

## Florida Bar Discipline Statistics

FISCAL YEAR	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14
Bar Population	89,093	91,491	93,895	96,559	98,922
<b>Total Disbarments</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>
Disbarment	36	38	41	22	36
Permanent Disbarment	17	14	40	21	12
License Revoked	1	1	2	1	1
Disbarment on Consent	38	31	20	9	12
<b>Total Suspensions</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>129</b>
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension	39	64	49	34	62
Emergency Suspension	29	32	25		
Emergency Suspension (Final Sanction Pending)				1	4
Felony Suspension (Final Sanction Pending)	5	5	7	6	4
Rehabilitative Suspension	63	62	57	51	58
Suspension with Probation	13	15	11	3	0
Suspension & Public Reprimand	3	1	0	0	1
Suspension & Incapacity	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Public Reprimands</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>
Public Reprimand	34	43	33	19	48
Public Reprimand w/Probation	12	6	8	9	13
<b>Total Disciplinary Resignations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Resignation	0	1	0	0	0
Permanent Resignation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Disciplinary Revocation</b>					<b>40</b>
Revocation					31
Permanent Revocation					9
<b>Total Admonishments</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>
Admonishment	12	14	6	2	15
Admonishment w/Probation	3	0	2	1	1
GC Admonishment	45	25	32	18	28
<b>Total Probations</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>
Probation	1	3	2	0	1
Emergency Probation	1	0	0	0	0
Conditional Admission Probation	37	49	44	33	50
<b>Injunctions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Discipline Orders	361	399	380	223	391
Total Cases	801	716	696	422	993
Files Opened	8,129	7,551	7,423	7,213	6,293

**Note:**

The Florida Bar changed the discipline statistics table beginning in 2013-14 to reflect recent amendments to The Florida Bar Rules of Discipline. Attorneys facing disciplinary charges can now petition for a disciplinary revocation, which is tantamount to a disbarment. Additionally, an emergency suspension now serves as a formal complaint based on the misconduct alleged in the petition for emergency suspension. Before the rule change, the Bar was required to seek discipline in addition to the emergency suspension. Under the new rule, the emergency suspension is temporary and will eventually be superseded by further discipline.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>04-05</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>08-09</b>
Bar Population	77,102	79,290	81,534	84,884	87,010
<b>Disbarments</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
Disbarment	33	44	35	29	23
Permanent Disbarment	3	5	7	8	6
License Revoked	4	3	2	0	0
Disbarment on Consent	0	4	15	19	26
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>108</b>
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension	24	24	23	25	18
Emergency Suspension	16	22	12	23	31
Felony Suspension	16	20	4	0	0
Rehabilitative Suspension	63	53	77	67	53
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension with Probation	17	24	12	11	5
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension & Public Reprimand	1	0	1	0	1
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension & Incapacity	0	1	0	0	0
<b>*Felony Cases</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>
Disbarment			2	5	6
Permanent Disbarment			1	1	1
Disbarment on Consent				4	4
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension				0	0
Non-Rehabilitative Suspension with Probation				0	2
Rehabilitative Suspension			2	7	10
Felony Suspension Final Sanction Pending			1	1	11
<b>Total Public Reprimands</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>34</b>
Public Reprimand	40	32	35	45	25
Public Reprimand w/Probation	24	16	21	19	9
<b>**Total Disciplinary Resignations</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Resignation	28	9			
Permanent Resignation	1	4			
<b>Total Admonishments</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>
Admonishment	23	18	17	19	10
Admonishment w/Probation	7	6	1	8	2
GC Admonishment	43	49	56	31	32
<b>Probations</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
Probation	5	3	7	7	3
Emergency Probation	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Injunctions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Sanctions	348	337	332	329	278
Total Cases	561	570	607	623	509
Files Opened	8451	8,736	9,063	7,827	7,639

\*In 06/07, a rule change required a change in how statistics are compiled regarding felony suspensions. A felony suspension is an immediate, interim discipline and after the suspension is entered, the Supreme Court refers the case to a Referee, the Referee files a report and the Court enters an Order with a final discipline. Prior to 06/07, there was a felony suspension and then a follow up case which resulted in 2 Supreme Court Orders being entered for the same conduct.

\*\*Effective Jan. 1, 2006 pursuant to Supreme Court order amending The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar (dated Oct. 6, 2005), a respondent may surrender his/her Florida Bar membership in lieu of defending allegations of disciplinary violations. Disbarment on consent shall have the same effect as and shall be governed by the same rules as disbarment. This rule amendment eliminates disciplinary resignations.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>03-04</b>	<b>04-05</b>
Bar Population	74,874	77,102
Fees	\$19,186,482.00	\$19,186,482.00
Cost of Discipline	\$8,562,449.00	\$8,836,123.00
% Dues to Discipline	44.63%	44.65%
Cost Per Member	\$114.36	\$114.60
<b>Disbarments</b>	34	41
Permanent Disbarment	7	3
License Revoked	2	4
Disbarment on Consent	0	0
<b>Suspensions</b>	20	24
Emergency Suspension	19	15
Felony Suspension	19	15
Rehabilitative Suspension	44	63
Suspension w/Probation	18	19
Suspension & Public Reprimand	0	1
Suspension & Incapacity	1	0
<b>Public Reprimands</b>	40	42
Public Reprimand w/Probation	6	23
<b>*Resigned (Disciplinary)</b>	16	28
Permanent Resignation	4	1
<b>Admonishments</b>	19	23
Admonishment w/Probation	3	7
GC Admonishment	43	37
<b>Probation</b>	6	5
Emergency Probation	1	0
Conditional Admission Probation	29	37
<b>Injunctions</b>	0	0
Total Final Orders	331	388
Cost Per Sanction	\$25,868.00	\$22,313.44
Files Opened	8,820	8,451

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>96-97</b>	<b>97-98</b>	<b>98-99</b>	<b>99-00</b>	<b>00-01</b>	<b>01-02</b>	<b>02-03</b>
Bar Population	56,379	58,108	59,741	61,014	62,722	62,999	72,933
Fees	\$ 11,712,230.00	\$ 11,856,617.00	\$ 12,153,000.00	\$ 12,532,469.00	\$ 12,859,897.00	\$ 17,756,501.00	\$ 18,592,995.00
Cost of Disc.	\$ 5,993,790.00	\$ 6,531,585.00	\$ 6,719,843.00	\$ 7,149,218.00	\$ 7,765,503.00	\$ 8,320,650.00	\$ 8,427,650.00
% Dues to Disc.	51.18%	55.10%	55.29%	57.05%	60.39%	46.86%	45.32%
Cost per Member	\$ 106.31	\$ 112.40	\$ 112.48	\$ 123.83	\$ 123.81	\$ 140.49	\$ 115.55
Disbarments	36	32	29	35	38	20	40
Suspensions	27	150	144	132	155	133	116
Public Reprimands	66	60	49	43	57	69	43
Disciplinary Resignations	36	38	44	30	38	29	26
Admonishments	88	62	66	57	70	52	70
Probations	71	73	71	93	114	109	88
Injunctions	4	2	0	1	0	2	1
Total Final Orders	428	417	403	391	472	414	384
Cost per Sanction	\$ 14,004.00	\$ 15,663.00	\$ 16,675.00	\$ 19,323.00	\$ 16,452.00	\$ 21,482.00	\$ 21,945.00
Files Opened	9,436	9,317	9,101	9,491	9,280	8,691	8,671