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43 California judges were reprimanded for misconduct last year



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Engaging in sexual intercourse in the courthouse is the height of irresponsible and improper behavior by a judge.

— California's Commission on Judicial Performance

UC Berkeley law professor Christopher Kutz said a judge's conduct must be extreme before the system metes out discipline. The state has about 1,800 judges, and generally fewer than 50 each year receive some form of reprimand.

"Certainly," Kutz said, judges disparage lawyers and litigants "much more often than the number of disciplinary cases would suggest. There is a lot of latitude for judicial misbehavior."

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