DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court 4

In the Matter of Grant L. Marek, (No. S-1-SC-39791). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order indefinitely suspending the Respondent pursuant to Rule 17-206(A)(3) NMRA, effective March 31, 2023, with the suspension deferred.

In the Matter of Mary Emily Schmidt-Nowara, (No. S-1-SC-38595). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order permanently disbarring the Respondent pursuant to Rule 17-206(A)(1) NMRA, effective January 6, 2023.

In the Matter of Alex Chisholm, (No. S-1-SC-39536). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order indefinitely suspending the Respondent pursuant to Rule 17-206(A)(3) NMRA, effective January 5, 2023.

In the Matter of Christopher Dowd Hatch, (No. S-1-SC-39613). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order indefinitely suspending the Respondent pursuant to Rule 17-206(A)(3) NMRA, effective January 5, 2023.

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 failing to comply with a court order, failing to provide competent representation, failing to represent a client diligently, failing to expedite litigation, and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Injunctive Relief

Total number of injunctions prohibiting the unauthorized practice of law 0

Reciprocal Discipline

Total number of reciprocal discipline filed 0

Reinstatement from Probation

Petitions for reinstatement filed 0

Formal Reprimands

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded 4

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished 3

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned 11

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (1) trust account violations. (1) prosecutorial misconduct; (1) failure to communicate; (2) lack of diligence, (3) lack of competence, (1) lack of fairness to opposing party, (1) improper means, (1) criminal conduct.

Complaints Received

Allegations	*No. of Complaints*
Trust Account Violations	0
Conflict of Interest	0
Neglect and/or Incompetence	48
Misrepresentation or Fraud	16
Improper Withdrawal	2
Fees	0
Improper Communications	0
Prosecutorial Misconduct	4
Advertising Violations	0
Improper Statements about Judge	0
Improper Means	4
UPL	1
Improper Trial Publicity	0
Lack of Fairness to Opposing Party/Counsel	6
Contact with Represented Party	0

Meritless Claims or Defenses.....2
Lack of Diligence.....11
Other.....33
Total number of complaints received.....161

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 3/31/2023. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.