DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court 3

In the Matter of Alejandro R. Hernandez a/ki/a Alex R. Hernandez, (No. S-1-SC-40689). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order on the petition for reciprocal discipline disbarring the Respondent pursuant to Rule 17-206(A) and 17-210(B), (F) NMRA, effective January 9, 2025.

In the Matter of Thomas Clear III, (No. S-1-SC-40766). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order permanently disbarring the Respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Rule 17-206(A)(1) NMRA, effective March 11, 2025.

In the Matter of Rudolph B. Chavez, (No. S-1-SC-40808). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order suspending the Respondent until further order of the Court.

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.....0

Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states 0

Charges Filed

Total number of charges filed.....0

Injunctive Relief

Total number of injunctions prohibiting the unauthorized practice of law.....1

Reciprocal Discipline

Total number of reciprocal discipline filed 0

Reinstatement from Probation

Petitions for reinstatement filed 0

Public Censure

Total number of public censures.....0

Formal Reprimands

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded 3

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished 0

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned 6

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (3) lack of competence, (2) conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, (2) other.

Complaints Received

Allegations	*No. of Complaints*
Lack of Competence	49
Failure to Follow client Decisions	0
Lack of Diligence	7
Failure to Communicate	6
Excessive or Improper Fees	3
Breach of Client Confidentiality	0
Conflict of Interest	2
Specifically Prohibited Conflicts	4
Trust Account Violations	0
Improper Withdrawal	2
Discrimination	0
Meritless claims or defenses	1
Lack of Candor to Tribunal	0
Lack of Fairness to Opposing Counsel	11
Ex Parte Contact with Court	0
Disruption of Tribunal	1
Improper trial Publicity	0

Lawyer Acting as Witness.....2
Prosecutorial Misconduct.....6
Dishonesty, fraud, Misrepresentation.....17
Ex Parte contact.....0
Improper conduct with unrepresented Party.....1
Improper means.....2
Improper Supervision.....0
Improper Fee Splitting.....0
Advertising Violations.....3
False statement to DBoard or BBE..... 0
Improper statements about Judge's Integrity.....3
Criminal Conduct.....0
Engaged in conduct Prejudicial to Admin of Justice.....1
Other.....6
Total number of complaints received.....175

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 3/31/2025. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.