

RULES PART 130: SANCTIONS.

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A Court can sanction (fine) "frivolous" conduct; EXCEPT: **NOT** a Village Court; Small Claims; OR Family Court with regard to Articles: 3 (juvenile delinquency). 7 (Person In Need of Supervision), or 8 (family offense).

"Frivolous" means: 1) completely without legal merit; 2) with the intention of delaying/harassing another party; or 3) asserting false facts.

ALL papers submitted to court must be signed by the party or attorney, and have the name of such signatory printed thereunder; such signing constitutes a certification of non-frivolity.

Sanctions may be assessed not greater than \$10,000.00 for any one such misconduct; payable by attorney to Lawyers' Fund for Clients' Protection; or by party, deposited with Clerk for transmittal to Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

NYC Housing judges may so sanction. Family Court Support Magistrates may only *determine* sanctions, subject to confirmation by a Judge.