

ADAM MICHAEL STARR
(Public Reprimand)

The Professional Conduct Board has issued a Public Reprimand to Portland, Oregon attorney Adam Michael Starr, based on professional misconduct. The Professional Conduct Board's Order followed a stipulated resolution of a reciprocal proceeding in Idaho based on an Oregon disciplinary proceeding. On January 22, 2024, the Disciplinary Board of the Oregon Supreme Court entered an Order Approving Stipulation for Discipline issuing a Public Reprimand to Mr. Starr for a violation of Oregon Rule of Professional Conduct ("O.R.P.C.") 1.5 [Fees]. This O.R.P.C. corresponds to the same Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct.

The Public Reprimand relates to the following circumstances. On September 9, 2023, the State Professional Responsibility Board of the Oregon State Bar authorized formal disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Starr for alleged violations of O.R.P.C. 1.5(a). On January 17, 2024, the Oregon State Bar and Mr. Starr entered into a Stipulation for Discipline whereby Mr. Starr admitted that he violated O.R.P.C. 1.5(a) with respect to his firm's modified fee agreement with a corporate client and Mr. Starr's conduct in attempting to charge a fee that was not owed at the conclusion of a lengthy breach of contract case. The parties agreed in the Stipulation for Discipline that the appropriate sanction in this matter was a Public Reprimand.

The Public Reprimand does not limit Mr. Starr's eligibility to practice law.

Inquiries about this matter may be directed to: Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar, P.O. Box 895, Boise, Idaho 83701, (208) 334-4500.