

**PUBLIC SANCTIONS RECOMMENDED OR IMPOSED
SINCE JULY 1, 2002**

Once the JCC determines that a judge has committed judicial misconduct and should be publicly sanctioned for that misconduct, the JCC can recommend that the judge be reprimanded, censured, suspended, removed from office, or involuntarily retired. Only the Utah Supreme Court can actually impose a reprimand, censure, suspension, removal, or involuntary retirement. Prior to the implementation of any JCC recommendation, the Utah Supreme Court must review the JCC's proceedings as to both law and fact. The Utah Supreme Court may then issue an order implementing, rejecting, or modifying the JCC's recommendation.

Below is a table of judges who have been publicly sanctioned by the Utah Supreme Court, or who have been recommended for public sanction by the JCC, since July 1, 2002. To learn more about the specific misconduct, return to the JCC's homepage, click on the link for the referenced annual report, and scroll down to the page indicated. This table will be updated as new annual reports are added to the JCC's homepage.

For public sanctions implemented or recommended prior to July 1, 2002, please contact the JCC by telephone at (801) 533-3200.

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Dobson, Richard M. Justice Court	Reprimand	2003	2
Harding, Ray M., Jr. District Court	Removal -- The JCC recommended that Judge Harding be removed from office. However, Judge Harding resigned before the JCC's recommendation was filed with the Utah Supreme Court. Consequently, the Utah Supreme Court dismissed the JCC's recommendation as moot.	2003	3
Anderson, Joseph W. Juvenile Court	Removal -- The JCC recommended that Judge Anderson be reprimanded. However, the Utah Supreme Court appointed a special master to take additional evidence and make additional findings of fact, and subsequently, removed Judge Anderson from office.	2003 2004	3 2
Farris, Shawn T. Small Claims Court	Reprimand	2005	2
Steed, Walter K. Justice Court	Removal	2005	2