

## **BROOKS R. SIEGEL**

### **(Public Reprimand)**

The Professional Conduct Board has issued a Public Reprimand to Arizona lawyer Brooks R. Siegel, based on professional misconduct.

The Professional Conduct Board Order followed a stipulated resolution of an Idaho State Bar (“ISB”) reciprocal disciplinary proceeding. On December 15, 2010, the presiding disciplinary judge of the State Bar of Arizona accepted an Agreement for Discipline by Consent by which Mr. Siegel was reprimanded and placed on one year probation. Mr. Siegel is required to participate in the State Bar of Arizona’s Law Office Management Program and pay the State Bar’s costs and expenses. Mr. Siegel was found to have violated Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 [Diligence], 1.4 [Communication], 5.1(a) [Responsibilities of Partners, Managers, and Supervisory Lawyers], and 5.3 [Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance]. Those Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct correspond to the same Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct. The Public Reprimand relates to the following facts and circumstances.

Mr. Siegel was hired in 2018 to represent a client in a Lemon Law matter. Thereafter, Mr. Siegel failed to diligently represent and directly communicate with his client for extended periods of time. He further failed to supervise his non-lawyer assistant. Mr. Siegel negligently violated his duty to the client and the profession causing potential harm. Aggravating factors considered by the State Bar of Arizona were prior disciplinary offenses, a pattern of misconduct and multiple offenses. Mitigating factors considered were full and free disclosure to the State Bar of Arizona and inexperience in the law.

The Public Reprimand does not limit Mr. Siegel’s eligibility to practice law.

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