

## Cases Considered During 2004

Type of Case	Pending from 2003 and earlier	Received in 2004	Total
Conduct	6	6	12
Practice	4	4	8
Conduct and practice	4	1	5
Requests for guidance	2	44	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>

Cases by Practice Area	Pending from 2003 and earlier	Received in 2004	Total
Casualty	5	14	19
Health	2	9	11
Life	2	11	13
Pension	7	21	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>

## **Cases Closed**

### **Action by Individual ABCD members**

Replied to requests for guidance 46

### **Disposition by Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons**

Dismissed 4  
(Referred to Investigators in 2004—4)

### **Disposition by Whole ABCD After investigation**

Dismissed 1  
Dismissed with guidance 2  
Counseled 1  
Counseled after hearing 0  
Recommended suspension 0

**Total 54**

### **Cases in Progress (as of 12/31/04)**

Pending disposition following hearings 3  
Pending investigation 7  
Pending hearing 3  
Pending receipt of more information (from complainant, subject, other) 4

**Total 17**

## Cases Completed

Since its inception in 1992, the ABCD has completed its cases as follows:

<b>Dispositions</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Dismissed</b>	12	24	9	11	8	11	13	10	5	20	16	7	5	<b>151</b>
<b>Dismissed with guidance</b>	6	10	3	—	5	1	5	2	8	5	4	2	2	<b>53</b>
<b>Counseled</b>	—	2	8	1	6	2	5	—	2	3	2	4	1	<b>36</b>
<b>Mediated</b>	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	<b>11</b>
<b>Recommended private reprimand</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	<b>2</b>
<b>Recommended public discipline</b>	—	1	2	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	<b>11</b>
<b>Replied to requests for guidance</b>	8	8	8	10	28	31	22	31	36	21	47	30	46	<b>326</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>590</b>