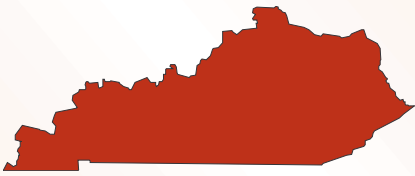


Lawyer Discipline

REPORT CARD



KENTUCKY

Overall Grade: **D**

About Kentucky's Lawyer Discipline System:

Ranked 48th in the nation overall.

↑ Accommodating and informative, the staff responding to telephone inquiries at the Kentucky Office of Bar Counsel provides direct answers to consumers and has developed a Consumer Assistance Program that serves to resolve disputes between consumers and their attorneys before a grievance is filed.

↓ Earned an F for Public Participation because non-lawyers are not allowed to serve on lawyer discipline hearing panels in Kentucky.

↑ ↓ While the Office of Bar Counsel requests that individuals keep their grievances confidential, consumers will not be held in contempt of court if they choose to speak publicly about their grievances.

↓ Received an *Incomplete* for Adequacy of Discipline because the Kentucky Office of Bar Counsel does not keep records pertaining to the number of grievances investigated and the percentage of investigated complaints resulting in discipline.*

* According to the most recent statistics from the American Bar Association, which derive from the 2000 ABA Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems.

Adequacy of Discipline Imposed	INCOMPLETE
Publicity and Responsiveness	C+
Openness of the Process	D+
Fairness of Disciplinary Procedures	C-
Public Participation	F
Promptness	C+
Overall Grade	D

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To file a grievance against an attorney licensed in Kentucky, obtain a complaint form by calling the Office of Bar Counsel at (502) 564-3795 or writing to:
 Office of Bar Counsel, Kentucky Bar Association, West Main at Kentucky River, Frankfort, KY 40601-1883