

DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court0

Summary Suspensions

Total number of attorneys summarily suspended.....1

Matter of Matthew J. O'Neill, Esq. (Supreme Court No. S-1-SC-38193) New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order summarily suspending Respondent from the practice of law.

Administrative Suspensions

Total number of attorneys administratively suspended.....0

Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states0

Charges Filed

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to hold a client's funds separate from his own; knowingly making a false statement of fact or law to a tribunal; unlawfully obstructing another party's access to evidence; engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; and engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal; engaging in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal; using means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay or burden a third person; and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent

representation; failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness; failing to communicate; failing to expedite litigation; and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent representation; failing to act with reasonableness and competence in representing a client; failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client; knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of the tribunal; and engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects; and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Injunctive Relief

Total number of injunctions prohibiting the unauthorized practice of law0

Reciprocal Discipline

Total number of attorneys reciprocally disciplined0

Reinstatement from Probation

Petitions for reinstatement filed0

Formal Reprimands

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded0

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished0

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned5

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (1) lack of diligence (2 letters of caution issued); (2) lack of competence (2 letters of caution issued); and (3) sexual harassment.

Complaints Received

| <i>Allegations</i> | <i>No. of Complaints</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| Trust Account Violations..... | 0 |
| Conflict of Interest..... | 8 |
| Neglect and/or Incompetence..... | 71 |
| Misrepresentation or Fraud..... | 12 |
| Relationship with Client or Court..... | 22 |
| Fees..... | 3 |
| Improper Communications..... | 1 |
| Criminal Activity..... | 1 |
| Personal Behavior..... | 6 |
| Other..... | 20 |
| Total number of complaints received..... | 144 |