

State of Arizona
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Disposition of Complaint 25-369

Judge:

Complainant:

ORDER

November 21, 2025

The Complainant alleged a superior court judge was biased, failed to disqualify herself, and was rude in a family 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 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).

Copies of this order were distributed to all appropriate persons on November 21, 2025.

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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.

SEE ATTACHED

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Dear Sirs,

In _____ of _____ I went to court in front of Judge _____ for divorce. I was not told it was a zoom meeting and I was the only one in the courtroom. It was the most demeaning time I ever spent in a court.

As soon as the judge called me up to the table, I knew there was something not right. I could feel some real animosity from the beginning.

As my discussion with Judge _____ began, I let her know that I could not afford an attorney. At that point she said, “

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She was extremely disrespectful, condescending and rude. The tone of her voice was awful. I was very taken back since she did our adoption of my grandchild several months before and she was very nice then.

I also told her I had lived in my house by myself for _____ years prior to this marriage, _____ years total. I was looking for an equitable fair split since I lived in my house for _____ years and my wife for about _____ years.

At that point, Judge _____ told me “ _____ ”. Again, she was very rude, indignant and just really disrespectful as she said this. It bordered on abusive.

About a week after this court appearance, I came across another judge one day while shopping. I explained how Judge [redacted] treated me, how she spoke down to me and that judge said to me, somebody had got to her and she has already made up her mind about you. I completely agree.

My Ex-Wife works for a domestic violence charity and I believe Judge [redacted] has had [redacted] in her courtroom, that's a conflict of interest. I do believe that my wife's attorney may be involved as well,

On [redacted] we had a Zoom meeting with a moderator in [redacted], I believe her name was [redacted]. Due to technical problems, myself and the moderator did the Zoom meeting on our cell phones so I could hear everyone.

After about an hour and fifteen minutes, the moderator said she wanted to speak to us individually and would talk with me first. She coursed me into a very unfair agreement.

When the moderator went to talk separately with my wife, she didn't mute her cell phone and I heard every word they said. My wife bad mouthed me when the moderator asked why she left the marriage, and the moderators remark was, [redacted] Is not the moderator to be impartial as well?

I completely believe my wife, her attorney and the moderator had this all planned. It was very obvious that a discussion about me had taken place prior to this meeting.

As I did my research on the Arizona Judicial Conduct Website, it states very clearly that a judge is to be impartial, not biased and be respectful in the courtroom.

It was very evident from the time I entered Judge [redacted] courtroom; she really didn't like me at all. Just her demeanor was condescending

and very rude. Like the other judge said, she had already made up her mind about me.

In Addition, the agreement that I was bullied into, gives me _____ of the proceeds from the sale of the house, the law says 50/50 and that is what I want.

It's necessary to do this on my own because I can't afford an attorney. I am a licensed real estate agent for _____ years. Real estate in _____ is extremely slow. I have had the house listed since _____ with no luck. I have made every effort to get it sold.

In conclusion, I believe judge _____ was biased toward me, I believe she had been prompted negatively about me. She would hardly let me say anything in court. I also believe Judge _____ should have reviewed the document to make sure the outcome was fair and lawful, which it isn't and I doubt very much if she reviewed it.

This is not something I took pleasure in doing. But, the way I was treated through this whole process by Judge _____ and the moderator should never happen to anyone. Complete Disrespect!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature consisting of a small flourish on the left and a horizontal line on the right.