

# DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

## REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

### Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court .....1

Matter of Margaret Yvonne Romero (No, S-1-SC-38676) Respondent's application for reinstatement from administrative suspension was granted on August 31, 2021.

### Summary Suspensions

Total number of attorneys summarily suspended.....0

Total number of attorneys summarily suspended (reciprocal).....0

### Administrative Suspensions

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

### Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states .....0

### Charges Filed

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly providing financial assistance to a client in connection with pending contemplated litigation; having sexual relations with a client; real time live solicitation; engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly revealing information relating to the representation of a client without the client's informed consent.

### Injunctive Relief

Total number of injunctions prohibiting the unauthorized practice of law .....0

### Reinstatement from Probation

Petitions for reinstatement filed .....1

**Formal Reprimands**

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded .....3

**Informal Admonitions**

Total number of attorneys admonished .....1

**Letters of Caution**

Total number of attorneys cautioned .....8

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (1) meritless claims or defenses; (2) failure to communicate; (3) prosecutorial misconduct, (3) dishonesty, deceit, fraud, misrepresentation, (4) excessive or improper fees.

**Complaints Received**

<i>Allegations</i>	<i>No. of Complaints</i>
Trust Account Violations.....	0
Conflict of Interest.....	4
Neglect and/or Incompetence.....	19
Misrepresentation or Fraud.....	11
Relationship with Client or Court.....	1
Fees.....	11
Improper Communications.....	0
Criminal Activity.....	0
Behavior.....	1
Other.....	85
Total number of complaints received.....	132