

# COMPLAINT FORM

For judges and Justices of the peace of the Court of Québec and municipal judges

Complete the form, save it and send it to the following address:

[information@cm.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:information@cm.gouv.qc.ca)

You can attach useful documents to your complaint.

## IDENTIFICATION

Mrs Mr

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal code:

Home telephone:

Office telephone:

Extension number:

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPLAINT

Are you represented by a lawyer? Yes No

Name of the judge complained about:

The Conseil de la magistrature du Québec has jurisdiction over judges and justices of peace who are judges of the Court of Québec and municipal judges. If your complaint concerns a judge appointed by the federal government (Superior Court judge), please contact the [Canadian Judicial Council](#).

Date of the words/actions that are the subject of the complaint:

File number in the Court of Québec or the municipal court:

I don't know it

Is the complaint related to:

Your file

Another person's file

Describe in detail the facts which, in your opinion, constitute a breach of the Judicial Code of Ethics:

### **Judicial code of ethics for Judges of the Court of Québec**

1. The judge should render justice within the framework of the law.
2. The judge should perform the duties of his office with integrity, dignity and honour.
3. The judge has a duty to foster his professional competence.
4. The judge should avoid any conflict of interest and refrain from placing himself in a position where he cannot faithfully carry out his functions.
5. The judge should be, and be seen to be, impartial and objective.
6. The judge should perform the duties of his office diligently and devote himself entirely to the exercise of his judicial functions.
7. The judge should refrain from any activity which is not compatible with his judicial office.
8. In public, the judge should act in a reserved, serene and courteous manner.
9. The judge should submit to the administrative directives of his chief judge, within the performance of his duties.
10. The judge should uphold the integrity and defend the independence of the judiciary, in the best interest of justice and society.

### **Code of ethics for municipal judges of Québec**

1. The judge should render justice within the framework of the law.
2. The judge should perform the duties of his office with integrity, dignity and honour.
3. The judge has a duty to foster his professional competence.
4. The judge should avoid any conflict of interest and refrain from placing himself in a position where he cannot faithfully carry out his functions.
5. The judge should be, and be seen to be, impartial and objective.
6. The judge should perform the duties of his office diligently.
7. The judge should refrain from any activity which is not compatible with his functions of municipal judge.
8. In public, the judge should act in a reserved, serene and courteous manner.
9. The judge should uphold the integrity and defend the independence of the judiciary, in the best interest of justice and society.