

**ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE & DISABILITY COMMISSION (0241)**  
**Fiscal Year 2014 and 2015 - Executive Recommendation**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**Mission**

The Arkansas Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission receives and investigates information and complaints about the possible misconduct or disability of Arkansas judges. Its purpose is to help enforce the high standards of judicial conduct on and off the bench, and thereby preserve both the integrity of judges and public confidence in the courts. In performing its functions, it strives to maintain the necessary balance between judicial independence and public accountability.

**Total Budget**

The total budget is \$672,144 in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$672,387 in Fiscal Year 2015.

**Funding Source**

The Commission is funded with General Revenue through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

The Operations appropriation is \$672,144 in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$672,387 in Fiscal Year 2015, which is Base Level for the Commission.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for FY 2015: 6  
Total positions for FY 2014: 6  
Total positions for FY 2013: 6  
New positions requested (reduced): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

Contractual Services Limited. No more than 85% of the funds appropriated for Professional Fees and Services may be expended each year for contractual services of an attorney to represent the Commission when reviewing cases of judicial misconduct.