

People v. Robert Henry Copier. 18PDJo44. November 30, 2018.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge entered summary judgment in this reciprocal discipline matter and disbarred Robert Henry Copier (attorney registration number 35469), effective July 31, 2019. The Colorado Supreme Court dismissed Copier's appeal on May 23, 2019.

In February 2017, the district court in Salt Lake County, Utah, entered an order concluding that Copier should be disbarred. The sanction was levied based on Copier's violations of Rule 8.4(c) (the Utah court found that Copier purported to transfer stock shares to companies he owned, even though those shares had been judicially declared *void ab initio*; falsely claimed an attorney's lien had been recorded in official records; sought to foreclose on two parcels of land under the lien; and purported to transfer portions of the lien to other parties in four separate transfers), and Rule 8.4(d) (the Utah court found that Copier had filed hundreds of frivolous motions or papers without prior court approval and failed to comply with trial courts' orders that he appear in court for hearings). Copier was also found to have knowingly filed numerous meritless pleadings, motions, and papers in violation of Rule 3.1, and knowingly made false assertions to a tribunal in violation of Rule 3.3(a).

Through this conduct, Copier engaged in conduct constituting grounds for reciprocal discipline under C.R.C.P. 251.21. The case file is public per C.R.C.P. 251.31.