

PAUL E. REMY
(Public Reprimand)

On June 22, 2017, the Professional Conduct Board of the Idaho State Bar issued a Public Reprimand to attorney Paul E. Remy, based on professional misconduct. The public reprimand followed a stipulated resolution of an Idaho State Bar reciprocal disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Remy was admitted to practice law in Utah and Idaho. On February 28, 2017, the Ethics and Discipline Committee of the Utah Supreme Court entered an order publicly reprimanding Mr. Remy for violating Utah Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 [Diligence], 1.4(a) [Communication] and 5.3(b) [Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance]. Those rules correspond to the same rules of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Utah disciplinary case related to Mr. Remy's representation of client in a civil suit involving the purchase of a car. In September 2013, Mr. Remy filed a Complaint and the Defendant filed its Answer. The client had difficulties contacting Mr. Remy for a status update on his case and in November 2014, Mr. Remy and the client agreed to file an Amended Complaint. The motion to amend the complaint was not filed until March 2015. In December 2015, the court sent notice that due to inactivity, the case would be dismissed for lack of prosecution. During this time, Mr. Remy had a paralegal whom he relied upon to complete some of the work, but after she was terminated, he discovered she had not performed all of the work. In addition, Mr. Remy relied on his paralegal to send out billings and statements without his prior review and approval.

The public reprimand does not limit Mr. Remy's eligibility to practice law.

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