

# Judge's 20-Year Reign of Alleged Sexual Misconduct Goes on Trial

A judicial disciplinary hearing will determine the future of California judge Jeffrey Johnson's career on the bench, in light of a list of allegations of sexual harassment, misconduct and drunken behavior, **reports** Above the Law.

The Commission on Judicial Performance has begun a four-week proceeding to consider the 10 counts of alleged misconduct covering a period of 20 years. The defense plans to call 168 witnesses.

"Johnson has also responded to the controversy with a lawsuit of his own," writes Above the Law's **Kathryn Rubino**. "Last month he filed a \$10 million lawsuit against the court and the administrative presiding justice, Elwood Lui, alleging emotional distress."

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