

Complaint Number: 403

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/08/10

Current ACIJ
Fong, Thomas Y. K.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 01/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA found part of the IJ's decision was not supported by the record and the IJ "made some comments that appear to be brusque and show impatience with the pace of the proceedings."

Complaint History		
11/08/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/08/10	Database entry created	
11/16/10	ACIJ reviewed ROP	
11/17/10	ROP sent to LA	
11/17/10	Upon ACIJ return to his court he will provide ROP to IJ and request a response	
01/05/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 404

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/08/10

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -- IJ
retirement made action

unnecessary

Final Action Date 11/08/10

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA

Complaint Narrative:



	Complaint History	
11/08/10	1/08/10 Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 09/15/10	
11/09/10	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 405

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/09/10

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Oral counseling Final Action Date

01/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Legal	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

, BIA remanded on a procedural error by IJ.

Complaint History		
11/09/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ - ROP obtained for review	
11/09/10	Database entry created	
11/16/10	ACIJ reviewed ROP	
11/17/10	ACIJ determines IJ committed a procedural error and will speak to when he returns to (5) (6)	
01/05/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 406

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/10/10

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint resolved per complaint Final Action Date 03/18/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA		

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA upholds if and finds no due process violation, but notes IJ's conduct was not always consistent with appropriate judicial temperament.

Complaint History		
11/10/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/10/10	Database entry created	
03/18/11	Complaint resolved per complaint 390	





Complaint Number: 407

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/11/10

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it

Final Action Date 12/08/10

cannot be substantiated

Past ACIJS:

Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
Due process	Respondent (b) (6)
In-court conduct	
Legal	
	(b) (6)
	Due process In-court conduct

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Respondent alleges IJ violated his rights to due process by allowing DHS to admit evidence but not requiring them to present witnesses for examination.

	Complaint History	
11/12/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/15/10	Database entry created	
12/08/10	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
12/08/10	Source was contacted and asked to refrain from contacting the IJ directly by email.	



Complaint Number: 408

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/29/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date

01/31/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA remands in abundance of caution citing concerns that ij "began issuing oral decision before the hearing was actually completed".

Complaint History		
11/17/10	Database entry created	
12/30/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
01/03/11	ROP obtained and IJ's perspective requested by ACIJ.	
01/31/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 409

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/09/10

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 01/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Legal	BIA

Complaint Narrative:

In (b) (6) BIA found the IJ's decision was absent a clear and "explicit credibility finding based on specific and persuasive value of docs in the record.." and the IJ "should also consider past persecution and a well-founded fear of future persecution."

Complaint History		
11/09/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/15/10	ROP obtained for ACIJ review	
11/17/10	Database entry created	
01/05/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 410

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/05/10

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Written counseling **Final Action Date** 03/08/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	Other (b) (6)
		US Marshal
		(b) (6)

Source alleges Judge (b) (6) used profanity toward a court security officer in the lobby. **Complaint Narrative:** 

Complaint History		
11/05/10	Interim response sent to source and set up interview w/ witness	
11/16/10	Interviewed CSO Liciardello, drafted MFR of interview	
11/17/10	Database entry created	
11/24/10	Written reprimand	
01/07/11	Extension for grievance to 1/13/11	
03/08/11	Decision subsequently mitigated Written counseling	
03/08/11	Training - ordered Anger Management	
03/08/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 411

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/16/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated Final Action Date 11/17/10

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)
		(b) (6)
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Complaint Narrative: Staff member reported to the CA the judge inappropriately touched her.

	Complaint History
11/17/10	ACIJ drafted MFR
11/17/10	ACIJ interviewed CA, (b) (6) & IJ
11/17/10	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated
11/17/10	Consulting with ELR
11/17/10	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 412

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/29/10

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 12/16/10

S) Complaint Source(s)
Other (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Participation in the politicized hiring practices of (b) (6)

Complaint History		
08/11/10	ELR requesting interview tapes from OSC	
08/11/10	Meeting with CIJ to discuss OSC ltr	
11/10/10	Meeting to discuss tape review	
11/17/10	Database entry created	
12/16/10	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 413

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/18/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated Final Action Date 11/22/10

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(b)(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)	
		(b) (6)	

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) Attorney claimed IJ did not hear his client's bond application because he couldn't get (b) (6) on the phone.

Complaint History	
11/18/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ
11/22/10	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated - ACIJ responded to Attorney & reset the bond hearing.
11/22/10	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 414

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/23/10

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACLIS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Written counseling **Final Action Date** 01/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
o)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6)

, BIA upheld IJ but there were ostensibly some questionable comments in IJ's motion decision of Aug. 5, 2010.

Complaint History		
11/23/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/23/10	Database entry created	
11/29/10	ACIJ requested IJ perspective in the matter	
12/27/10	IJ response received	
01/05/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 415

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/23/10

**Current ACIJ** Romig, Jeffrey L.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 12/06/10

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	BIA	
	In-court conduct		

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6)

IJ engaged in commentary during proceedings which denied respondent a fair hearing.

	Complaint History
11/23/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ - ROP obtained from BIA for ACIJ review
11/23/10	Database entry created
12/06/10	Oral counseling



Complaint Number: 416

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/23/10

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Oral counseling **Final Action Date** 03/22/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) counsel into question.

BIA remands to a different judge as decision goes beyond R's credibility and calls credibilty of Respondent's

		Complaint History
11/23/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/23/10	Database entry created	
11/29/10	ROP obtained for ACIJ	
03/22/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 417

A-Numbers(s)

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Nature(s)

Complaint Received Date: 10/01/10

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

(b)(6)

**Base City** 

Status CLOSED

Respondent Atty

**Final Action** Oral counseling

(b) (6)

Complaint Source(s)

**Final Action Date** 04/06/11

**Complaint Narrative:** 

, an anonymous allegation, apparently from Attorney (b) (6) was that the IJ made inappropriate remarks In (b) (6), an anony during the respondent's hearing.

In-court conduct

Complaint History		
10/05/10	ACIJ request IJ response to the allegation	
10/14/10	IJ response received	
11/10/10	EOIR requested additional information from source	
11/30/10	ACIJ reviewed the hearing	
12/01/10	ACIJ requested transcript of hearing and oral decision	
12/02/10	Database entry created	
04/06/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 418

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/01/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed as merits-related

12/08/10

**Final Action Date** 

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty(b) (6)
	Legal	
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Attorney alleges his client did not receive a fair hearing

Complaint History		
12/03/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/06/10	Database entry created	
12/08/10	Complaint dismissed as merits-related - ACIJ responded to the Attorney via letter.	
12/17/10	2nd letter sent to the source from ACIJ	



Complaint Number: 419

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/08/10

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS: **Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Oral counseling

Final Action Date 01/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	
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Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) BIA found a denial of "due process" right to a fair hearing based on totality of circumstances

	Complaint History
12/09/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ
12/13/10	Database entry created
12/17/10	ACIJ sets up a meeting to discuss the case with the IJ
01/05/11	Oral counseling



Complaint Number: 420

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/01/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 12/17/10

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A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) attorney alleges IJ held a "hearing" on MTR on the basis of ineffective assistance of counsel without giving him an opportunity to be heard before ruling on it.

	Complaint History	
12/08/10	Shared complaint with ACIJ Keller & Counsel (b) (6)	
12/10/10	Reviewed Itr & forwarded to CA to check the status	
12/13/10	Database entry created	
12/17/10	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 421

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/07/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -corrective action already taken

Final Action Date 02/14/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

BIA finds the IJ's decision lacks the fact-finding and application of law necessary for meaningful appellate review. Further, it is unclear which documents IJ relied on because the documents were not marked and properly entered into the

	Complaint History	
12/07/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/13/10	ACIJ requests IJ perspective on the case	
12/13/10	Database entry created	
12/13/10	ROP obtained from BIA	
02/14/11	Complaint concluded corrective action already taken	



# <u>Detail</u>

Complaint Number: 422

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/07/10

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 12/08/10

A-Numbers(s) b)(6)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: IJ abitrarily adjourned a case on master calendar when attorney checked in an hour late.

		Complaint History	
12/08/10	Oral counseling	p.m.e unisony	
12/15/10	Database entry created		



Complaint Number: 423

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/16/10

Current ACIJ Stockton, Bette K.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated

12/22/10

**Final Action Date** 

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Legal	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Source alleges ij did not follow "professional codes' while making decision in a case.

	Complaint History	
12/16/10	ACIJ listenting to DAR recording	
12/16/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/20/10	Database entry created	
12/22/10	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	

Complaint Number: 424

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/03/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Written reprimand

Final Action Date 01/04/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	Other (b) (6)
		US Marshal
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ was uncooperative with security officers on Dec 2, 2010 and displayed inappropriate conduct.

	Complaint History
12/07/10	Discussed with ELR
12/07/10	Interviewed witnesses
12/09/10	Consolidated 2nd incident of tardies to complaint
12/15/10	Proposed suspension 5 days
12/20/10	Database entry created
12/22/10	Response extension granted until 01/18/11
01/12/11	Extension of response granted until 01/25/11
01/24/11	IJ response received
02/23/11	IJ's oral response received.
04/07/11	Decision - suspension - DCIJ upholds 5 day suspension; deadline for grievance is 5/19/11
05/26/11	NAIJ filed grievance on behalf of IJ
07/13/11	Grievance official held meeting with grievant
08/12/11	ELR spoke with the Union rep about possible settlement, decision postponed pending discussions.
10/26/11	CIJ Issued decision on grievance
10/26/11	NAIJ has been given until 11/17 to invoke arbitration
1/16/11	Settlement: reprimand plus letter of apology



Complaint Number: 424

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/03/10

**Current ACIJ Base City** Status **Final Action** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS: **Final Action Date** (b) (6) CLOSED Written reprimand 01/04/12 (b)(6) US Marshal (b) (6)**Complaint History** 12/19/11 Settlement effective 12/22/11 Letter from IJ to Security Officer sent to ACIJ dtd 12/29/11 01/04/12 Written reprimand



Complaint Number: 425

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/20/10

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Complaint resolved per complaint

**Final Action Date** 01/04/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: IJ was late for duty and arrived for an 8:30 hearing after 9:00

		Complaint History
12/09/10	Conferred with ELR	
12/20/10	Database entry created	
01/04/12	Complaint resolved per complaint 424	



Complaint Number: 426

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/15/10

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Oral counseling **Final Action Date** 

02/07/11

Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	
Due process	BIA		
In-court conduct			
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	Due process	Due process BIA	Due process BIA

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6)

, IJ denied respondent an opportunity to obtain counsel.

Complaint History		
12/15/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/20/10	ACIJ reqested transcript thru BIA	
12/20/10	ACIJ request IJ perspective in the case	
12/20/10	Database entry created	
01/21/11	ACIJ recieves IJ response	
02/07/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 427

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/13/10

**Current ACIJ** Fong, Thomas Y. K.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

**Final Action Date** 01/14/11

Complaint dismissed because it

was disproven

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	In-court conduct	(b) (d)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

the attorney alleges a mishandling of her client's case in the IJ's court.

Complaint History		
12/14/10	IJ made initial contact to ACIJ regarding complaint	
12/15/10	ACIJ requested IJ provide response to complaint filed	
12/17/10	IJ provides written response, ACIJ reviews DAR record	
2/20/10	Database entry created	
1/13/11	ACIJ completed review of ROP & DAR recordings	
01/14/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 428

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/29/10

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 01/04/11

Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA finds the IJ misinterpreted the BIA decision of Aug 28, 2008, and made a new credibility determination that again found the respondent not credible.

Complaint History		
12/20/10	Database entry created	
12/30/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
01/03/11	ACIJ request IJ's perspective on the case	
01/03/11	ROP obtained for ACIJ review	
01/04/11	Oral counseling	
01/04/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 429

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/21/10

**Current ACIJ** 

Sukkar, Elisa M.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as merits-

**Final Action Date** 01/25/11

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Past ACIJS:

Complaint Source(s) Third party (b) (6)
(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

spouse alleges IJ has not taken the R's evidence into consideration and keeps denying his bond.

	Complaint History	
12/21/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/21/10	Database entry created	
12/29/10	ACIJ requested IJ's perspective on the complaint	
01/25/11	Complaint dismissed as mcrits-related	



Complaint Number: 430

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/14/10

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated

Final Action Date 12/27/10

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	In-court conduct	Third party (b) (6)
	Legal	(D) (O)
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Complaint Narrative: IJ improperly granted bond to a Respondent with a pending warrant from the Dominican Republic.

	Complaint History	
12/27/10	ACIJ requested response from IJ	
12/27/10	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
12/27/10	Response by OCIJ/MTK forwarded to Exec Sec via OGC	
12/28/10	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 431

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/23/10

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 01/04/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Bias	Anonymous
	In-court conduct	
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Complaint Narrative: Anonymous source alleges judge does not provide a fair hearing

	Complaint History	
12/28/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/28/10	Database entry created	
01/04/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 432

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/23/10

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 01/04/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	Bias	Anonymous
	In-court conduct	,

Complaint Narrative: Anonymous source alleges judge does not provide a fair hearing

	Complaint History	
12/28/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/28/10	Database entry created	
01/04/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 433

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/23/10

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 01/04/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
5)	Bias	Anonymous
	In-court conduct	· mony mous

Complaint Narrative: Anonymous source alleges judge does not provide a fair hearing

	Complaint History	
2/28/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
2/28/10	Database entry created	
1/04/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 434

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/29/10

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 01/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	Cource(3)

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) the IJ's denial of an asylum claim was appealed. BIA reviewed the findings of fact and credibility determination under the "clearly erroneous" review std. The BIA affirmed the IJ on all determinations; was "not clearly erroneous".

		Complaint History
2/30/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/30/10	Database entry created	
01/05/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 435

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/29/10

**Current ACIJ** Dean, Larry R. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED** 

**Final Action** Written counseling

**Final Action Date** 12/30/10

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
6)	Due process	BIA	
	In-court conduct		
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA finds the IJ relied on BIA precedent decision that gang violence and general lawlessness in a country is not a basis for a grant of W/H or CAT. Rather than listening to respondent's testimony, IJ pretermitted.

		Complaint History
12/30/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/30/10	Database entry created	
12/30/10	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 436

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/19/10

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Complaint concluded -corrective action already taken

Final Action Date 01/10/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	OIL

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In Memorandum decision 9th Circuit reviewed an affirmance by the BIA of an IJ's denial of cancellation of removal appl under a procedural due process challenge.

	Complaint History
11/24/10	Complaint referred to ACIJ
01/10/11	Complaint concluded corrective action already taken - ACIJ spoke with IJ and reminded to remain watchful
01/10/11	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 437

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/19/10

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

unnecessary

Complaint concluded -- IJ retirement made action

01/20/10

**Final Action Date** 

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(0)	In-court conduct	BIA	•
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) unwarrented commentary in IJ's decision. Suggestions that application was prejudged and respondent disparaged. Troubling inappropriate commentary.

	Complaint History	
01/20/10	Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 09/15/10	
01/19/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
01/20/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 438

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/19/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Complaint concluded -- IJ
retirement made action

unnecessary

Final Action Date 01/20/11

Past ACIJS:

Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
In-court conduct	BIA	Complaint Source(5)
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) intemperate and inappropriate comments. Judge gave too much weight to R's providing home for his unlawful parent. Derogatory comment about company that filed that R's labor certificate. Ij prejudged any future determination re applications if remanded.

	Complaint History	
01/19/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
01/20/11	Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 09/15/10	
01/20/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 439

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/10/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 01/12/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
Ir	In-court conduct	Respondent (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Source was assaulted by other detainees and by detention personnel at various times. Also alleges IJ is Jewish and rendered prejudicial bond decision that was favorable to a Jewish man.

	Complaint History	
01/12/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
1/12/11	Response letter sent to source, complaint can not be substantiated.	
1/24/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 440

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/25/11

Current ACIJ McGoings, Michael C. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 02/22/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Ij failed to render a decision in case for 2 1/2 years

		Complaint History	
01/25/11	Database entry created		
01/25/11	MTK calls ACIJ & forwards to DCIJ		
01/25/11	Received for CIJ		
02/22/11	ACIJ Keller sent Letter to source		
02/22/11	Oral counseling		
03/03/11	Judge renders her decision		
03/07/11	ACIJ Keller sends letter to source notifying dec	cicion has been and de la	



Complaint Number: 441

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/02/11

Current ACIJ
Sukkar, Elisa M.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 03/28/11

Complaint Source(s)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) DHS argued that the IJ failed to maintain impartiality. The IJ indicated the R was credible and application should be granted before DHS was given an opportunity to cross-examine the R. BIA agreed with DHS and remanded the case.

Complaint History		
02/02/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
02/03/11	Database entry created	
03/28/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 442

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/02/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as merits-

Final Action Date 03/22/11

related

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

BIA finds the R was not provided a reasonable opportunity to present evidence on his own behalf.

Complaint History		
02/02/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
02/02/11	ROP obtained & reviewed	
02/03/11	ACIJ requests IJ's perspective in the case	
02/03/11	Database entry created	
02/07/11		
03/22/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 443

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/02/11

Current ACIJ
Sukkar, Elisa M.
Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 03/28/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	BIA	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Im (b) (6) alleged the IJ prejudged the bona fides of her marriage. BIA found that the IJ had expressed doubts about the marriage before the record was closed. Out of abundance of caution the case was remanded and assigned to a different IJ.

	Con	plaint History
02/02/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
2/03/11	Database entry created	
03/28/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 444

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/11/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 02/17/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Courters	
9)(6)	In-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
		(b)(8) and (b)(7)
		Deputy/Asst District Counsel
		(b)(6) and (b)(7)

Complaint Narrative: Intemperate IJ behavior. Violation of atty-client privilege

	Complaint History	
01/11/11	ACIJ spoke with IJ	
02/04/11	ACIJ listened to DAR recordings, DHS complaints are substantially correct.	
02/04/11	Database entry created	
02/04/11	Forwarded by ACIJ to OCIJ	
02/17/11	Oral counseling	



# <u>Detail</u>

Complaint Number: 445

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/01/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 03/31/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Clearly disagrees with judge's ruling, but can not ascertain exact allegation.

	Complaint History	
02/04/11	ACIJ forwarded complaint to OCIJ	
02/04/11	ACIJ letter to respondent. Order files, both exclusion & removal under same A #.	
02/07/11	Database entry created	
03/31/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 446

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/01/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated Final Action Date 02/09/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
9)(6)	Due process	OIG
	In-court conduct	Respondent
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Complaint Narrative: OIG declines investigation of complaint by R that judge improperly denied him cancellation.

	Complaint History	
02/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
02/07/11	Database entry created	
02/09/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 447

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/15/11

**Current ACIJ** Stockton, Bette K.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 02/25/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
5) II	n-court conduct	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA found numerous interruptions by the judge while respondent was testifying. Repeated commentary about the respondent's uncooperativeness in answering questions. Repetitiveness and tone of the questions by judge created a perception that

the R was being badgered.

		Complaint History
2/15/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
2/16/11	Database entry created	
02/25/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 448

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/14/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated

**Final Action Date** 02/15/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
9)(6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** Respondent's brother claims his brother, (b) (6) , didn't get a fair hearing in July 2000.

	Complaint History
/14/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ
2/15/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related
	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 449

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/14/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 02/14/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: 1J was rude to another IJ.

		Complaint History
02/14/11	Oral counseling	
02/23/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 450

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/14/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 02/16/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	EOIR

Complaint Narrative: IJ is rude and chastises attorneys off-the-record. Ij has made disparaging comments about another IJ.

	Complaint History
02/15/11	ACIJ speaks to IJ who denies allegations without A#'s, dates & times
02/16/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated - At this time cannot be proven
02/23/11	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 451

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/10/11

Current ACIJ
Stockton, Bette K.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -- IJ
resignation made action
unnecessary

Final Action Date 03/31/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	EOIR Bette Stockton
	In-court conduct	
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Complaint Narrative: IJ exhibiting performance & conduct issues during trial period

	Complaint History	
02/21/11	Memo to AG recommending terminiation sent to Director	
03/01/11	Database entry created	
03/04/11	EOIR Director signs memo	
03/31/11	Complaint concluded IJ resignation made action unnecessary	
03/31/11	IJ submits letter of resignation	
06/10/11	Administrative judge dismissed appeal based on lack of jurisdiction	



Complaint Number: 452

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/24/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City (b) (6) Status CLOSED

Final Action

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated Final Action Date 03/03/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Complaint that her husband's case is taking too long.

	Complaint History	
02/24/11	ACIJ sent email to IJ for information	
02/24/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/03/11	ACIJ researched in database and listened to the hearing	
03/03/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
03/04/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 453

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/04/11

Current ACIJ
Dufresne, Jill H.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 04/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	
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Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) the IJ did not let R testify on his own behalf re: motion to supress evidence.

	Complaint History	
03/04/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/04/11	Database entry created	
04/05/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 454

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/02/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 03/17/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
0(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Intemperate conduct and 'ex-parte' conduct

	Complaint History	
03/02/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/04/11	ACIJ reviewing hearing tapes	
03/04/11	Database entry created	
03/17/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
03/17/11	Oral counseling	

Complaint Number: 455

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/09/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Decision - suspension

Final Action Date 01/03/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(6)	Due process	EOIR	
	In-court conduct		

Complaint Narrative: IJ continues to fail to record Master Calendars despite supervisory instruction.

	Complaint History	
02/09/11	ACIJ reviewed 4 days of MC hearings-none recorded	
03/03/11	ELR summary of discipline forwarded to CIJ	
03/07/11	Database entry created	
03/31/11	Suspension in draft	
04/06/11	Proposed suspension 30 days	
04/20/11	Extension for response granted until 5/11/11	
05/10/11	Response received - oral response requested	
08/24/11	Thru his attorney the IJ requested dismissal of all charges	
10/31/11	IJ Oral response w/ ADAG scheduled for 11/14/11	
11/14/11	IJ oral response given	
01/03/12	Decision - suspension 15 days	
01/18/12	NAIJ files information request	
02/06/12	Subsequent action filed - hearing scheduled for 3/29/12	
03/01/12	MSPB denies IJ motion to stay disciplinary action.	
03/15/12	hearing scheduled for 5/16/12	



Complaint Number: 455

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/09/11

Current AC Smith, Gary V Past ACIJS:	v.	Base City (b) (6)	Status CLOSED	Final Action Decision - suspension	Final Action Date 01/03/12
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05/14/12	MSPB appeal resulted in settlem	ent for 10 day suspension 03/03/20	012 to 03/11/2012		



Complaint Number: 456

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/17/11

Current ACIJ
Dufresne, Jill H.
Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** IJ suspended

**Final Action Date** 08/04/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
"	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)
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Complaint Narrative: Altercation between Ijs (b) (6)

	Complaint History	
02/17/11	Complaint under review	
03/02/11	ACIJ instructs IJ not to tape record and to stay away from Judge (b) (6)	
03/03/11	Complaint referred to OIG	
03/07/11	Database entry created	
09/15/11	OIG issued report	
01/05/12	Proposed suspension - 7 Days	
01/17/12	Extension to respond granted until 1/9/12	
01/17/12	IJ requests 14 day extension to respond	
01/23/12	2nd extension granted until 02/06/12	
02/13/12	Oral response scheduled for 2/23	
04/17/12	Agency & IJ in settlement negotiations	
05/03/12	DCIJ mitigated suspension to 5 days thru settlement	
06/28/12	Dates set; susp served in August	
08/04/12	IJ suspended	



Complaint Number: 457

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/17/11

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Written reprimand

**Final Action Date** 01/05/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR	
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Complaint Narrative: Altercation between Judge (b) (6) and Judge (b) (6)

		Complaint History
03/07/11	Database entry created	
03/23/11	Complaint referred to OIG	
09/26/11	OIG report forwarded to Director	
01/05/12	Written reprimand	



Complaint Number: 458

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/25/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written counseling

**Final Action Date** 

05/04/11

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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) BIA finds the IJ violated the R's rights, as well as a conduct a hearing on this application for relief.

	Complaint History	
03/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/09/11	ACIJ requested IJ perspective on the case	
03/09/11	Database entry created	
05/04/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 459

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/17/11

Current ACIJ
Nadkarni, Deepali
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 04/26/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA

Complaint Narrative:

In (b) (6) the Board was obstensibly concerned about the R's comments that he was brought in late to the group hearing and had limited English ability and did not speak Spanish.

Complaint History			
03/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	and the second s	
03/09/11	Database entry created		
03/22/11	Requested IJ's perspective in the case		
04/26/11	Oral counseling		



Complaint Number: 460

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/08/11

**Current ACIJ** Stockton, Bette K. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

03/11/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	
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Complaint Narrative: ln(b) (6)

the IJ states ppinion but fails to articulate the relevant facts.

Complaint History			
03/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ		
03/09/11	ACIJ contacts ij to discuss the complaint		
03/09/11	Database entry created		
03/11/11	Oral counseling		





Complaint Number: 461

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/08/11

Current ACIJ
McGoings, Michael C.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 05/27/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals remanded the case to BIA, finding that the IJ prejudged the asylum application before hearing the testimony, urging the R to withdraw the application because it did not appear there was any viable claim.

Complaint History		
03/14/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/14/11	Database entry created	
05/27/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 462

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/14/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated Final Action Date 03/29/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
0)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
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Complaint Narrative: R's attorney alleges the IJ was unprofessional and treated the R unfairly.

	Complaint History	
03/14/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/15/11	Database entry created	
03/29/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 463

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/15/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 05/10/11

Past ACIJS:

Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
In-court conduct	Third party(b) (6)	
	(b) (6)	
		In-court conduct Third party(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Ij alleged to have said respondent was "not gay enough" and based his decision on bias/prejudice

	Complaint History	
03/17/11	ACIJ contacted IJ regarding complaint	17
03/17/11	Database entry created	
04/04/11	ACIJ responds to source that complaint is under review.	
05/10/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
08/03/11	BIA decision affirmed the ijs oral decision	



Complaint Number: 464

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/08/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 03/14/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	Respondent (b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Respondent claims the IJ did not use discretion fairly.

	Complaint History	
03/09/11	ACIJ checked the appeal information, appeal was dismissed 05/25/09	
03/14/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
03/15/11	Letter sent to the Respondent	
03/21/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 465

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/22/11

Current ACIJ
Stockton, Bette K.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated Final Action Date 04/04/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
	In-court conduct	
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: R's spouse alleges the IJ is holding up the system and requested an investigation into this delay.

	Complaint History	
03/23/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
03/23/11	Database entry created	
04/04/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 466

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/22/11

Current ACIJ Stockton,Bette K. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6) Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 04/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (h) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Complaint against IJ for misconduct and lack of professionalism

		Complaint History	
03/22/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ		
03/23/11	Database entry created		
03/26/11	ACIJ listens to the hearings		
04/05/11	Oral counseling		
04/13/11	ACIJ sent letter to the source		



Complaint Number: 467

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/31/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written reprimand

**Final Action Date** 

03/12/13

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR Larry Dean

Complaint Narrative:

Employee was issued order on 1/31/2011 not to enter the office without prior approval of ACIJ. Employee failed to follow order on Feb 7th and Feb 28th.

	Complaint History	
03/17/11	Proposed suspension 7 Days - Letter issued 3/17	
03/29/11	Database entry created	
04/11/11	IJ response received	
11/04/11	DCIJ upheld suspension for 5 days	
12/12/11	IJ suspended 5 days From: 2011-12-12 To: 2011-12-16	
12/30/11	2nd extension granted to IJ unitl 1/13/12 to file grievance	
01/18/12	lj grieves suspension, meeting schedule for 2/2/12	
02/02/12	Grievance meeting conducted	
03/12/12	Decision subsequently mitigated	
03/12/13	Written reprimand	



Complaint Number: 468

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/28/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 06/02/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
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		(b)(6) and (b)(7)

Complaint Narrative: Procedural due process violations

	Complaint History	
03/28/11	ACIJ emailed source to set up time to speak to (b) (6)	
03/29/11	Database entry created	
05/25/11	ACIJ speaks with source	
06/02/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 469

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/28/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 06/30/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	Anonymous
	Criminal	
	In-court conduct	
	Out-of-court conduct	

Complaint Narrative: Assertions that IJ committed ethical and potentially criminal violations by appointing counsel and taking bribes.

	Complaint History
03/29/11	Database entry created
06/28/11	Complaint referred to OIG
06/30/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated
06/30/11	OIG's action was referred to the ACIJ - OIG will not take any action and referred back to OCIJ



Complaint Number: 470

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/31/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -- IJ
retirement made action
unnecessary

Final Action Date 03/31/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

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	Complaint History	
03/31/11	Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 09/15/10	
04/01/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 471

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/31/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 04/29/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	is
6)	In-court conduct	BIA		
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) the Board was concerned about comments made about the R's counsel, an unrelated case and the frivolousness of an appeal in a Nov 18, 2010 oral decision

	Complaint History	
03/31/11	ACIJ requested response from the IJ concerning the case	
04/01/11	Database entry created	
04/12/11	IJ's mentor spoke to him	
04/18/11	IJ reponded to ACIJ	
04/29/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 472

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 03/21/11

**Current ACIJ** Dean, Larry R. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 07/19/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR Larry Dean
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Complaint Narrative: IJ sent ACIJ a disrespectful email

	Complaint Hi	story
03/21/11	email sent from IJ to ACIJ	
03/29/11	Written reprimand	
04/05/11	Database entry created	
05/09/11	Grievance filed	
05/31/11	Proposed settlement sent	
06/29/11	Reprimand rescinded	
07/19/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 473

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/04/11

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 05/02/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty(b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Allegations of inappropriate IJ conduct in multiple hearings.

	Complaint History	
04/05/11	ACIJ ordered the ROP for review	
04/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/05/11	Database entry created	
05/02/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 474

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/01/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Past ACIJS: Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 04/04/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	EOIR Sarah Burr

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) alien was prejudiced by court's "layperson' observations, failure to consider potential worsening of health condition and not hearing testimony of R's daughter. Also judge went off the record and did not summarize those discussions.

		Complaint History
04/04/11	Oral counseling	
04/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/05/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 475

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/05/11

Current ACIJ
Stockton,Bette K.
Past ACIJS:

Base City

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 05/09/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the ljs characterization of the respondent's criminal history was expressed in a manner which potentially could be viewed as approaching sarcasm.

	Complaint H	istory
04/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/05/11	Database entry created	
04/05/11	ROP sent to ACIJ for review	
05/09/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 476

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/05/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 04/05/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
0)(6)	Due process	Respondent (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) the R alleges he had a master calendar hearing before the IJ on 2/2/11 and has not heard from the court yet.

	Complaint History
04/05/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated - Letter from ACIJ sent to the source
04/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ
04/05/11	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 477

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/05/11

Current ACIJ
Dufresne, Jill H.

**Base City** 

(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint resolved per complaint

Final Action Date 05/03/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
		(b)(6) and (b)(7)

Complaint Narrative: IJ exhibited "unprofessional and disturbing conduct" during a merits hearing

	Complaint History	
04/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/06/11	Database entry created	
05/02/11	IJ given until 5/9/11 to respond to the complaint	
05/04/11	IJ response received	
05/03/12	Complaint resolved per complaint	



Complaint Number: 478

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/05/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -- IJ
retirement made action

unnecessary

Final Action Date 04/07/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	In-court conduct	BIA
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Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6) inappropriate language and judicial demeanor in the transcript.

	Complaint History	
04/07/11	Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 09/15/10	
04/07/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 479

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/14/11

**Current ACIJ** Kelly, Edward Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 05/18/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
5)	Due process	BIA	
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Complaint Narrative: (b) (6)

R was not afforded a fair hearing & 3rd party confidentiality issue.

	Complaint History	
04/15/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/15/11	Database entry created	
04/18/11	ACIJ contacted CA to reassign the case to a different IJ	
05/18/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 480

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/14/11

Current ACIJ
McGoings, Michael C.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint resolved per Final Action Date 05/27/11

complaint

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

, R alleges that ij exhibited impatience regarding delay in the case.

	Complaint History	
04/15/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/15/11	Database entry created	
05/27/11	Complaint resolved per complaint - #461	



Complaint Number: 481

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/14/11

**Current ACIJ** Stockton, Bette K.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Written counseling

**Final Action Date** 04/18/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	BIA
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Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6)

, the IJ failed to fairly consider all the evidence and testimony.

	Complaint History	
04/15/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/15/11	Database entry created	
04/18/11	ACIJ contacted OCIJ regarding training that is being set up for the IJ.	
04/18/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 482

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/13/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 04/14/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Judge failed to set bond, should have hearing more quickly.

	Complaint History	
04/13/11	ACIJ spoke with court staff & looked at the CASE record	
04/13/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/14/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	
04/14/11	Drafted response letter to source	
04/15/11	Database entry created	
05/04/11	2nd response sent to source	



Complaint Number: 483

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/19/11

**Current ACIJ** Fong, Thomas Y. K.

Base City (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Complaint dismissed due to the complainant's failure to state a

claim

**Final Action Date** 05/05/11

#### Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	Respondent (b) (6)
	Due process	
	In-court conduct	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

R asserts that the IJ "hadn't been acting in a fair manner" & "appears to be biased and prejudicial" against him for "unknown reasons"; He further claims "abuse" of "discretion" and denial of due process

	Complaint History
04/21/11	ACIJ reviewed ROP; returned to IJ to rule upon the MTR ASAP
04/22/11	Database entry created
05/05/11	ACIJ spoke to the Attorney of Record to discuss the complaint - complaint was withdrawn
05/05/11	Complaint dismissed due to the complainant's failure to state a claim - and subsequent withdrawal of the complaint by the respondent's now retained attorney
09/29/11	additional letter sent to R and his attorney of record



Complaint Number: 484

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/25/11

Current ACIJ
Kelly, Edward
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 04/29/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	In-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Upon listening to DAR recording, the ACIJ identified the ij criticizing fellow judges on the record, attempting to enlist the assistance of DHS & private counsel in changing the way other judges do their master calendar and threatening to send cases back to other courts to manage the case.

Complaint History		
04/25/11	ACIJ listened to the DAR recording	
04/26/11	Database entry created	
04/26/11	Oral counseling	
04/26/11	Written counseling in draft	
04/29/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 485

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/03/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint concluded -- IJ retirement made action unnecessary

Final Action Date 05/04/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Legal	BIA	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA found the judge made a legal error not amounting to misconduct.

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04/26/11	Database entry created	
05/04/11	Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 09/15/10	



Complaint Number: 486

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/18/11

Current ACIJ Weil, Jack H.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed as frivolous

Final Action Date 06/17/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Out-of-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

Interpreter claims she was harassed by IJ and felt threatened when IJ came to discuss the handling of respondent's objection to her interpretation in the case

	Complaint History	
04/15/11	Interpreter filed harassment injunction in state court against IJ	
04/20/11	ACIJ listened to DAR hearing	
04/20/11	ACIJ requested written statements from witnesses	
04/20/11	ACIJ spoke with Interpreter & IJ	
04/22/11	Matter removed to Federal Court	
04/27/11	Database entry created	
06/17/11	Complaint dismissed as frivolous	



Complaint Number: 487

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/29/11

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

06/21/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(6)	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) the R on appeal claimed the the ij failed to provide him with due process. The BIA did not reach this conclusion but remanded case to ij to conduct a new hearing.

		Complaint History	
04/29/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ		
04/29/11	Database entry created		
06/21/11	Oral counseling		



Complaint Number: 488

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/27/11

Current ACIJ
Stockton,Bette K.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 05/17/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(6)	Legal	BIA	
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Complaint Narrative: The case was remanded for the IJ to apply the correct burden of proof, to make clear findings of fact, and to enter a new decision.

	Complaint History	
04/28/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/29/11	Database entry created	
05/11/11	Conference to be set up between ACIJ & IJ on 5/16	
05/17/11	Oral counseling - followed up by written counseling	



Complaint Number: 489

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/27/11

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 04/29/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) the IJ failed to issue a formal decision or determine removability in decision but, instead, issued only a summary order on remand.

	Complaint History	
04/27/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
04/29/11	ACIJ request IJ's response prior to 5/19	
04/29/11	Database entry created	
04/29/11	IJ response received	
04/29/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 490

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/03/11

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 05/19/11

Complaint Source(s)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

IJ improperly considered a ground of removal not charged in the NTA and denied alien's waiver application

without a hearing.

	Complaint History	
05/04/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
05/04/11	ROP obtained for ACIJ review	
05/05/11	Database entry created	
05/06/11	ACIJ request IJ response prior to 05/27/11	
05/19/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 491

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/12/11

Current ACIJ
Dufresne, Jill H.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed as merits-

Final Action Date 05/12/11

related

Past ACIJS:

Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
Legal	BIA

Complaint Narrative: R did not voluntarily waive appeal, R not eligible for pre-hearing voluntary departure.

Complaint History		
05/11/11	ACIJ listened to DAR hearing	
05/11/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
05/12/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
05/12/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 492

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 04/25/11

**Current ACIJ** Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling **Final Action Date** 05/18/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
		(b)(6) and (b)(7)

Complaint Narrative: At a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on 4/25 with CC/ICE inquired about a long running case.

Complaint History		
04/27/11	ACIJ Reviewed the case	
05/06/11	ACIJ emailed IJ notifying to (5) of the complaint and asked to review the ROP	
05/11/11	IJ returns ROP and provides memorandum of explanation	
05/12/11	Database entry created	
5/18/11	Oral counseling	
)5/19/11	ACIJ responded to source about the complaint	



Complaint Number: 493

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/12/11

**Current ACIJ** Kelly, Edward
Past ACLIS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Written counseling

**Final Action Date** 06/20/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
p)(6)	Legal	BIA

Complaint Narrative:

(b) (6)

the IJ did not comply properly with a remand order of the BIA.

	Complaint History	
05/13/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
05/13/11	Database entry created	
06/20/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 494

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/16/11

**Current ACIJ** Kelly, Edward Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Written counseling

**Final Action Date** 06/20/11

Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
-court conduct	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the IJ made inappropriate comments in decision. BIA observed that for the R, there was potential eligibility, and that the judge's statement that the claim was "totally without merit" was not warranted.

Complaint History		
05/16/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
05/16/11	Database entry created	
06/20/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 495

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/16/11

**Current ACIJ** Stockton, Bette K. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

05/26/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Bias	BIA
	Legal	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

05/16/11

05/16/11

05/26/11

In (b) (6)

In (b) (6) personal opinion and conjecture as to the sexual orientation of the R. Counsel for R claims that the judge appears to have allowed personal biases, sterotypes and perhaps opinions to infiltrate decision in this case.

	Complaint History	
Complaint referred to ACIJ	*	
Database entry created		
Oral counseling		



Complaint Number: 496

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/13/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 05/17/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
9)(6)	Legal	DHS(b)(6) and (b)(7)	
		Chief Counsel	
		(b)(6) and (b)(7)	
		(b)(0) and $(b)(7)$	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ made comments that were unnecessary, offensive and unprofessional in a decision on a motion, and that juveniles at juvenile dockets, confusing assignment of government counsel.

Complaint History		
05/16/11	ACIJ contacted source for additional information	
05/16/11	ACIJ sent case to IJ for review	
05/17/11	Database entry created	
05/17/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 497

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/17/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 06/20/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA		

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

, IJ expressed frustration with respondent.

	Complain	History
05/18/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
05/18/11	Database entry created	
05/23/11	ROP requested by ACIJ for review	
05/24/11	ACIJ requests response from IJ	
06/10/11	IJ response received	
06/20/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 498

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/17/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed as merits-

Final Action Date 06/24/11

related

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	Due process	
	In-court conduct	(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ abused [6](6) discretion by repeatedly refusing to grant attorney's motion to withdraw from a non-cooperative client.

	Complaint History	
05/18/11	Database entry created	
06/24/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 499

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/16/11

Current ACIJ
Burr, Sarah M.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 06/24/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	Circuit Court 2nd

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ deprived respondent of her right to counsel by questioning her outside the presence of counsel and attempting to elicit prejudicial admissions from her during her attorney's absence.

		Complaint History	
05/18/11	Database entry created		
06/24/11	Oral counseling		



Complaint Number: 500

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/23/11

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -- IJ
retirement made action

Final Action Date 05/31/11

unnecessary

#### Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	Bias	BIA	
	In-court conduct		

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

remand; generalizations in transcript regarding Guatemalans.

	Complaint History	
05/24/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
05/25/11	ROP forwarded to ACIJ for review.	
05/26/11	Database entry created	
05/31/11	Complaint concluded IJ retirement made action unnecessary 05/31/11	





Complaint Number: 501

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/07/11

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS: Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date

09/16/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Legal	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA found three legal errors in the IJ's decision but found no merit in the allegation of misconduct.

	Complaint History
09/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ
09/07/11	Database entry created
09/12/11	ACIJ reviewed the case and contacted ACIJ Weil
09/16/11	Oral counseling



Complaint Number: 502

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/09/11

Current ACIJ
Stockton,Bette K.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date

06/22/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	Legal	BIA		

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the judge did not assess adequately whether the evidence of changed country conditions supported because did not cite to any of the facts. The judge relied on matters not of record which is not appropriate evidence to support

decision.

Complaint History		
06/09/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
06/13/11	Database entry created	
06/13/11	ROP sent to ACIJ for review	
06/17/11	ACIJ sent ROP to IJ for review along with a memo of concerns	
06/22/11	Oral counseling	
06/22/11	Written counseling - ACIJ followed up the oral counseling with a written recap of their discussion.	





Complaint Number: 503

A-Numbers(s)

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/16/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

(b)(6)

Base City
(b) (6)

Complaint Nature(s)

In-court conduct

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Complaint Source(s)

Final Action Date 07/01/11

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**Complaint Narrative:** 

Ij had an inappropriate pre-conceived notion about Muslims, made disparaging or dismissive comments about Muslim religion, and judged R as a Muslim w/o knowing whether R was a Muslim.

Respondent Atty (b) (6)

	Complaint History		
06/16/11	ACIJ Listened to DAR		
06/16/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ		
06/16/11	Copy of 589 sent to ACIJ per his request.		
06/17/11	Database entry created		
07/01/11	Oral counseling		
06/04/12	ACIJ responded to attorney's follow-up letter		



Complaint Number: 504

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/18/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Database entry created

Final Action Date 06/17/11

Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

During a bond being conducted by IJ (b) (6) IJ (b) (6) appeared at the back of the courtroom dressed in suggestion on how to handle the case.

		Complaint History
05/18/11	Discussed the incident with [J (b) (6)	
05/20/11	Interviewed witnesses	
06/01/11	Written counseling	
06/17/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 505

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/20/11

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint resolved per complaint

**Final Action Date** 06/21/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

the BIA found IJ used an negative tone in decision.

	Complaint History	
06/21/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
06/21/11	Complaint resolved per complaint #63	
06/21/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 506

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/20/11

**Current ACIJ** 

Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 06/27/11

	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: IJ was confrontational and arrogant during a hearing.

	Complaint History	
06/23/11	Database entry created	
06/27/11	Oral counseling	
09/27/11	ACIJ responded to source's telephone call in writing	



Complaint Number: 507

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/24/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 09/07/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

The IJ stated that a document was signed by the R when it was not.

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06/24/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
06/28/11	Database entry created	
09/07/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 508

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/02/11

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 06/29/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	Out-of-court conduct	(0) (0)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Atty asserts "inappropriate behavior" on the part of the IJ in issuing a purported "in camera order for Board Certification" and a motion to recuse. He alleges that the IJ's certification back to the BIA is "outrageous".

	Complaint History	
06/22/11	ACIJ reviews partial record, requests response for IJ	
06/22/11	Ij responds to ACIJ, response under review	
06/29/11	Database entry created	
06/29/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 509

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 05/11/11

Current ACIJ
Fong, Thomas Y. K.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed due to the complainant's failure to state a

claim

Final Action Date 06/28/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Legal	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Atty asserts the IJ "wrongfully refused to turn on the [asylum] clock". An earlier request made to the IJ was denied on or about 4/29.

	Complaint History	
05/17/11	Received CA recommendation and asked IJ for a response of the complaint	
06/28/11	Complaint dismissed due to the complainant's failure to state a claim	
06/28/11	Mtg held with IJ to discuss the case	
06/29/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 510

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/29/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 07/28/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Bias	BIA	
	Due process		
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the Board found it fundamentally unfair that the IJ based the denial on factual materials that the parties had not been allowed to address and was not included as evidence. The BIA also determined the IJ acted in a biased manner.

	Complaint His	tory
06/30/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
06/30/11	Database entry created	
07/12/11	ACIJ asked for a response from the IJ	
07/28/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 511

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/29/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint concluded -corrective action already taken

Final Action Date

06/29/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
o)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA

Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6), IJ used poor judicial demeanor

	Complaint History
06/29/11	Complaint concluded corrective action already taken
06/30/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ
06/30/11	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 512

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/29/11

Current ACIJ
McGoings, Michael C.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it

was disproven

Final Action Date 09/08/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Out-of-court conduct	OIG

Complaint Narrative:

Former Ct Administrator alleges data manipulation and fraud in payroll administration as well as conflict of interest when ACIJ dismissed complainant's grivance.

	Complaint His	tory
06/30/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
06/30/11	Database entry created	
09/07/11	DCIJ request's ACIJ's response to complaint	
09/08/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 514

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/11/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date

10/11/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) language.

the ij made injudicious remarks. While proceeding not found fundamentally unfair, IJ cautioned about harsh

	Con	aplaint History
07/11/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
07/12/11	Database entry created	
10/11/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 515

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/07/11

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M.

Base City

Status CLOSED

Final Action

Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 07/28/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
0)(6)	Bias	BIA	
	In-court conduct		
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the attorney for the R, on appeal to BIA argued that the IJ had asked too many questions. The BIA found no bias or hostility on the part of the IJ.

	Complaint History	
07/11/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
07/12/11	Database entry created	
07/28/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 516

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/07/11

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 07/27/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	BIA
	Due process	
	In-court conduct	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6) the BIA made a finding that the IJ made inappropriate character judgements concerning the respondent's relationship to an abusive husband. The case was remanded and assigned to a different judge.

	Complaint History	
07/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
07/12/11	Database entry created	
07/27/11	IJ requests meeting with ACIJ and NAIJ rep, meeting is granted.	
07/27/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 517

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/07/11

Current ACIJ
Nadkarni, Deepali
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

07/28/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) the Board was ostensibly concerned that, in the IJ's denial of voluntary departure application, and did not allow the R an opportunity to respond to the charges, inappropriately characterized the R's immigration history as "dreary" and "sordid".

		Complaint History
07/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
07/12/11	ACIJ requested response from IJ	
07/13/11	Database entry created	
07/28/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 518

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/12/11

**Current ACIJ** Stockton, Bette K.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED** 

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 07/25/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	BIA
	In-court conduct	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

certain facts during hearing were not discussed & fully analyzed by the ij in the decision. It was also noted the ij appeared impatient during portions of the proceeding.

	Complaint History	
07/12/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
07/14/11	Database entry created	
07/21/11	ACIJ reviewed the record	
07/25/11	Oral counseling	
08/05/11	Written counseling - Followed up on oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 519

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/14/11

**Current ACIJ** Kelly, Edward Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

08/17/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Anonymous

Complaint Narrative:

Attorney alleges ij is "a bit gruff with demeanor if doesn't like how a party wants to proceed". "also seems to give extremely short continuances that do not allow for USCIS processing times...

Complaint History		
07/15/11	Database entry created	
08/17/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 520

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/26/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it

cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 08/20/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	

Complaint Narrative:

IJ ridiculed respondent, but points to no instances on record

	Complaint History	
07/27/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
07/28/11	Database entry created	
08/20/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 521

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Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/28/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 08/02/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: IJ has not ruled on motions to substitute counsel or motion to continue.

	Complaint History
07/28/11	ACIJ gave letter to the IJ and instructed to have clerk inform atty on continuance
07/28/11	Database entry created
08/02/11	ACIJ sent letter to source of complaint
08/02/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated



Complaint Number: 522

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/15/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 08/11/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)	
		(b) (6)	

Complaint Narrative: Ij belittled attorney at Master Calendar.

	Complaint History	
07/28/11	ACIJ passed a copy of the letter onto the ij, plans on listening to DAR & speaking with the ij.	
07/28/11	Database entry created	
08/11/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated - Letter from ACIJ sent to the source.	



Complaint Number: 523

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/08/11

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H.

Base City

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Complaint resolved per complaint **Final Action Date** 05/03/12

#### Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Criminal	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
	In-court conduct	
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IJ's conduct violated Illinois law which protects a person's medical status from being disclosed to 3rd parties without permission. Complaint Narrative:

	Complaint History	
08/08/11	ACIJ scheduling a time to speak with ACIJ Keller & ELR	
08/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
08/09/11	Database entry created	
08/10/11	Complaint referred to OIG	
08/24/11	OIG referred complaint back to EOIR for management action	
05/03/12	Complaint resolved per complaint	



Complaint Number: 524

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/08/11

Current ACIJ Kelly, Edward Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 08/22/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) the judge erred as a matter of law and used information obtained at the hearing in this case to rescind (b) (6) decision in a previous case, which had been issued earlier that same day.

	Complaint His	tory
08/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
08/09/11	Database entry created	
08/22/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 525

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/03/11

Current ACIJ Stockton,Bette K. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date

08/17/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

the BIA had concern with the ij's tone and certain language used by the judge in decision.

Complaint History		
08/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
08/09/11	Database entry created	
08/11/11	ACIJ requested response from ij	
08/17/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 526

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/09/11

**Current ACIJ** Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED** 

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

08/09/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

, R asserted on appeal a denial of due process by conduct of the ij and finding he was intoxicated during the hearing.

	Complain	History
08/09/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
08/09/11	Database entry created	
08/09/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 527

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/03/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as merits-

Final Action Date 08/20/11

related

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Legal	BIA

Complaint Narrative: Reversal of IJ's 47 page discretionary grant of asylum.

Complaint History		
08/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
08/09/11	Database entry created	
08/20/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 528

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/22/11

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **Final Action CLOSED** Oral counseling **Final Action Date** 

08/15/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

Mr. Fogle left a message explaining/challenging IJ (b) (6) would not go forward with a bond hearing in a case in which DHS did not have it's file.

	Complaint History
08/10/11	ACIJ requested additional information from source
08/15/11	Oral counseling
08/17/11	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 529

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/14/11

Current ACIJ
Dufresne, Jill H.

Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it

Final Action Date 08/22/11

cannot be substantiated

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
)(6)	Legal	Circuit Court 7th	

Complaint Narrative: "Garbled" reasoning

	Complaint History	
07/15/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
08/18/11	Database entry created	
08/22/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 530

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/15/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action ACIJ decision

Final Action Date 08/29/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
0(6)	Out-of-court conduct	<b>DHS</b> (b)(6) and (b)(7)

Complaint Narrative: IJ was 2 hours late for a master calendar hearing session and 2 1/2 hours late for work on August 15, 2011

	Complaint History	
08/15/11	ACIJ contacts ij concerning the incident and asks for a written response	
08/16/11	ACIJ contacts ELR who recommended leave restriction	
08/18/11	Database entry created	
08/29/11	ACIJ decision Leave Restriction	



Complaint Number: 531

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/02/11

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date 08/18/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
9)(6)	Due process	EOIR
	In-court conduct	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

BIA found that the ij had not conducted (b) (6) in an impartial manner. They remanded the case, directing reassignment to another ij. The conduct involved cross-examining the respondent, not allowing the respondent's attorney to ask additional questions, referring to the respondent as "honey".

		Complaint History	
08/18/11	Written counseling	-	
08/26/11	Database entry created		





Complaint Number: 532

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 07/20/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it

Final Action Date 10/06/11

was disproven

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(b)(6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)	
	In-court conduct		
		(b) (6)	
		(b) (b)	

Complaint Narrative: R alleges that IJ held a "kangaroo court", "it is you against the Monster", and the "judge had a bad attitude towards our lawyer."

	Complaint History	
09/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/07/11	Database entry created	
10/06/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
10/06/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 533

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/12/11

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed as merits-related

**Final Action Date** 09/19/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s) Complaint Nature(s) Complaint Sour		Complaint Source(s)
0)(6)	Legal	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative:

Complaint that his wife, (b) (6)

was ordered removed.

	Complaint History	
09/07/11	Database entry created	
09/13/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/19/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
09/19/11	Response sent to source via IJ Conduct mailbox.	



Complaint Number: 534

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/26/11

**Current ACIJ** Dean, Larry R.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

**Final Action Date** 

09/21/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	Third party

Complaint Narrative:

Court Staff alleges IJ (b) (6) is extremely difficult to work with

	Complaint History
09/07/11	Database entry created
09/21/11	ACIJ met with court staff
09/21/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated



Complaint Number: 535

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/30/11

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 09/07/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	In-court conduct	
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Attorney complains the the IJ made an error when decided bond after determining that the respondent failed to file an application for relief before the court.

	Complaint History	
09/06/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	_
09/07/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
09/07/11	Database entry created	
09/07/11	IJ responds to ACIJ concerning the complaint	
11/15/11	The BIA after reviewing the matter, dismissed the appeal and found no error.	



Complaint Number: 536

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/31/11

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

01/05/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Legal	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) file an appeal.

Apparently the IJ only issued a summary of an oral decision as well as indicated to the alien that he did not need to

		Complaint History
09/06/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/06/11	ROP obtained from BIA	
09/07/11	Database entry created	
01/05/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 537

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/03/11

Current ACIJ Weil, Jack H.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated

08/18/11

**Final Action Date** 

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(6)	Due process	Respondent(b) (6)	
		(b) (6)	

Complaint Narrative: Due process violation by admitting documentary evidence offered by DHS.

	Complaint History	
08/18/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
08/19/11	Ltr sent to complainant advised complaint was dismissed.	
09/08/11	Database entry created	
05/01/12	Complaint dismissed by the 9th Circuit	



Complaint Number: 538

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/09/11

**Current ACIJ** Dean, Larry R. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 10/03/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	DHS

**Complaint Narrative:** 

DHS alleges the judge indicated on the record that had PTSD and invited request for recusal.

Complaint History		
09/09/11	ACIJ requests IJ response	
09/12/11	Database entry created	
10/03/11	Oral counseling	
10/12/11	Under review with ELR	



Complaint Number: 539

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/13/11

**Current ACIJ** 

Dean, Larry R.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint resolved per complaint

**Final Action Date** 10/12/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Attorney alleges ij abused discretion as a judge.

	Complaint History	
09/13/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/13/11	Database entry created	
10/12/11	Complaint resolved per complaint 514	



Complaint Number: 540

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/19/11

Current ACIJ Kelly, Edward Past ACIJS: Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date 10/06/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Attorney alleges ij's behavior was "very unprofessional"

	Complaint History	
09/20/11	Database entry created	
09/26/11	Additional letter received from source, ACIJ responded complaint was received and will be evaluated	
10/06/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 541

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/22/11

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling **Final Action Date** 

03/07/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	BIA
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Complaint Narrative: The ij had a lack of objectivity and impartiality. Aggressive questioning.

		Complaint History
09/26/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/26/11	Database entry created	
09/26/11	ROP given to ACIJ	
03/07/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 542

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/26/11

Current ACIJ
Burr, Sarah M.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 09/28/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
o)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	
	Legal	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) counsel.

the IJ issued 2 separate oral decisions and unclear from record which one controls. IJ abrupt with respondent's

		Complaint History
09/26/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/26/11	Database entry created	
09/28/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 543

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/26/11

Current ACIJ
Burr, Sarah M.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 10/13/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	In-court conduct	BIA
	Legal	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

, BIA reverses IJ's finding regarding hardship to qualifying relatives in cancellation case.

	Complaint History	
09/26/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/26/11	Database entry created	
10/13/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 544

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/26/11

Current ACIJ Keller, MaryBeth Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date

12/30/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	BIA
	Due process	
	In-court conduct	
	Legal	

Complaint Narrative:

(b) (6) counsel.

, IJ failed to comply with prior Board order and alleged to have held closed hearing outside presence of R and his

Complaint History		
09/26/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/26/11	Database entry created	
10/07/11	ACIJ requests IJ response due 11/7	
0/12/11	extension granted to 11/21	
12/30/11	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 545

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/27/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

Base City

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 02/02/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA remanded because IJ did not allow R enough opportunity to present her case.

		Complaint History
09/27/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
09/27/11	Database entry created	
02/02/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 546

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 06/10/11

Current ACIJ Keller, MaryBeth

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action

Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 09/16/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	OIG
	Due process	
	In-court conduct	

Complaint Narrative: Anonymous complainants alleging IJ "automatically" denied Somalian Asylum cases.

Complaint History		
06/10/11	Request report on Asylum from Analyst Unit	
09/12/11	requested report again from Analyst Unit	
09/16/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
09/29/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 547

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/13/11

Current ACIJ
Fong, Thomas Y. K.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 09/29/11

A-Numbers(s) (6)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(0)	Bias	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Request made to reassign this then detained case to another IJ based upon atty's allegations of "disrespect and bias" against R and his counsel making IJ incapable of being a neutral fact finder

	Complaint History	
09/29/11	Database entry created	
09/29/11	Ltr sent to atty; client will be assigned to another docket due to release from custody.	
09/29/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 548

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/22/11

**Current ACIJ** Dean, Larry R.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Complaint dismissed because it

cannot be substantiated

**Final Action Date** 10/05/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

Another IJ indicated that attorney came into court and was "either on the verge of tears or just over tears". She said IJ (b) (6 "refused to let her appear in a bond hearing and gave her client zero bond".



	Complaint History	
09/23/11	ACIJ spoke with IJ	
10/05/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
10/05/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 549

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/05/11

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  Final Action Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 02/01/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Bias	BIA
	Due process	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

BIA remanded to another IJ. IJ was the government attorney in early hearings in the case (2 years

prior to the hearing)

Complaint History		
10/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/06/11	Database entry created	
02/01/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 550

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/29/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 10/06/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Judge biased. Incorrectly refused bond. Incorrectly refused applications. Incorrectly refused to accept documents/application from wife.

	Complaint History	
10/06/11	ACIJ mailed response to the source	
10/06/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
10/07/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 551

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/04/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

10/05/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Other: not on the record	DHS(b)(6) and (b)(7)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ made injudicious remarks to an ACC at a hearing. ACC wanted to ask questions during bond hearing. IJ said "just because you're in Hell doesn't mean you get a drink of water" and "I don't need a trial attorney. I prefer not to have one. That's the way it was in the 80's".

	Complaint History		
10/05/11	Oral counseling		
10/07/11	Database entry created		



Complaint Number: 552

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/09/11

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed as frivolous

Final Action Date

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
D)(6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
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		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Attorney allege IJ is violating R's rights

	Complaint History	
10/11/11	ACIJ requests ROPs for review and schedules meeting with IJ	
10/12/11	Database entry created	
11/14/11	Complaint dismissed as frivolous	



Complaint Number: 553

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/05/11

**Current ACIJ** 

Burr, Sarah M. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 

10/24/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
9)(6)	In-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
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Complaint Narrative:

Source alleges IJ defamed her character by saying she was not a paragon of hard work & something has to be done about her. IJ also engages in personal conversations with TAs.

	Complaint History	
10/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/21/11	Database entry created	
10/24/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 554

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/05/11

**Current ACIJ** Burr, Sarah M. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 10/24/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Source alleges IJ slandered her by saying she was incompetent and should be fired from DHS.

		Complaint History	
10/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ		
10/21/11	Database entry created		
10/24/11	Oral counseling		



Complaint Number: 555

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/20/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 02/01/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA remanded to another IJ. IJ did not grant R's request (first time requesting) for continuance to find an attorney.

		Complaint History
10/21/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/21/11	Database entry created	
02/01/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 556

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/14/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 10/26/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	Due process		
	Legal	Respondent Atty (b) (6)	
		(b) (6)	
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Complaint Narrative: IJ refuses to allow/grant her written motions to substitute as counsel.

	Complaint History	
10/17/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
0/21/11	Database entry created	
0/26/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 557

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/13/11

Current ACIJ Weil, Jack H.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action

Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 10/25/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
0(6)	In-court conduct	Third party (b) (6)
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Complaint Narrative: Judge has been aggressive and short with R at every hearing.

	Complaint History	
10/17/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/21/11	Database entry created	
10/25/11	ACIJ reviewing DAR recordings	
10/25/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
10/25/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 558

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/25/11

Current ACIJ Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 11/03/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA referral remanding the case pursuant to the remand ruling of (b) (6)

	Complaint History	ry
10/25/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/26/11	Database entry created	
10/26/11	ROP sent to ACIJ for review	
11/02/11	ACIJ met with IJ to discuss the case	
11/03/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 559

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/26/11

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Written counseling

**Final Action Date** 01/04/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty
	In-court conduct	
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Complaint Narrative: IJ wrongfully denied attorney's telephonic motion

	Complaint History	
10/27/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/27/11	Database entry created	
01/04/12	Written counseling	
01/11/12	IJ will come to OCIJ for additional training	
02/01/12	Training at HQ with ACIJ Weil.	



Complaint Number: 560

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/26/11

**Current ACIJ** Dean, Larry R. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED** 

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 04/16/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty(b) (6)	
	In-court conduct		
		(b) (6)	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ (b) (6) indicated seldom grants non-LPR cancellation and dislikes large exhibits. (b) (6) also watches internet video, web surfs, and looks at YouTube during hearings.

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10/26/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/27/11	Database entry created	
11/07/11	Interviewed complainant	
12/16/11	Interviewed interpreter (b) (6) and DHS Counsel	
02/01/12	ACIJ met with IJ; scheduled to meet again next week	
04/16/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 561

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/28/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action

Complaint dismissed as meritsrelated Final Action Date

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	Legal	(0)(0)
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		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative:

IJ improperly denied 3 separate motions to change venue and for telephonic appearance by attorney

	Complaint History	
10/31/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
10/31/11	Database entry created	
11/14/11	ACIJ contacted the attorney	
11/14/11	ACIJ spoke with IJ	
11/14/11	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	



Complaint Number: 562

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/18/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 10/27/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	Out-of-court conduct	Other (b) (6)
		Interpreter on Staff in (b) (6)
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Complaint Narrative: Respondent was referred to as an "ass" after court concluded and after respondent departed courtroom.

	Complaint History	
10/20/11	IJ reported to CA he was uncomfortable working w/ interpreter	
10/20/11	Interpreter complained to CA about IJ's comment	
10/27/11	Oral counseling - Mct with IJ and Interpreter separately.	
10/31/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 563

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/02/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 11/07/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent (b) (6)	
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Complaint Narrative: Complainant states he didn't get a fair hearing and his attorney was shy or new at her job.

Complaint History		
11/02/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/03/11	ACIJ read decisions	
11/03/11	Database entry created	
11/07/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 564

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/07/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 01/05/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
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Complaint Narrative:

Boyfriend's rights were violated at hearing.

	Complaint History	
11/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/07/11	Database entry created	
01/05/12	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 565

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/07/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 11/07/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA		
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

R alleged on appeal her right to counsel denied

Complaint History		
11/07/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	
11/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/09/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 566

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/07/11

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

**Final Action Date** 11/09/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Legal	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

In (b) (6)

BIA found Respondent to be statutorily ineligible for voluntary departure.

	Complaint History	
11/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/09/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
11/09/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 567

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/08/11

Current ACIJ Keller, MaryBeth Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date 01/04/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Bias	BIA
	In-court conduct	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA upholds IJ. Ij decision references "Hezbollah" in discussion of Islamic religious sects.

		Complaint History
11/09/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/09/11	Database entry created	
01/04/12	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 568

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/12/11

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint resolved per complaint

Final Action Date 01/04/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Duc process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	In-court conduct	(6) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Attorney alleges she has had a negative experience with the ij.

	Complaint History	
11/14/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/14/11	Database entry created	
12/07/11	ACIJ contacts IJ and asks that the DAR recordings be reviewed	
01/04/12	Complaint resolved per complaint	



# <u>Detail</u>

Complaint Number: 569

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/14/11

Current ACIJ
Burr, Sarah M.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
,	In-court conduct	BIA	Complaint Source(s)
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA concluded that IJ cutting off R's attorney's examination denied R a full and fair hearing.

		Complaint History
11/15/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/15/11	Database entry created	
11/16/11	ACIJ requests response from IJ	
11/17/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 570

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/02/11

Current ACIJ Sukkar, Elisa M.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -intervening event made action
unnecessary

**Final Action Date** 04/05/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)	181
(6)	Out-of-court conduct	OPR		

Complaint Narrative: IJ failed to maintain for several months an "active" status license with the (b) (6)Bar. The time period was 4 months.

	Complaint History	
11/10/11	IJ has until 12/2 to respond to OPR	
11/10/11	OPR opened an inquiry	
11/17/11	Database entry created	
12/16/11	IJ Responds to OPR	
01/18/12	OPR closes inquiry without further action	
04/05/12	Complaint concluded intervening event made action unnecessary event made action unnecessary	



Complaint Number: 571

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/16/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 12/29/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
	9	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ incorrectly stated marital status, immigration status and information re convictions, and did not give sufficient weight to info R submitted.

	Complaint History	
11/17/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/17/11	Database entry created	
12/29/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated - Merits Based	



Complaint Number: 572

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/15/11

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Complaint concluded -corrective action already taken

**Final Action Date** 11/16/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
6)	Due process	EOIR	Complaint Source(s)
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Complaint Narrative: Took over cross-examination of the R.

	Complaint History	
11/16/11	Complaint concluded corrective action already taken	
	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 573

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 10/22/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date 04/25/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	In-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Judicial intemperance. Not conducting hearings w/ patience, dignity, or courtesy. Bias, prejudice, including conducting hearings w/ threats, intimidation and hostility.

	Complaint History	
10/27/11	E-mail to IJ	
11/18/11	Discussed with the complainant	
11/21/11	Database entry created	
11/21/11	Sheet sent to OCIJ	
12/17/11	Completed listening to tapes referenced	
01/04/12	Additional discussions w/ complainant.	
01/04/12	EOIR requested additional information from source	
04/25/12	Written counseling	
04/30/12	ACIJ Communicates further with complainant	



Complaint Number: 574

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/22/11

Current ACIJ Burr, Sarah M. Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date 02/20/13

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
6)	In-court conduct	BIA
		Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

IJ is biased against respondent, denied him a fair hearing, and failed to act in accordance with the Ethics and Professionalism Guide for lis.

	Complaint History	
11/23/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
11/28/11	Database entry created	
01/19/12	ACIJ contacts the source	
10/12/12	BIA remands to a different judge; allegations of ij bias and R's mental competence in question	
10/16/12	Advised CIJ remand to different ij will now allow ACIJ to address issues with this ij	
02/20/13	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 575

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/01/11

Current ACIJ Kelly, Edward

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 12/19/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	Respondent (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: R alleges IJ did not consider his testimony in his case, denied existence of evidence and fabricated Record of Proceedings.

	Complaint History	
12/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/05/11	Database entry created	
12/19/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 576

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/05/11

**Current ACIJ** Keller, MaryBeth

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** 

**Final Action Date** Complaint dismissed as merits-01/03/12

related

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	BIA	ovarec(s)
	Legal		

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6) BIA reverses ij's finding of past persecution and remands for further analysis. BIA concludes no due process violation, though ij "robustly questioned the R".

	Complaint History	
12/05/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/05/11	Database entry created	
12/28/11	ACIJ requests response from IJ due 1/30/12	
01/03/12	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
1/03/12	IJ responds	
1/06/12	followed up by written counseling	



Complaint Number: 577

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/12/11

**Current ACIJ** Dufresne, Jill H.
Past ACLIS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED** 

**Final Action** Oral counseling

**Final Action Date** 03/07/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	BIA	
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Complaint Narrative:

(b) (6)

, the ij introduced word documents into evidence

		Complaint History
12/13/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/13/11	Database entry created	
03/07/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 578

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/12/11

Current ACIJ
Bartolomei, Richard J.

Base City (b) (6) Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint resolved per complaint

Final Action Date 12/30/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Legal	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

BIA found IJ decision lacked clarity and was conclusory.

	Complaint History	
12/13/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/13/11	Database entry created	
12/13/11	IJ expresses concern about Board Member	
12/30/11	ACIJ contacted IJ	
12/30/11	Complaint resolved per complaint 544	



Complaint Number: 579

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/07/11

Current ACIJ
Nadkarni, Deepali
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 02/01/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
	Due process	BIA	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

, BIA remands because IJ did not allow R enough opportunity to present her case.

		Complaint History
12/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
2/13/11	Database entry created	
2/01/12	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 580

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/08/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Oral counseling

Final Action Date 12/27/11

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Legal	Decree 4 4 4 4 4
	Out-of-court conduct	(b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: R's

R's attorney alleges IJ has not made a decision on his client's case for 2 years.

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12/08/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
2/13/11	Database entry created	
2/27/11	Oral counseling	



Complaint Number: 581

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/07/11

Current ACIJ Kelly, Edward

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

Final Action Date 02/27/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s) (6)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
Ψ,	In-court conduct	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Attorney alleges IJ did not provide a fair hearing to his client

	Complaint History	
12/07/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/13/11	Database entry created	
12/27/11	OIG referred complaint back to EOIR for management action	
02/27/12	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven - Response letter sent to source.	



Complaint Number: 582

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 11/30/11

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

**Final Action** Written counseling

Final Action Date 01/03/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(0)	In-court conduct	EOIR	, man (3)
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Complaint Narrative: IJ cov'd an eleven year old case from (b) (6) to (b) (6)

without any explanation.

	Complaint History	
11/30/11	ACIJ reviewed the complaint	
12/01/11	ACIJ emailed a directive to the IJ to complete the case	
12/01/11	ACIJ listened to the last 2 DAR hearings	
12/13/11	Database entry created	
01/03/12	Written counseling	
01/18/12	IJ grieves counseling letter, response due 3/19/12	
02/29/12	Grievance meeting held on 2/29/12; decision due on 3/16/12	
03/13/12	DCIJ denies grievance.	



Complaint Number: 583

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/16/11

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Complaint resolved per complaint

**Final Action Date** 01/04/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty(b) (6)
	In-court conduct	(5) (6)
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Complaint Narrative: Attorney alleges IJ wrongfully denies telephone motions

		Complaint History
12/19/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/19/11	Database entry created	
01/04/12	Complaint resolved per complaint	



Complaint Number: 584

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/06/11

Current ACIJ Stockton, Bette K.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 12/15/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(-)	Out-of-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7)
		US Department of Homeland Security
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Complaint Narrative: ICE alleges IJ may be involved in an ethical violation

	Complaint History	
12/12/11	ACIJ Keller called field ACIJ to discuss complaint	
12/13/11	ACIJ called IJ at home to discuss the complaint	
12/15/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
12/19/11	Database entry created	

Complaint Number: 585

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/19/11

Current ACIJ Dean, Larry R.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 12/29/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
)(6)	Due process	Third party (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Judge has delayed issuing a ruling, despite promises on the record would do so.

	Complaint History	
12/19/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/19/11	Database entry created	
12/20/11	ACIJ requests response from IJ	
2/20/11	IJ responds to ACIJ	
12/29/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 586

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/20/11

Current ACIJ
Dean, Larry R.
Past ACIJS:

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action
Written counseling

Final Action Date 02/13/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	BIA
	In-court conduct	
	Legal	
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

1J forced respondent to take voluntary departure, even though respondent did not want it.

		Complaint History
12/20/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
2/20/11	Database entry created	
02/13/12	Written counseling	



Complaint Number: 587

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/10/11

Current ACIJ Smith, Gary W.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED

Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 12/20/11

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(6)	Legal	Respondent (b) (6)	
		(b) (6)	

Complaint Narrative: Complains that her order of removal and subsequent removal in 2004 has impacted her traveling to the U.S. in her business.

	Complaint History	
12/10/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
12/20/11	ACIJ Drafted response to Respondent	
12/20/11	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	
12/20/11	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 588

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 08/17/11

**Current ACIJ** Santoro, Christopher A.
Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Decision subsequently mitigated

**Final Action Date** 06/11/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
9)(6)	In-court conduct	EOIR
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Complaint Narrative: Ongoing intemperate behavior in court

	Complaint History
11/28/11	Proposed suspension - 3 day suspension proposed
12/07/11	IJ requests extension for response
12/09/11	DCIJ grants extension until 1/13/12
01/03/12	Database entry created
01/17/12	IJ responds to proposed suspension
03/06/12	Decision - suspension 3 days - DCIJ upholds suspension 5/16 to 5/18
04/17/12	Grievance filed
05/16/12	Duplicate entry
05/18/12	Grievance meeting held
06/11/12	Decision subsequently mitigated 1 days From: 2012-05-18 To: 2012-05-18 - Plus docket management training
07/13/12	NAIJ determines it will not invoke arbitration
10/01/12	Training rescheduled for 10/15 due to IJ's failure to arrive on time 9/27/12

Complaint Number: 589

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/21/11

**Current ACIJ** Santoro, Christopher A. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Decision - suspension **Final Action Date** 04/05/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	Due process	DHS(b)(6) and (b)(7)
	In-court conduct	
	Out-of-court conduct	
		(b)(6) and (b)(7)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Chief Counsel alleged IJ had contacted an atty ex parte in one case for an affidavit, disparaged the govt counsel in another case about appealing, forgot facts in another case and asked counsel to give a summary after reserving a decision for a long time, and shifted burden in another case.

Complaint History		
12/22/11	ACIJ began to check files and listed to DAR	
01/03/12	Database entry created	
01/17/12	Proposed suspension - 3 Days	
01/23/12	Extension for response granted until 02/13/12	
02/13/12	IJ submitted response to suspension	
02/21/12	Deciding official extends response time to Feb 28, 2012	
04/05/12	Decision - suspension - DCIJ upheld 3 day suspension	
04/20/12	IJ filed an EEO complaint	
05/16/12	3 days From: 2012-05-16 To: 2012-05-18 - suspension served	
05/18/12		



Complaint Number: 590

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 12/28/11

Current ACIJ
Weisel, Robert D.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint concluded -corrective action already taken

Final Action Date 01/04/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(6)	In-court conduct	BIA
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**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6)

, it appears the Board is referencing remarks the judge made to the R at a Master calendar hearing.

Complaint History		
12/28/11	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
01/03/12	Database entry created	
01/04/12	Complaint concluded corrective action already taken	



Complaint Number: 591

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/03/12

**Current ACIJ** Davis, John W. Past ACIJS:

Base City (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Training

**Final Action Date** 08/31/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
b)(6)	In-court conduct	BIA

**Complaint Narrative:** 

(b) (6), remark comments made by the IJ. remand assigned to different IJ. BIA cites to page 9 of IJ decision and page 43 of transcript concerning

Complaint History		
01/03/12	Complaint referred to ACIJ	
01/03/12	Database entry created	
08/31/12	Training - Training Aug 27th thru Aug 31st.	



Complaint Number: 592

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 09/25/11

**Current ACIJ** 

Fong, Thomas Y. K. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Database entry created **Final Action Date** 

01/05/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent (b) (6)
		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative:

Complaint asserts that the IJ proceeding was unlawful and his due process rights were violated

Complaint History		
11/06/11	ACIJ reviewed ROPs in question	
12/16/11	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	
01/05/12	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 593

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/04/12

**Current ACIJ** Weisel, Robert D.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Complaint dismissed because it

**Final Action Date** 01/06/12

was disproven

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
<b>b</b> )(6)	In-court conduct	Third party (b) (6)	
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		(b) (6)	

Complaint Narrative: Judge did not let complainant into court room to listen to a hearing

Complaint History	
01/04/12	Complaint referred to ACIJ
01/06/12	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven
01/06/12	Database entry created



Complaint Number: 594

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/09/12

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W. Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Oral counseling **Final Action Date** 

01/26/12

Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
Out-of-court conduct	DHS (b)(6) and (b)(7) Vhief Counsel, ICE
	(b)(6) and (b)(7)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Chief Counsel called and said HQ had directed her to let the ACIJ know that the IJ had reopened both cases to give the respondents an opportunity to present their cases for "prosecutorial discretion".

A Property	Complaint History
01/10/12	ACIJ sent email to IJ requesting an explanation
01/18/12	Database entry created
01/26/12	Oral counseling
01/30/12	IJ/NAIJ request extension of time to respond to 02/06/12
02/06/12	IJ response received
02/21/12	ACIJ drafts counseling letter
03/28/12	Decision to leave as oral counseling



Complaint Number: 595

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/17/12

**Current ACIJ** Fong, Thomas Y. K.

Base City (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** Complaint dismissed because it was disproven

**Final Action Date** 01/31/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
(b)(6)	Due process	Respondent Atty (b) (6)	
	In-court conduct	(0)(0)	
	Legal		
		(b) (6)	

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Allegations that IJ "engaged in conduct that reflected lack of judicial temperament and conduct perceived as demeaning and disrespectful"

Complaint History		
01/19/12	ACIJ reviewed the ROP	
01/26/12	Database entry created	
01/31/12	Complaint dismissed because it was disproven	



Complaint Number: 596

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/23/12

Current ACIJ Nadkarni, Deepali

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed as merits-

related

Final Action Date 01/31/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)	
)(6)	Bias	Respondent Atty(b) (6)	
	Legal		
		(b) (6)	
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Complaint Narrative: Attorney

Attorney alleges IJ improperly denied his motion for continuance

	Complaint History	
01/25/12	Discussed complaint with IJ	
01/31/12	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
02/01/12	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 597

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 01/19/12

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED** 

**Final Action** Complaint dismissed as merits-related

**Final Action Date** 01/31/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
o)(6)	Bias	Respondent Atty (b) (6)
	Legal	(0) (0)
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		(b) (6)

Complaint Narrative: Attorney alleges that IJ improperly denied his motion for continuance.

	Complaint History	
01/25/12	Discussed complaint with IJ	
01/31/12	Complaint dismissed as merits-related	
02/01/12	Database entry created	



Complaint Number: 598

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/02/12

Current ACIJ Keller, MaryBeth

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 04/05/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s	
(6)	Out-of-court conduct	OPR	

Complaint Narrative: Ij consulted OPR regarding his bar status, which was "judicial" in (b) (6) and OPR opened an inquiry 12/27/11

	Complaint History
02/07/12	Database entry created
02/22/12	OPR closed its investigation without taking further action
04/05/12	CIJ advises IJ's on bar issue
04/05/12	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated



Complaint Number: 599

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/06/12

**Current ACIJ** Smith, Gary W.

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status CLOSED **Final Action** 

Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated

**Final Action Date** 02/29/12

Past ACIJS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	In-court conduct	EOIR (b) (6)
	Out-of-court conduct	
		Attorney Advisor
		(b) (6)

**Complaint Narrative:** 

Attorney related that IJ had fallen asleep during a hearing several months ago. Also Attorney saw IJ drinking with another

immigration attorney.

	Complaint History	
02/07/12	Database entry created	
02/23/12	ACIJ listens to DAR	
02/29/12	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated	



Complaint Number: 600

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/08/12

**Current ACIJ** Nadkarni, Deepali Past ACIJS:

**Base City** (b) (6)

Status **CLOSED**  **Final Action** Written counseling **Final Action Date** 

03/15/12

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)		Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Due process	BIA	
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Complaint Narrative: In (b) (6)

BIA remanded to a different IJ due to the IJ's improper questioning of the R.

Complaint History				
02/10/12	Complaint referred to ACIJ - ROP obtained from the BIA			
02/13/12	Database entry created			
03/15/12	Written counseling			



Complaint Number: 601

Immigration Judge: (b)(6)

Complaint Received Date: 02/09/12

Current ACIJ
Dufresne, Jill H.

Base City
(b) (6)

Status CLOSED Final Action
Complaint dismissed because it

cannot be substantiated

Final Action Date 03/07/12

Past ACLIS:

A-Numbers(s)	Complaint Nature(s)	Complaint Source(s)
(b)(6)	Out-of-court conduct	Anonymous

Complaint Narrative: Photos of fist in ij's office making obscene gesture

Complaint History				
02/09/12	ACIJ spoke with ij			
02/09/12	CA verified that fist is no longer displayed in obscene gesture			
02/13/12	Database entry created			
03/07/12	Complaint dismissed because it cannot be substantiated			