

**Book II**  
**Statistics of the Disciplinary Responsibility and Disciplinary Proceedings of**  
**Judges**

**1. The results of the hearing the claims examined by the Department of Judicial Ethics and Disciplinary Proceedings of the High Council of Justice of Georgia**

By 2013, 272 applications (claims, letters) had been filed before the High Council of Justice of Georgia, out of which 218 were filed in 2012.

According to the examination results of the above mentioned applications (claims, letters):

1. The disciplinary proceedings against judges were terminated in 52 disciplinary cases (19,1%).
2. In 7 disciplinary cases, private recommendation letters were applied to the judges (2.6%).
3. In 4 disciplinary cases (1,5%), the judges gave the explanatory notes.
4. On the basis of 213 claims (applications) the disciplinary proceedings are still pending - 78,3%.

## **2. Results of the cases heard by the Disciplinary Board of Judges of the Common Courts of Georgia**

In 2013, there were 2 disciplinary cases filed before the Disciplinary Board of Judges of the Common Courts of Georgia, which were lodged in 2012.

In 2013, 2 disciplinary cases were heard against 2 judges by the Disciplinary Board of Judges of the Common Courts of Georgia.

1. In 1 disciplinary case, by the decision of the Disciplinary Board of Judges of the Common Courts of Georgia, the judge was acquitted of charge (1 judge).
2. In 1 disciplinary case, by the decision of the Disciplinary Board of Judges of the Common Courts of Georgia, the judge was applied to by private recommendation letter (1 judge).

### **3. Results of the hearing the claims filed at the Disciplinary Chamber of the Supreme Court of Georgia**

During 2013 the judgments of the Disciplinary Panel of Judges of the Common Courts of Georgia were not appealed before the Disciplinary Chamber of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

5 decisions, according to which the disciplinary sanctions were imposed on lawyers, were appealed before the Disciplinary Chamber of the Supreme Court of Georgia. The Disciplinary Chamber of the Supreme Court of Georgia upheld the decisions delivered by the Ethics Commission of Georgian Bar Association and dismissed 2 applications; 1 application was satisfied; 1 application was struck out of list; 1 application was partially satisfied and transferred to the Ethics Commission of Georgian Bar Association for re-examination.