DISCIPLINARY QUARTERLY REPORT

Reporting Period: January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026

REPORT BY DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Final Decisions

Final Decisions of the NM Supreme Court ……. 1

In the Matter of Rudolf B. Chavez, (No. S-1-SC-_40808). 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 January 20, 2026.

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 status …… 0

Charges Filed

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegations of failing to competently represent a client, failing to communicate with a client, failing to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of a client, and engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegations of failing to competently represent a client, failing to act with reasonable diligence, failing to reasonably communicate with a client, and failing to expedite consistently with the interest of the client.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegations of failing to provide competent representation to a client, failing to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, failing to promptly inform the client of any decision or circumstance with respect to which the client's informed consent is required, failing to reasonably consult with the client about the means by which the client's objectives are to be accomplished, failing to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter, failing to promptly comply with the client's reasonable requests for information, failing to explain a matter to a client to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation, failing to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interest of the client, 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, engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Charges were filed against an attorney for allegations of failing to competently represent a client, failing to act with reasonable diligence, failing to reasonably communicate with a client, failing to expedite litigation consistent with the interest of the client; and 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 ……... 2

Informal Admonitions

Total number of attorneys admonished ……... 2

Letters of Caution

Total number of attorneys cautioned ……... 10

Attorneys were cautioned for the following conduct: (4) lack of competence, (1) lack of diligence, (1) Lack of candor, (1) failure to communicate, (1) Dishonesty, deceit, fraud, misrepresentation, (1) Improper means, (1) disruption of a tribunal, (1) lack of fairness to opposing party/counsel, (1) other

Complaints Received

Allegations	*No. of Complaints*
Lack of competence.....	91
Failure to follow client decisions…….	3
Lack of diligence - failure to expedite…….	55
Failure to communicate…….	56
Excessive or improper fees……...	16
Breach of client confidentiality…….	3
Conflict of interest…….	9
Specifically prohibited conflicts……...	0
Trust account violations……	6

Improper withdrawal…….	6
Discrimination……...	0
Meritless claims or defenses…….	2
Lack of candor…….	4
Lack of fairness to opposing party/counsel……...	11
Ex parte contact with court……	0
Disruption of a tribunal…….	1
Improper trial publicity…….	0
Lawyer acting as witness…….	0
Procedural misconduct…….	11
Dishonesty, deceit, fraud, misrepresentation……	26
Ex parte contact with represented party……	0
Improper conduct with unrepresented party…….	2
Improper means……	1
Improper supervision……	0
Improper fee splitting - assn. With non atty…….	1
Advertising violations……...	0
False statements to Dboard or BBE…….	0
Improper statements about judge's integrity…….	0
Criminal conduct……...	0
Engaged in conduct prejudicial to admin of justice…….	0
Other.....	0
*Total number of complaints received.....	211*

*Denotes total number of complaints received through 3/31/2026. May differ from the total number reflected in allegations due to reporting timing.