DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court 1

In the Matter of Ruben Reyes, (No. S-1-SC-40386). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order permanently disbarring the Respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Rules 17-206(A)(1) NMRA and 17-210(B)(D) NMRA, effective May20, 2025.

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.....1

Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states 0

Charges Filed

Total number of charges filed.....7

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent representation, failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness, by failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation, lack of fairness to opposing party and counsel, by not making timely disclosure to the defense of all evidence or information known to the prosecutor that tends to negate the guilt of the accused or mitigates the offense and/or engaging in conduct involving dishonesty and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney allegedly for lack of candor toward the tribunal, by engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation and/or engaging in conduct involving dishonesty and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly engaging in conduct intended to disrupt

a tribunal, by making a statement Respondent knows to be false or with reckless disregard as to its truth or falsity concerning the qualifications or integrity of a judge and/or engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, by failing to provide competent representation, by failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness, by failing to communicate, by failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation, by failing to give full cooperation and assistance to the disciplinary board and disciplinary counsel in discharging the lawyer's respective functions and duties with respect to discipline and disciplinary procedures and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent representation to a client, failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, by failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interest of the client, by knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent representation to a client and/or engaging in conduct involving dishonesty and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent representation to a client, by failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation and/or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly failing to provide competent representation, by asserting an issue in a proceeding without a basis in law or fact, by lack of fairness to the opposing party, by engaging in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal and/or engaging in conduct involving dishonesty 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

Public Censure

Total number of public censures.....0

Formal Reprimands

Total number of attorneys formally reprimanded 1

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished 5

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned 3

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (1) improper means, (1) prosecutorial misconduct, (1) other.

Complaints Received

Allegations	*No. of Complaints*
Lack of Competence	83
Failure to Follow client Decisions	0
Lack of Diligence	6
Failure to Communicate	4
Excessive or Improper Fees	6
Breach of Client Confidentiality	5
Conflict of Interest	1
Specifically Prohibited Conflicts	4
Trust Account Violations	0
Improper Withdrawal	1
Discrimination	1
Meritless claims or defenses	1
Lack of Candor to Tribunal	0
Lack of Fairness to Opposing Counsel	12
Ex Parte Contact with Court	0
Disruption of Tribunal	1
Improper trial Publicity	0
Lawyer Acting as Witness	2
Prosecutorial Misconduct	4
Dishonesty, fraud, Misrepresentation	14
Ex Parte contact	0
Improper conduct with unrepresented Party	0
Improper means	2
Improper Supervision	1
Improper Fee Splitting	0
Advertising Violations	0
False statement to DBoard or BBE	0

Improper statements about Judge's Integrity.....4
Criminal Conduct.....1
Engaged in conduct Prejudicial to Admin of Justice.....0
Other.....6
Total number of complaints received.....197

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 6/30/2025. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.