

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

---

Disposition of Complaint 25-323

---

Judge:

Complainant:

---

**ORDER**

October 3, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court commissioner was biased, failed to follow the law, and failed to recuse himself in a family law matter.

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 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 member Denise K. Aguilar did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on October 3, 2025.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

2025 - 323

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

I am submitting this complaint regarding the conduct of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in a family court matter involving myself and the opposing party. I believe Judge \_\_\_\_\_ acted in unethical, inappropriate, and biased manner throughout the proceedings, failing to uphold the integrity and impartiality required of the judicial officer. I believe he abused his authority and I believe there was conflict of interest requiring that he recuse himself from the case.

**Bias and Favoritism:**

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrated clear bias and partiality in favor of the opposing party and his counsel. He disregarded my reasoning, evidence, testimony during hearing, while giving undue consideration and deference to the respondents and his attorney. This included ignoring prior court statements and ruling that respondent was motivated by child support obligations ( by previous judge) and my detailed explanations regarding parenting time and child support.

**Conflict of interest:**

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ had an existing work relationship with the opposing counsel \_\_\_\_\_ the previous lawyer whom is a new judge and others. ON \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ participated in a legal continuing education with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ whom coordinated the continuing education, The collaboration created a conflict of interest and put me in an unfavorable position never standing a chance at fairness and impartiality. As a result , Judge \_\_\_\_\_ should have recused himself from the case but failed to do so. The code of Judicial Conduct requires judges to avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety, and to uphold the independence and impartiality of the judiciary. I included a copy of the continuing education document.

**Improper Conduct and Statements:**

During the ruling , Judge \_\_\_\_\_ made inappropriate statements, including asserting that " \_\_\_\_\_ " This comment was inappropriate and troubling especially when a judge is downplaying the seriousness of \_\_\_\_\_ being illegal for minors. He is basically disregarding my concerns of why a child needs supervision especially at \_\_\_\_\_ when she drives and is at age of bad influences. This statement is not reasoning judgement coming from a judge. Such statement undermines public confidence in judicial decision-making.

**Abuse of Authority in parenting time and child support ruling:**

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ did not only favor respondent and opposing counsel with parenting time but with child support also. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ improperly calculated child support based on inaccurate information despite my testimony that I recently lost my job due to work injury and medical condition and knowing I testified I was on FMLA the past \_\_\_\_\_ years. I informed \_\_\_\_\_ it was recent separated out of my control and I was awaiting workers comp documentation, yet judge \_\_\_\_\_ refused to allow time for submission of updated financial records and ruling based on income i had not made in over \_\_\_\_\_ years. This ruling was punitive and unjust and was based on favoring the opposing counsel and respondent. Especially since the hearing was for parenting time modification and I was pending documents to proof the accusation of \_\_\_\_\_ that I quit my job to get more child support. \_\_\_\_\_ marked me as making over \_\_\_\_\_ dollars when I am only getting about \_\_\_\_\_ on workers comp a year.

**~~Unfair parenting time Decision:~~**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**Unfair parenting time Decision:**

I provided well reasoned arguments as to why the child parenting time should remain the same including reasons as such: respondent goes TDY for governerment job with his wife, declining parenting time, child declined visits with father by his okay, father works late hours which requires child to be home alone at late hour son the night, I am flexible and accommodating which allows for no change, respondent is motivated by child support obligations as previous judge stated in ruling and concerns about her age, driving and getting into trouble being out all hours of night with no supervision. Judge dismissed these valid concerns without adequate consideration , further evidencing hispartialiyt and disregard for the child's best interest.

**Conclusion :**

Judge failed to act impartially, ethically, without abusing his authority, as required under judicial conduct standards. His prior professional relationship with the opposing party counsel , his biased rulings, his inappropriate courtroom statements, and his disregard for fairness and due process reflect a serious abuse of judicial authority. I respectfully request that this complaint be investigated and appropriate action taken to include but not limited to him recusing himself from further proceedings as I will be filing modification of child support and ask that they back date this to reflect appropriate child support obligations per guidelines.

Sincerely,

case number

Hearing held  
Separated from job

COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION



COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Website:

Questions? Please email:

Date:

Time:

Location:

Online via

Zoom.com

FAMILY LAW REVIEW: MEET THE NEW JUDGES & UPDATES FROM THE COURT

Online Zoom Presentation with

Coordinated by:

Description:

Join this lunchtime CLE for important updates from the Court including the status of transition to AZ Cares and discussion with Hon. Hon. and Hon. and Hon.

1.5 MCLE HRS

Please clip the registration form below and mail with payment to: Or fax registration forms with credit card payments to

scanline by phone at s recommended

REGISTER ONLINE:

Registration Form

Non-Members

Name

Address

Phone

Registration Fee

Registration Fee (Member)

Signature

Check #

Credit Card

PASSPORT



NOTE

Registration can be processed up to the date of the seminar, however any registrations received after the Monday preceding the seminar are considered "late" and subject to a \$10 late fee. There are no refunds after that date.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

10/18/24 Family Law Review



Person Filing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (if not protected): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATLAS Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lawyer's Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representing  Self, without a Lawyer or  
 x Attorney for  Petitioner OR x Respondent

FILED  
 CLERK, COURT  
 CASE

**ARIZONA COURT, COUNTY**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATLAS No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner  
 and  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent

**CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

**THE COURT FINDS that:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioner) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Respondent), owe a duty to support the following children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. **Child Support Guidelines.** The required financial factors and any discretionary adjustments pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines are as set forth in the Child Support Worksheet, attached and incorporated herein by reference.

3. **Findings on Contested Issues.** For any contested issues see Appendix A.

4. **Child Support.** Respondent is obligated to pay child support to Petitioner pursuant to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month. The parties  have x have not agreed on a deviation from the support listed above.

5. **Support Arrears.** \_\_\_\_\_  does x does not owe support arrears to \_\_\_\_\_. Any arrears owed are calculated from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ plus accrued interest on prior support arrears due of \_\_\_\_\_ calculated thru \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **Past Support.** It is appropriate to award \_\_\_\_\_ an additional judgment for past support in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for appropriate past support from the date of filing of the current petition until today.

**IT IS ORDERED that:**

- Child Support.** Respondent shall pay child support to Petitioner in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month, payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month commencing \_\_\_\_\_ by wage assignment.
- Arrearage Judgment.** Arrears  are x are not owed by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

If arrears are owed, \_\_\_\_\_ is granted judgment against \_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ as and for child support arrearages for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ together with interest on said sum at the legal rate of 10% per annum until paid in full plus additional accrued interest on prior child support judgments of \_\_\_\_\_ calculated thru the date of \_\_\_\_\_. **The Obligor** shall pay, in addition to the current support payment, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per month towards this judgment on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month beginning \_\_\_\_\_ until paid in full.

3. **Past Support Judgment.** Past support  is x is not owed by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 If past support is owed, \_\_\_\_\_ is granted judgment against \_\_\_\_\_ additionally in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. **The Obligor** shall pay the additional sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per month towards this judgment, payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month commencing \_\_\_\_\_ until paid in full.

4. **Total Monthly Payments.** Respondent shall make monthly payments to Petitioner of \_\_\_\_\_ total, payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month commencing \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

- Current Child Support payment as ordered above:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Child Support Arrearage payments:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Spousal Maintenance payment:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Past Due Spousal Maintenance payment:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Clearinghouse handling fee:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Monthly Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Clearinghouse.** All payments shall be made through the Support Payment Clearinghouse pursuant to an Order of Assignment signed this date. Any time the full amount of support ordered is not withheld, the Obligor remains responsible for the full monthly amount ordered. Payments not made directly through the Support Payment Clearinghouse shall be considered *gifts* unless otherwise ordered. All payments shall be made payable to and mailed directly to:

**Payments must include the Obligor's name, ATLAS number, and Social Security Number.**

6. **Current Addresses.** Pursuant to A.R.S. §25-322, the parties shall submit current address information in writing to the Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court and the Support Payment Clearinghouse immediately. The Obligor shall submit the names and addresses of their employers or other payors within 10 days. The parties shall submit address changes within 10 days of the change.

7. **Medical Insurance.**  Petitioner and/or x Respondent shall be responsible for providing medical insurance for the minor children. The Party or Parties shall continue to pay premiums for any medical, dental, and vision policies covering the children that are currently in existence, or procure such policies if none currently exist.

**THE COMMISSION'S POLICY IS  
TO POST ONLY THE FIRST FIVE  
PAGES OF ANY DISMISSED  
COMPLAINT ON ITS WEBSITE.**

**FOR ACCESS TO THE  
REMAINDER OF THE  
COMPLAINT IN THIS MATTER,  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUEST  
IN WRITING TO THE  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
CONDUCT AND REFERENCE  
THE COMMISSION CASE  
NUMBER IN YOUR REQUEST.**