DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025

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.....1

In the Matter of Amber Castro, (No. S-1-SC-40856). The New Mexico Supreme Court entered an order on the petition for administrative suspension for failure to cooperate administratively suspending the Respondent pursuant to Rule 17-207(B) NMRA, effective September 12, 2025.

Disability Inactive Status

Total number of attorneys removed from disability inactive states 0

Charges Filed

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly violating or attempting to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assist or induce another to do so or do so through the acts of another, committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyers honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation, and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegedly not providing competent representation to a client; failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client; failing to properly communicate with a client; 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 by failing to provide competent representation to a client, failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, failing to

keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter, charging or collecting an unreasonable fee, failing to have a written fee agreement communicating the scope of the representation and the basis or rate of the fee and expenses for which the client will be responsible, failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interest of the client, making a false statement in connection with a disciplinary proceeding, failing to give full cooperation to disciplinary counsel, engaging in conduct involving fraud, dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentat9ion, and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney by asserting an issue in a proceeding when there is no basis in fact for doing so, making a false statement of fact to a tribunal or failing to correct a false statement previously made to a tribunal, making a statement attorney knew to be false or with reckless disregard as to its truth or falsity concerning the qualifications or integrity of a judge, and engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney not licensed to practice law before the Courts of the State of New Mexico by engaging in the practice of law as a non-admitted attorney, knowingly make a false statement of material fact in connection with a disciplinary matter, and engaging in conduct 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 0

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished 4

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned 6

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (2) lack of competence, (2) lack of diligence, (2) failure to communicate, (2) dishonesty, deceit, fraud, misrepresentation.

Complaints Received

Allegations	*No. of Complaints*
Trust Account Violations	3
Conflict of Interest	8
Dishonesty, deceit, fraud, misrepresentation	31
Specifically prohibited conflicts	40
Neglect and/or Incompetence	66
Failure to Follow Client Instructions	1
Misrepresentation or Fraud	0
Improper Withdrawal	4
Breach of Confidentiality	2
Fees	5
Engaged in Conduct Prejudicial to Admin of Justice	1
Improper Communications	0
Failure to Communicate	5
Improper statements about judge's integrity	1
Prosecutorial Misconduct	4
Improper Statements about Judge	1
Improper Means	8
Criminal Conduct	0
UPL	0
Improper Trial Publicity	0
Lack of Fairness to Opposing Party/Counsel	10
Contact with Represented Party	3
Meritless Claims or Defenses	1
Lack of Diligence	2
Other	1
Disruption of Tribunal	0
Unauthorized practice of law	0
*Total number of complaints received	221*

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 9/30/2025. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.