DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: April 1, 2024-June 30, 2024

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court ……0

Public Censure…….……..1

Summary Suspensions

Total number of attorneys summarily suspended……1

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

Administrative Suspensions

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

Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states 0

Charges Filed……..…0

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 2

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished 3

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Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned 23

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (11) lack of competence (6) lack of diligence, (3) excessive fees (2) lack of fairness to opposing party/counsel, (2) disruption of tribunal, (1) ex parte contact with represented party, (1) dishonesty, deceit, ((1) improper statements, (3) other

Complaints Received

Allegations	***No. of Complaints***
Trust Account Violations	1
Conflict of Interest	
Neglect and/or Incompetence	82
Misrepresentation or Fraud	12
Improper Withdrawal	2
Fees	6
Improper Communications	0
Failure to Communicate	11
Ex Parte Contact with the Court	1
Lawyer Acting as Witness	0
Prosecutorial Misconduct	4
Advertising Violations	0
Improper Statements about Judge	3
Improper Means	5
Criminal Conduct	0
UPL	0
Improper Trial Publicity	0
Lack of Fairness to Opposing Party/Counsel	.2
Contact with Represented Party	1
Specifically prohibited Conflicts	1
Meritless Claims or Defenses	5
Engaged in Conduct Prejudicial to Admin. Of Justice	2
Lack of Diligence	15
Failure to Follow Client Instructions	0
Other	5
UPL	1
Total number of complaints received	207*

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 6/30/2024. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.