COMPLAINT PROCESS

Complaint filed

Complaint screened

Complaint docketed

Complaint not docketed, *e.g.*, not within court's jurisdiction or complaint is frivolous.

Complaint reviewed by Chief Justice

Complaint dismissed; Judge notified

Complaint referred to Panel of Preliminary Investigatory Committee; Judge notified

Complaint returned to complainant with letter of explanation

Panel investigates complaint & issues report

Panel report reviewed by Chief Justice

Panel finds no misconduct

Panel finds misconduct

Complaint dismissed

Board of Examining Officers appointed to hear matter

Board holds evidentiary hearing

Board issues report and recommendation

Board report reviewed by Court; oral argument and further briefing as Court directs

Discipline imposed

Discipline not imposed