

STATE OF NEW YORK



COMMISSION
ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

1. Q: Does the Commission have a complaint form?
A: No. A signed letter to the Commission detailing the allegations of misconduct and naming the judge is sufficient.
2. Q: Will the judge know that I have submitted a complaint?
A: Perhaps. If the Commission decides to investigate your complaint, the judge is likely to be asked to respond to the allegations in your complaint.
3. Q: Does the judge have to disqualify himself or herself if I have submitted a complaint?
A: No.
4. Q: Can the Commission direct that the judge be disqualified, or that a new trial be held, or that any other relief be granted?
A: No. The Commission is not a court and has no authority to grant relief to any litigant.
5. Q: Will I hear further from the Commission?
A: The Commission is required by law to inform complainants of any action taken on their complaints.