
MONTANA JUDICIAL BRANCH
Judicial Standards Commission – DP 105 (biennial)
\$50,000

- ☐ Judicial Standards Commission
 - Constitutionally required commission overseeing all judicial discipline
 - JSC currently staffed by .15 of an administrative FTE and contracts for investigations (about \$25,000 each year in FY24 and FY25)
 - Statutory changes, rule changes, and recommendations from the Legislative Auditor recommended more formality in the process
- ☐ Additional contracted services
 - Legal staff for the commission to:
 - Write responses about each grievance that is dismissed to provide detail to the person filing the grievance
 - Legal assistance to advise the commission when the JSC pursues an investigation
 - Provide investigative services when JSC determines an investigation is necessary
- ☐ JSC Report is available on the Judicial Branch website under the legislative link along with the Rules and make-up of the commission.