

## How do I file a complaint against a Provincial Court Judge?

Any person may make a complaint against a judge alleging misconduct, neglect of duty or inability to perform the duties of a judge.

The Chief Judge of the Provincial Court cannot change the outcome of a ruling or decision, order a new trial, or overturn a decision. Only Appeal Courts can reverse or vary decisions of other judges.

Anonymous complaints, complaints without a return address, complaints that contain rude, abusive or threatening language, and complaints that appear to be merely academic or mischievous enquiries will not be examined.

Provincial Court judges include the Chief Judge and the Associate Chief Judge. Complaint procedures for Provincial Court judges are governed by the *Provincial Court Act*.

A complaint against a Provincial Court Judge must be filed with:

Office of the Chief Judge,  
Provincial Court of New  
Brunswick  
10 Peel Plaza  
P.O. Box 5001  
Saint John, New Brunswick  
E2L 3G6

A complaint against the Chief Judge or the Associate Chief Judge of the Provincial Court must be filed with:

Chair of Judicial Council of New  
Brunswick  
427 Queen Street, Suite 201  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
E3B 5H1

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to be considered an official complaint under the *Provincial Court Act*, complaints must be submitted in writing (**e-mails not accepted**) and include all of the following information:

- your name and signature
- your contact information
- the Judge's name
- Court location
- as much detail as possible about the alleged misconduct (i.e., date, case, etc.)