

PAUL E. REMY
(Suspension)

On June 27, 2019, the Idaho Supreme Court issued a Disciplinary Order suspending attorney Paul E. Remy for three (3) years. The Idaho Supreme Court's Order followed a reciprocal disciplinary hearing conducted by the Professional Conduct Board.

Mr. Remy was admitted to practice law in Utah. On December 19, 2018, the Second Judicial Court, in and for Weber County, Utah, entered the final order in a Utah disciplinary proceeding, suspending Mr. Remy from practicing law in Utah for three (3) years. Mr. Remy was also admitted in Idaho in 2001, and then became an inactive member and his Idaho license was canceled for nonpayment of his 2019 licensing fees. However, since inactive and canceled licenses can be administratively reinstated, he was subject to discipline. Mr. Remy did not participate in the disciplinary proceedings in Utah or Idaho.

The disciplinary cases relate to Mr. Remy's representation of clients in six (6) different matters from 2014-2016. Those matters included guardianship, custody, divorce, bankruptcy, paternity, criminal and civil litigation. The Utah court found Mr. Remy violated twenty-seven (27) of the Utah Rules, which are the equivalent of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct. The Utah Court concluded those violations included three (3) violations of Rule 1.1 [Incompetence]; a violation of Rule 1.2(a) [Scope of representation and allocation of authority between attorney and client]; six (6) violations of Rule 1.3 [Diligence]; five (5) violations of Rule 1.4(a) and one (1) violation of 1.4(b) [Communication]; two (2) violations of Rule 1.5(a) [Fees]; one (1) violation each of Rules 1.15(a), 1.15(c) and 1.15(d) [Safekeeping Property]; two (2) violations of Rule 1.16(d) [Declining or Terminating Representation]; one (1) violation of Rule 5.3

[Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance]; two (2) violations of Rule 8.1(b) [Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters]; and a violation of Rule 8.4(c) [Misconduct].

The Idaho Supreme Court ordered that Mr. Remy be suspended from practicing law in Idaho for three (3) years, after which he may request reinstatement in Idaho if he is either readmitted or reinstated to practice law in Utah.

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