

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA
DISCIPLINARY CASES MATRIX
(1987)

<u>CASE NAME NUMBER/DATE</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS DESCRIPTION/ DISCIPLINARY RULES</u>	<u>COMMITTEE RECOMMEND.</u>	<u>COMMISSION RECOMMEND.</u>	<u>COURT SANCTION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<u>1987</u>					
<u>Brown, Barbara T.</u> 2/17/87 DC Nos. 5-0320, 5-0323, 5-0324, 5-0134, 5-1297, 5-0319, 5-1715 (By Order)	Failed to write letter for client. Failed to adequately inform client. Neglected client. Failed to timely file a final order of adoption. Failed to inform client of new phone number. Failed to timely inform client of new location of office. DR 1-102(A)(5) DR 1-102(A)(6) DR 2-110(A)(3) DR 2-110(A)(3) DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(1) ER 1.3 ER 1.4	Discipline by consent	Censure Probation Restitution	Censured Probation \$600 restitution \$727.95 costs	Prior informal reprimand Multiple offenses
<u>Brown, Leonard G.</u> 4/14/87 DC Nos. 5-0041 and 5-0105 (By Order)	Failed to timely file pleadings. Failed in inform clients. Failed to respond to subsequent attorney's inquiries. Failed to promptly respond to State Bar. DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(3)	Suspend 90 days	Censure Restitution	Censured \$2,250 resti- tution \$744.35 costs	Client injury
<u>Clemmens, Wm. L.</u> 5/20/87 SB Nos. 5-1082, 5-1031, 5-1220, 5-0226 (By Order)	Failed to communicate with clients. Neglected legal matters. Failed to fully perform employment contracts. Failed to adequately respond to State Bar. DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(2) DR 7-101(A)(3) DR 1-102(A)(5) DR 1-102(A)(6)	Censure Probation 2 years	Censure Probation 2 years	Censured Probation 2 years \$1,377.25 costs	Multiple offenses
<u>Eldridge, Franklin O.</u> 4/21/87 DC No. 6-0606 (By Order)	Felony conviction under Rule 57.	By stipula- tion		Interim Suspension	

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<p><u>Grant, Marc R.</u> 4/20/87 SB No. 5-0109 (By Order)</p>	<p>Neglected to answer a motion for summary judgment. Failed to fulfill employment contract. DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(1) DR 7-101(A)(2)</p>	<p>Accept agreement for Censure</p>	<p>Censure</p>	<p>Censured \$385.00 costs</p>	
<p><u>Grossman, Ira I.</u> 9/20/88 SB 87-0032-D DC No. 87-0906 (By Order)</p>	<p>Disbarment Felony Conviction Attempted Theft ER 8.4(b)</p>	<p>Disbar</p>	<p>Disbar</p>	<p>Disbarred</p>	
<p><u>Hegstrom, Gregory L.</u> 6/2/87 SB 86-0030-D DC Nos. 5-0165 and 5-0166 (By Opinion) 153 ARIZ 286 736 P.2d 370</p>	<p>Breached contracts with clients. Failed to communicate with client. Failed to inform client. Failed to send files to client. Failed to comply with court order. Failed to appear at hearing. DR 6-101 DR 7-101 DR 2-110</p>	<p>Disbarment</p>	<p>Disbarment</p>	<p>Disbarred \$1,278.25 costs</p>	<p>Prior suspension for non-payment of dues Intentional conduct Client Injury</p>
<p><u>Hiser, H. Louis</u> 1/16/87 Admin. No. 84-9-1 (By Order)</p>	<p>Failed to communicate and consult with clients. Lacked diligence. Conflict of interest. DR 1-102(6) DR 7-101(A)(1) DR 7-101(A)(2) DR 5-101(A)</p>	<p>Censure</p>	<p>Censure and costs</p>	<p>Censured \$351 costs</p>	<p>No priors</p>
<p><u>Kahn, Norman H.</u> (Deceased) 6/22/87 Admin No. 84-1-2A (By Order)</p>	<p>Improperly communicated with a judge. Filed meritless complaints against a judge. Violated confidentiality rules of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications. Improperly transported a woman for immoral purposes. Filed lawsuit for harassment purposes. DR 1-102(A)(3) DR 1-102(A)(4) DR 1-102(A)(5) DR 1-102(A)(6) DR 7-102(A)(1) DR 7-106(C)(6) DR 7-110(B) DR 8-102(B)</p>	<p>Disbarment</p>	<p>Disbarment</p>	<p>Disbarred \$23,169.18 costs</p>	<p>Multiple offenses</p>

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Kame, Louis

3/13/87

(By Order)

Knetzger, David M.

2/25/87 SB 86-0010-D
DC Nos. 5-0371 and
5-0372

(By Order)

Neglected to form corporation for client. Failed to help client remedy the situation. Failed to file certain items for client. Failed to undertake discovery and abandoned practice without contacting client. Failed to cooperate with State Bar.

DR 1-102(A)(4)
DR 1-102(A)(5)
DR 1-102(A)(6)
DR 2-110(A)(2)
DR 6-101(A)(3)
DR 7-101(A)(2)
DR 9-102(A)(2)

Disbarment

Disbarment

Disbarred
\$744.60 costs

Client Injury
Multiple offenses

Lehman, Marshall A.

5/20/87 DC No. 5-0182

(By Order)

Drafted a testamentary trust naming himself as trustee and one of its beneficiaries. Failed to disclose his dealings with the trust to the beneficiaries. Refused to allow a beneficiary to examine trust records. Invested trust assets into a corporation in which he was a board member.

DR 1-102(A)(1)
DR 1-102(A)(4)
DR 9-102(B)(1)
DR 9-102(B)(2)
DR 9-102(B)(3)
DR 9-102(B)(4)

Censure

Censure

Censured
\$2,117.33 costs

No priors

Narramore, Arthur D.

12/18/87 SB 87-0023-D
DC Nos. 5-1278, 5-2091,
5-2101, 6-0006, 6-0415,
6-0473 and 6-1046

(By Order)
(Memorandum Decision)

Failed to communicate with client. Failed to file client's income tax returns. Failed to prosecute divorce case. Failed to return two of client's guns, given to him as security. Failed to respond to client inquiries. Refused to respond to, or to provide client's tax records to a subsequent attorney. Refused to cooperate with the State Bar, the Hearing Committee, the Disciplinary Commission and the Supreme Court.

Disbar

Disbar

Disbarred
\$1,742.40 costs

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Narramore, Arthur D.

Cont'd

DR 1-102(A)(1)
DR 1-102(A)(4)
DR 1-102(A)(6)
DR 1-110(A)(2)
DR 2-106(A)
DR 2-110(A)(2)
DR 6-101(A)(2)
DR 6-101(A)(3)
DR 7-101(A)(1)
DR 7-101(A)(2)
DR 7-101(A)(3)
DR 9-102(B)(3)
DR 9-102(B)(4)
ER 1.1
ER 1.3
ER 1.4
ER 1.5
ER 1.15
ER 1.16
ER 8.4(a)
ER 8.4(c)

Petrie, Robert A.

10/13/87 SB No. 339
DC No. 83-2-5K
154 ARIZ 295
742 P.2d 796

(Opinion)

Attempted to represent clients with adverse interests in the same adoption proceeding. Failed to represent client zealously.
DR 5-505(A)
DR 5-505(B)
DR 7-101(A)(2)

Censure

Censure

Censured
\$2,225.10 costs

No priors

Phelps, Jack L.

10/8/87 SB 87-0020-D
DC No. 5-1808

(By Opinion)

154 ARIZ 516
744P.2d 428

Engaged in the practice of law while suspended.

Disbarment

Disbarment

Disbarred
\$1,129.85 costs

Prior
suspensions (2)

Phillips, Christopher J.

9/16/87 SB 87-0035-D
DC Nos. 5-2227, 5-0399
and 5-0403

(By Order)

Negligently failed to deposit a client's settlement proceeds into his client trust account. Neglected to transfer the proceeds to another attorney in accordance with his agreement with the client. Signed the name of another attorney on pleadings, without that attorney's awareness or consent.
DR 9-102(A)
DR 9-102(B)
DR 9-102(C)
DR 6-101(A)(3)
FR 3.3(a)

Suspend 6
months

Suspend 6
months

Suspended 6
months
\$691.50 costs

Prior informal
reprimands (2)
Multiple offenses

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<p><u>Rivkind, Morton</u> 1/6/87 Admin No. 85-2-5A (By Order)</p>	<p>Failed to properly investigate his client's case. DR 6-101(A)(2) DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(1) DR 7-101(A)(2) DR 7-101(A)(3)</p>	<p>Censure Probation Restitution</p>	<p>Censure. Probation Restitution ordered</p>	<p>Censured \$946.70 costs \$7,000 resti- tution 1 year Proba- tion</p>	<p>Prior interim suspension</p>
<p><u>White, Phillip D.</u> 4/20/87 DC No. 5-0216 (By Order)</p>	<p>Failed to competently counsel client. Failed to communicate after client inquiries. Failed to carry out employment contract. Failed to zealously represent client. Retained un-earned retainer. DR 1-102(A)(1) DR 1-102(A)(6) DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(1) DR 7-101(A)(2) DR 9-102(B)(1) DR 9-102(B)(3) DR 9-102(B)(4)</p>	<p>Informal Reprimand</p>	<p>Agreement for Disci- pline by Consent for censure and restitu- tion</p>	<p>Censured \$432 costs \$900 restitu- tion</p>	<p>No priors</p>
<p><u>Whitmer, C. Peter</u> 9/17/87 SB 86-0014-D Admin Nos. 82-12-525, 82-13-525, 82-14-525, 83-2-525 In the matter of Zang 154 AR12 134, 741 P.2d 267 (Opinion)</p>	<p>Engaged in false and misleading advertising. DR 2-101(A) DR 2-106</p>	<p>Suspend 30 days and Resti- tution</p>	<p>Suspend 30 days Restitution</p>	<p>Suspended 30 days \$11,166.97 costs \$363 restitution</p>	
<p><u>Wing, Thomas L.</u> 7/16/87 SB 87-0031-D Admin No. 85-1-2B (By Order)</p>	<p>Failed to determine the legal action needed regarding a will. Neglected to reply to client's and attorney's inquiries. Failed to proceed after requested to do so. Retained the original will. DR 6-101(A)(3) DR 7-101(A)(2)</p>	<p>Suspend 60 days</p>	<p>Suspend 60 days</p>	<p>Suspended 60 days \$1,693.16 costs</p>	<p>Multiple offenses</p>
<p><u>Woolfenden, Michael G.</u> 7/6/87 Admin. No. Admin. No. 86-1-511(2) (By Order)</p>	<p>Failed to associate with an at- torney competent to handle a criminal matter. DR 6-101</p>	<p>Censure</p>	<p>Censure</p>	<p>Censured \$392.90 costs</p>	<p>Two offenses Potential client injury</p>

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Zang, Stephen W.

7/8/87 SB 86-0014-D
Admin Nos. 82-12-525,
82-1-525, 82-13-525,
82-14-525, 83-1-525,
83-2-525, 83-3-525
154 ARIZ 134
741 P.2d 267

(By Opinion)

Engaged in false and misleading advertising. Falsely represented himself as a fellow in two professional corporations. Wrongfully settled client's property damage claim with two insurers, thereby destroying first insurer's subrogation rights. Wrongful acceptance of payment tendered in error. Charged excessive fee.
DR 2-101(A)
DR 1-102(A)(4)
DR 1-102(A)(6)
DR 7-102(A)(2)
DR 7-102(A)(3)
DR 7-102(A)(7)
DR 2-106

Suspend
1 year
Restitution

Suspend
1 year
Restitution

Suspended
1 year
\$15,441.06 costs
\$1,658.05 resti-
tution