DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: April 1, 2023-June 30, 2023

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court 0

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 represent a client competently, failing to represent a client diligently, failing to maintain a normal client-lawyer relationship with a client of diminished capacity (minor), knowingly disobeying court-ordered obligations, and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to represent the client competently, failing to represent the client diligently, failing to communicate with the client, charging an unreasonable fee, not preparing a representation agreement with the client, and engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to represent clients competently, failing to make reasonable efforts to correct any misunderstanding that parties had regarding attorney's role during a surreptitious recording, engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation, and engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly using means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass a third party, 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

Reinstatement from Probation

Petitions for reinstatement filed 0

Formal Reprimands

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded 0

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished 3

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned 9

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (3) excessive or improper fees, (2) improper statements about judge's integrity; (1) ex parte contact with the Court; (2) failure to communicate, lack of diligence, lack of competence; (1) ex parte contact with represented party

Complaints Received

Allegations	*No. of Complaints*
Trust Account Violations	0
Conflict of Interest	1
Neglect and/or Incompetence	75
Misrepresentation or Fraud	14
Improper Withdrawal	3
Fees	9
Improper Communications	0
Failure to Communicate	7
Ex Parte Contact with the Court	4
Lawyer Acting as Witness	0
Prosecutorial Misconduct	10
Advertising Violations	0
Improper Statements about Judge	1
Improper Means	2
Criminal Conduct	2
UPL	0
Improper Trial Publicity	0

Lack of Fairness to Opposing Party/Counsel..... 3
Contact with Represented Party..... 4
Specifically prohibited Conflicts..... 5
Meritless Claims or Defenses..... 1
Engaged in Conduct Prejudicial to Admin. Of Justice... 0
Lack of Diligence.....14
Failure to Follow Client Instructions..... 1
Other..... 1
Total number of complaints received..... 180*

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 6/30/2023. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.