

NORTHERN TERRITORY JUDICIAL COMMISSION



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The Judicial Commission <u>can</u> deal with complaints about the behaviour or capacity of Northern Territory Judges and members of NTCAT. Some examples are:



unreasonable delay in handing down a judgment



inappropriate comments or questions in court

health issues that may affect ability to perform official functions



bullying or sexual harassment

The Judicial Commission can only deal with complaints within the jurisdiction of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption if ICAC consents or refers the matter.

The Judicial Commission cannot:



change a decision made by a judicial officer or member of NTCAT



accept a complaint about court or NTCAT staff, judges from other Australian jurisdictions, lawyers, or police



accept a complaint about a judicial officer or member of NTCAT who has retired, resigned or died



deal with general complaints about the justice system