_\_\_\_\_, presided over a hearing in which my privately retained defense counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., admitted — openly and without qualification — to breaching the attorney-client privilege on two separate occasions. Despite this serious and ethically disqualifying admission, the judge permitted this attorney to remain as my counsel, I did file a Motion in Opposition but that was prior to this open court admission.

The court's failure to act in response to a confirmed and admitted breach of privilege — which goes to the heart of the Sixth Amendment — represents a gross violation of constitutional rights, the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, and the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

**Additional Misconduct: Blocking Access to the Court**  
 To compound the injury, the court has further instructed that “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” This is particularly alarming given that the court is fully aware that defense counsel admitted on record to serious ethical misconduct, creating an irreparable conflict of interest and an ineffective representation scenario.

This order violates the Sixth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees not only the right to counsel but the right to effective and conflict-free representation, and the right to self-representation under appropriate circumstances (as held in *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975)).

It also conflicts with: *No Faretta hearing, Evidentiary hearing, or*

Rule 6.3(a) and (b) of the \*Arizona Rules of Criminal *hearings were*  
*set, even though there's an open complaint against*

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND Judge \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledged,**  
**YES THESE OPENLY ADMITTED ATTORNEY,**  
**CLIENT BREACHES ON RECORD, ON**  
**VERY TRULY YOURS,**

JUDGE STATED IN HER RULING  
ON UNDER ADVISEMENT RULING, IN PARAGRAPH  
A44 6"

TRU E BUT THEN " THAT IS  
STATED " left that  
" Judge  
out of her FINDINGS.