

KAMERON M. YOUNGBLOOD
(Disbarment)

On September 22, 2023, the Idaho Supreme Court entered an Order disbaring attorney Kameron M. Youngblood from the practice of law in Idaho. Mr. Youngblood had previously been interim suspended on February 9, 2023, based on his repeated failures to respond to Bar Counsel in multiple disciplinary investigations.

The Idaho Supreme Court found that Mr. Youngblood violated the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct (“I.R.P.C.”) based on his conduct in numerous bankruptcy cases, two criminal defense cases, and one estate planning matter. With respect to that conduct, the Court found that Mr. Youngblood committed multiple violations of I.R.P.C 1.2(a) [Failure to abide by client objectives], 1.3 [Failure to act with reasonable promptness and diligence in representing a client], 1.4 [Failure to reasonably communicate with client], 1.5(b) [Failure to explain the basis or rate of fees and expenses for which the client would be responsible], 1.7(a)(2) [Engaging in a concurrent conflict of interest], 1.16(d) [Failure to protect client interests upon termination of representation], 3.4(c) [Knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a tribunal], 8.4(c) [Engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation], 8.4(d) [Engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice], 8.1(b) [Failure to respond to Bar Counsel in a disciplinary investigation], and I.B.C.R. 505(e) [Failure to respond to requests from Bar Counsel].

By the terms of the Idaho Supreme Court’s Order, Mr. Youngblood’s name was stricken from the records of the Idaho Supreme Court and his right to practice law before the courts in Idaho was revoked. Mr. Youngblood may not apply for admission to the Idaho State Bar sooner than five (5) years from the effective date of his disbarment. If he does make such application for admission, he will be required to comply with all bar admission requirements in Section II of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules and he will have the burden of overcoming the rebuttable presumption of the “unfitness to practice law.”

Former clients of Mr. Youngblood who believe that he engaged in dishonest conduct with respect to their case and who paid advance fees to Mr. Youngblood that were not earned or refunded, may file a claim with the Client Assistance Fund. The claim form can be accessed at https://isb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/bc_caf_claim.pdf.

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