

Civil Matters Statewide

Disciplinary Matters Docket Standing Order

Effective January 1, 2024, all newly filed attorney disciplinary matters including, but not limited to:

- Presentments,
- Unauthorized practice of law matters,
- Appeals of disciplinary orders issued by the Statewide Grievance Committee,
- Reciprocal discipline petitions,
- Presentments involving convictions of “serious crimes” in CT and other jurisdictions,
- Interim suspension applications,
- Resignations,
- Reinstatement petitions, and
- Inactive status petitions

shall be assigned to the Disciplinary Matters Docket of the Superior Court hereby established in the Judicial District of Waterbury at 400 Grand Street.

Unless otherwise required by law, on and after January 1, 2024, all new attorney disciplinary matters shall be filed in Waterbury and assigned to the Disciplinary Matters Docket “DMD”, and all new attorney disciplinary matters required by law to be filed elsewhere, shall be transferred to the Disciplinary Matters Docket upon filing. The transfers of disciplinary matters under this order are made in accordance with General Statutes Section 51-347b.

All transfers directed under this standing order are made for the efficient operation of the court and to insure the prompt and proper administration of justice.

The Hon. Patrick L. Carroll III and the Hon. Barbara N. Bellis have been designated to preside over the docket.

Upon filing or transfer, these matters will be assigned the prefix “DMD” to denote their assignment to the Disciplinary Matters Docket.

Disciplinary matters will proceed remotely but may, upon motion or Caseflow Request, JD-CV-116, be considered for in-person proceedings. Matters proceeding remotely will live stream unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Dockets will be scheduled at a time and in a manner consistent with needs of the parties, counsel and the Court.

Please direct questions to Ron Ferraro, Court Officer, Complex Litigation, Waterbury

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The Honorable Barbara N. Bellis
October 19, 2023
Chief Administrative Judge
Civil Division