

DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court0

Summary Suspensions

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

Administrative Suspensions

Total number of attorneys administratively suspended.....1

Matter of Jon Charles Fredlund, Esq. (Supreme Court No. S-1-SC-38454) New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order administratively suspending Respondent from the practice of law for failure to cooperate.

Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states0

Charges Filed

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to pursue a client's legal matter. Attorney assigned the legal matter to an associate attorney of the firm, who left the employment of the firm. The attorney failed to represent the client properly; failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness; failed to communicate with the client and engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent and diligent representation; failing to hold funds separate from his own funds and keep complete records of said funds; failing to deposit client's retainer in a trust account, failing to render a full accounting of funds upon request of client; 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 expedite litigation consistent with the interests of client; failing to obey an obligation of the tribunal; and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent and diligent representation; failing to withdraw from representation when circumstances required it, failing to take reasonable steps to protect clients' interest upon termination of representation; practicing law in New Mexico when prohibited from doing so; and engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent and diligent representation, failing to communicate; failing to deposit client funds into a trust account and failing to keep complete records; 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 filed1

Formal Reprimands

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded2

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished3

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned4

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (1) lack of competence; (2) breach of client confidence; (3) improper withdrawal (3) prosecutorial misconduct, and (4) conduct with unrepresented party.

Complaints Received

<i>Allegations</i>	<i>No. of Complaints</i>
Trust Account Violations.....	2
Conflict of Interest.....	14
Neglect and/or Incompetence.....	65
Misrepresentation or Fraud.....	30
Relationship with Client or Court.....	4
Fees.....	3
Improper Communications.....	1
Criminal Activity.....	0
Personal Behavior.....	6
Other.....	30
Total number of complaints received.....	155