

*People v. Good*, No. 03PDJ067, 9/26/03. Attorney Regulation.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved the parties' Conditional Admission of Misconduct and disbarred Respondent, Niel L. Good, attorney registration number 00458 from the practice of law in the State of Colorado. In two matters involving the same client, respondent violated Colo. RPC 1.5(b) by failing to communicate the basis of his fee in writing. In one of those matters, he neglected the client's matter in violation of Colo. RPC 1.3, failed to communicate with the client in violation of Colo. RPC 1.4(a), and failed to take reasonable steps to protect the client's interest upon termination in violation of Colo. RPC 1.16(d). In another matter, respondent failed to provide in writing the basis of his fee in violation of Colo. RPC 1.5(b), failed to communicate with the client in violation of Colo. RPC 1.4(a), and made false representations to the client, include his reasons for failing to appear at a sentencing hearing on the client's behalf, concealing from the client that he was under suspension from the practice of law, constituting dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in violation of Colo. RPC 8.4(c). In another matter, respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law while under suspension in violation of Colo. RPC 5.5(a), contrary to the terms of the order placing him on suspension in violation of Colo. RPC 3.4(c). In another matter, respondent failed to advise the client that he was under suspension from the practice of law in violation of Colo. RPC 1.4(b), failed to comply with the order of suspension in violation of Colo. RPC 3.4(c), and practiced law while under suspension in violation of Colo. RPC 5.5(a). Respondent was ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding.