



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

DISCIPLINARY STATS -- 6/1/2024 THROUGH 8/31/2024

Classification of Writings

Region	Total	Pending*	Inquired	Upgraded
Total	1454	134	848	472

* Includes DGR

Classification/BODA Appeal Decisions

Region	Total	Affirmed	Reversed
Total	524	458	65

Classification/BODA Appeals Received

Region	Total
Total	248

Summary Disposition Results

Region	Total	Dismiss	Proceed
Total	183	183	0

Election Results

Region	Total	District Court	Evidentiary	Default
Total	59	8	17	34

Just Cause Determination

Region	Total	Just Cause Found	Just Cause Not Found
Total	477	52	425

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2024, AUGUST 15, 2024, AND
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024, MEETINGS OF THE
COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE
HILTON ANATOLE
DALLAS, TEXAS**

June 20, 2024

PRESENT: Monica Gonzalez, Chair; Michael Truesdale, Vice-Chair; Michael Barton; Genora Boykins; Benjamin Broughton; Lee Cox; Val Frank; Nikki Pressley; Sally Pretorius; and James Quintero.

ALSO PRESENT: Seana Willing, Chief Disciplinary Counsel; Royce LeMoine, Deputy Counsel; Tonya Harlan, Deputy Counsel; Bill Moore, Houston Regional Counsel; Stephanie Strolle, San Antonio Trial Attorney; Dallas Regional Office Attorneys: Joshua Craven; Laurie Guerra; Deborah Borio; Douglas Carvell; Diana Cervantes; and Shelly Hogue, Executive Assistant.

ABSENT: Omar Peña and Bobby Ramirez.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Shelly Hogue called the roll. A quorum being present, the meeting commenced.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Upon consideration, the following motion was made:

Motion: To approve the Minutes of the May 16, 2024 meeting of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline.
Movant: Genora Boykins
Second: Valery Frank
Vote: Unanimous

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair welcomed the Dallas Regional Office attorneys that are attending today's meeting and Stephanie Stolle from the San Antonio Regional Office. She attended the Board of Directors meeting yesterday and presented the Commission's Report.

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Chief Disciplinary Counsel reported on the following:

- The 2024 – 2025 Budget was approved by the Supreme Court on May 28th.
- The Supreme Court has not yet approved the 12 proposed amendments to the disciplinary rules that were part of the Referendum.
- The evaluation process for the staff of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office has been completed.
- Reminder that the August Commission meeting will be in Austin and it will honor outgoing members, Bobby Ramirez and Valery Frank.
- Chief Disciplinary Counsel updated the Commission on lawsuits and pending litigation.

The Update docket was considered.

Discussion of the Grievance Oversight Committee 2024 Biennial Report

Commission members discussed the Grievance Oversight Committee 2024 Biennial Report and a response will be drafted.

No further action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

[Attorney-client privileged communication redacted.]

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE
TEXAS LAW CENTER
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

August 15, 2024

PRESENT: Monica Gonzalez, Chair; Michael Truesdale, Vice-Chair; Genora Boykins; Benjamin Broughton; Val Frank; Nikki Pressley; Omar Peña; Sally Pretorius; and James Quintero. *Via Video/Teleconference:* Bobby Ramirez, Michael Barton, and Lee Cox.

ALSO PRESENT: Seana Willing, Chief Disciplinary Counsel; Royce LeMoine, Deputy Counsel; Tonya Harlan, Deputy Counsel; Bill Moore, Houston Regional Counsel; Paul Homburg, San Antonio Regional Counsel; Michael Graham, Appellate Counsel; Anne Davis, Budget and Administration Coordinator; and Shelly Hogue, Executive Assistant.

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Shelly Hogue called the roll. A quorum being present, the meeting commenced.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Upon consideration, the following motion was made:

Motion: To approve the Minutes of the June 20, 2024 meeting of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline.
Movant: Genora Boykins
Second: Ben Broughton
Vote: Unanimous

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair thanked Bobby Ramirez and Valery Frank for their years of service on the Commission for Lawyer Discipline.

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Chief Disciplinary Counsel reported on the following:

- Lee Cox has been reappointed to a second term on the Commission. Joe Escobedo has been appointed to his first term beginning September 1, 2024. We are awaiting the Court's appointment of a new public member.
- The 2025 – 2026 Budget process is beginning and the proposed budget will be presented to the Commission at the October meeting.
- The Supreme Court has not yet approved the 12 proposed amendments to the disciplinary rules that were part of the Referendum. The licensing of para-professionals was discussed.
- Reminder that the September Commission meeting will be in Austin and it will include Orientation and welcoming new members.
- Chief Disciplinary Counsel updated the Commission on lawsuits and pending litigation.

The Update docket was considered.

Discussion of the Grievance Oversight Committee 2024 Biennial Report

Commission members discussed the Commission's response to the Grievance Oversight Committee 2024 Biennial Report.

No further action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

[Attorney-client privileged communication redacted.]

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE
TEXAS LAW CENTER
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

September 19, 2024

PRESENT: Michael Truesdale, Vice-Chair; Benjamin Broughton (*joined meeting at 8:37 a.m.); Joe Escobedo; Nikki Pressley; Omar Peña; Sally Pretorius; and James Quintero (*joined meeting at 8:37 a.m.). *Via Video/Teleconference:* Monica Gonzalez, Chair; Michael Barton; Genora Boykins; and Lee Cox (*joined meeting at 8:38 a.m.).

ALSO PRESENT: Seana Willing, Chief Disciplinary Counsel; Royce LeMoine, Deputy Counsel; Bill Moore, Houston Regional Counsel; Paul Homburg, San Antonio Regional Counsel; Michael Graham, Appellate Counsel; Amanda Amith, Austin Classification Attorney; Kim Buser, Austin Ethics Attorney; Anne Davis, Budget and Administration Coordinator; and Shelly Hogue, Executive Assistant. *Via Video/Teleconference:* Tonya Harlan, Deputy Counsel.

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Shelly Hogue called the roll. A quorum being present, the meeting commenced.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS

Upon consideration, the following motion was made:

Motion: To approve the Minutes of the August 15, 2024 meeting of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline.
Movant: Michael Barton
Second: Omar Peña
Vote: Unanimous

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair welcomed new member Joe Escobedo to the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. She and Seana Willing will travel to Lubbock next week to attend the Board of Directors meeting.

REPORT FROM THE CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Chief Disciplinary Counsel reported on the following:

- Welcomed Austin attorneys Amanda Smith and Kim Buser.
- The 2025 – 2026 Budget process will begin on October 1, 2024, and the proposed budget will be presented to the Commission at the October meeting.
- The Supreme Court approved amendments to the disciplinary rules that were part of the Referendum that will go into effect on October 1, 2024. The licensing of para-professionals was discussed.
- Chief Disciplinary Counsel updated the Commission on lawsuits and pending litigation.

The Update docket was considered.

No further action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

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CHIEF Disciplinary Counsel
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By: _____

- 1. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 2. Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? so its ok to not follow due process laws in the court room of court proceedings. Bill of rights: 14th Amendment + 6th
- 6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
- 8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED D.I.A.
- 9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO
- 10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
 - Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO

a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both N/A

b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?
N/A

12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?
N/A

13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO

a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?
HE DONT get in trouble for not following the rules of court proceedings or due process of law

14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?
Give advice men on how to get the right result it's not fair they can break the law to convict someone thats why its calla due process so who do I talk to about that

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 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? My lawyer denied me of a habeas application on June 11, 2024 and lets the D.A. Kiara Kilday oppress my right of Bail with Dayna Blazey on top of my Due Process.
- 6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
- 8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED
- 9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO
- 10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
 - Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?
none
- 12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?
talked to no one
- 13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
 - a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?
had to study the pages very carefully
- 14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?
It I could put documents with it to make a stronger case.

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CHIEF Disciplinary Counsel
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By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202402760
2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous
9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? poor please put yourself in my shoes
10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?
13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? worse because they dismissed it
16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? to be fair & put yourself in my shoes
17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202401803
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor
Courteous
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? _____
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days
 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin
 Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? More Answers
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino
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By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202402822
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? ___ YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES ___ NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? ___ YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? ___ YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? ___ YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: ___ An Investigatory Panel ___ An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor
Courteous ___
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? I feel that this matter has been looked over, not fairly
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days ___ 90-179 days ___ 180-260 days ___ more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin ___ Dallas ___ Houston ___ San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? ___ YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: ___ staff ___ an attorney ___ both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Courteous ___ Poor
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES ___ NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? ___ YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? stop over looking cases for help
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male ___ Female ___ Other ___ Prefer not to answer
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? ___ White/Caucasian Black/African American ___ Hispanic/Latino ___ Asian ___ American Indian/Alaska Native ___ Other

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202403674
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? I feel action should be taken & not dismissed my lawyer is working against me.
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? N/A
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? N/A
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? Trust & thorough investigation
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
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By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202403581
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? No Really interesting about the corrupt lawyer i have workin for the DA against me Mr. Seawater get mad at me an tell me he go to make sure i get the max sentence in trial
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous _____ Poor _____
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? _____
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
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By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202404024
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO IDK
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court IDK
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? I need further investigation into my matter. I do not have documentation on hand to send no law library
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor _____
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? worse, because it's the District Attorney
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? Obtain evidence I can't get
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer Both
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202403960
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? Understandable
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
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 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor _____
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? NONE
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202404035
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO N/A
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO N/A
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court N/A
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous N/A
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? NO BAD EXPERIENCE

- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
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- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? N/A
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
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By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202402824
2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor
9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? The grievance was poor and i disagree because i never filed a grievance a few things was difficult i did not understand
10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? None
17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202403950
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? FAIR
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor _____
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? WOULD LOVE TO EXPANDE ON PAPER
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other

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 a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? No Respondent From No one so I had to write the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK
6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED
9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO
10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
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11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?
I did NOT TALK to NO ONE
12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?

13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
 a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?

14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202402315
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? I like the way they go about thing it was fair they really help me! Thank you
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? I can give paper with their name
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? Better
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? Good work
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
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Thank you
So much.

Sorry this was the
Best I can Do

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- By: _____
- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202404577
 - 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? ___ YES NO
 - 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? ___ YES NO
 - 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES ___ NO
 - 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES ___ NO
 - 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? ___ YES NO
 - 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel ___ An Evidentiary Panel ___ A District Court
 - 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___ Courteous ___
 - 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? VERY INFORMATIVE THE REASON IT GOT CLOSED IS BECAUSE G. J. SMITH SAID IT WAS STILL PENDING AND OPEN.
 - 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days ___ 90-179 days ___ 180-260 days ___ more than 360 days
 - 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin ___ Dallas ___ Houston ___ San Antonio
 - 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? ___ YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: ___ staff ___ an attorney ___ both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
 - 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Courteous ___ Poor ___
 - 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES ___ NO
 - 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES ___ NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? THE SAME
 - 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? N/A
 - 17) What gender do you identify as? Male ___ Female ___ Other ___ Prefer not to answer
 - 18) Please specify your ethnicity? ___ White/Caucasian ___ Black/African American Hispanic/Latino ___ Asian ___ American Indian/Alaska Native ___ Other

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By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202402706
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? Fairly of with respect. I was treated (fairly) not
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? Don't recall - long delay.
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? listen to injured party
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other Disabled Veteran Army

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Send me the appeal form please. Thank you.

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By: _____

- 1. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 2. Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? I didn't have no treatment at all from them they just wrote me to let me know they were Investors.
- 6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
- 8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED
- 9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO
- 10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
 Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?
N/A

I don't know how. Can you send me the paper work to appeal.

12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?
Very helpful

- 13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
 - a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?
Because it would of like if someone would of come to talk to me in person so they could get the whole story and see my point of view.
- 14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?
yes, don't act like you care about anyone care and not do something about it. it have been in here on 2 years when someone else took the blame for their stuff.

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Mandeme la forma para apelo gracias

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Cuestionario del Sistema Disciplinario

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Su realización de este cuestionario es estrictamente voluntaria. Las respuestas que usted proporcione serán utilizadas para mejorar el sistema disciplinario de los abogados de Texas. Gracias por su participación.

By: _____

1. ¿Es usted un cliente anterior del abogado demandado? Sí No
2. ¿Fue rechazado su queja en el proceso de proyección inicial? Sí No
 - a. Si su queja fue sobreseida, ¿apeló la decisión de clasificación? Sí No
 - b. ¿Fue revertido el sobresseimiento, de parte de BODA? Sí No
3. ¿Resultó su queja en una sanción contra el abogado demandado? Sí No
4. ¿Fue escuchado su queja por: UN PANEL DE INVESTIGACIÓN UN PANEL DE EVIDENCIA UN TRIBUNAL DEL DISTRITO
5. Si su queja fue escuchada por un panel de investigación o evidencia, ¿cómo describiría usted su tratamiento por parte del panel del investigación o del evidencia? injusto sin alluda de nada
6. ¿Cuanto tiempo duró el proceso de llegar a una conclusión de su queja? menos de 90 días 90-179 días 180-260 días más de 360 días
7. ¿Involucró su queja un: ASUNTO CRIMINAL ASUNTO CIVIL?
8. Si su asunto fue criminal en naturaleza, fue su abogado: DESIGNADO POR EL TRIBUNAL EMPLEADO
9. Si el asunto fue criminal en naturaleza, ¿recibió usted un castigo que incluyó tiempo de cárcel or de institución penitenciaria? Sí No
10. ¿Cual oficina regional del primer abogado disciplinario procesó su queja? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
11. ¿Habló usted una vez con en empleado de esa oficina regional Sí No
 - a. En caso del afirmativo, ¿Habló usted con: Personal un abogado ambos
 - b. ¿Cuáles son los nombres de los empleados con quien usted se comunico? Nose
12. ¿Como describiría usted su tratamiento por la persona con quien usted habló? muy servicial y con respeto.
13. ¿Cree usted que el sistema de quejas es justo Sí No
 - a. Si su respuesta es 'no', ¿porque cree usted que el sistema es injusto? porque no me alludaron suficiente y duraron mucho para envistigar y era alludara bien injusto.
14. ¿Tiene usted alguna sugerencia para mejorar el sistema de quejas? Si, que bengan a mirar a uno personal mante y escuchen las historia de uno para que sepan el punto de vista de uno, yo estado aqui por 2 años y por algo que alguien llea este serviendo su tiempo, necesito que me alluden de verdad

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- By: _____
- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202403978
 - 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? ___ YES NO
 - 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES ___ NO
 - 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES ___ NO
 - 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? ___ YES ___ NO - pending
 - 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? ___ YES NO - pending
 - 7) Was your grievance heard by: ___ An Investigatory Panel ___ An Evidentiary Panel ___ A District Court - NONE
 - 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor
Courteous _____
 - 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? Ignorant

 - 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days ___ 90-179 days ___ 180-260 days ___ more than 360 days
 - 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? ___ Austin Dallas ___ Houston ___ San Antonio
 - 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? ___ YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: ___ staff ___ an attorney ___ both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? None
 - 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Courteous ___ Poor
 - 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? ___ YES NO
 - 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES ___ NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? Worse, protects ethical violations too much
 - 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? Liberalize construe complaints
 - 17) What gender do you identify as? Male ___ Female ___ Other ___ Prefer not to answer
 - 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian ___ Black/African American ___ Hispanic/Latino ___ Asian ___ American Indian/Alaska Native ___ Other

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202404188
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO -pending
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court - NA
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? Bias - Advocates for Attorney to protect Ms. S conduct
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both -NA
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? NA
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? Worse - Ignored on its Face Misconduct Violation
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? Liberaly construe Filing
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
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2. Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? I feel that it warranted a next step but a panel of lawyers turned it down. After all the evidence against my previous attorney. I feel that this was a waste of time because it was always gonna go in the lawyers favor. Seem rigged.
6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED
9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO
10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?

12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?

13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
 - a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?
The investigator found that there was enough evidence to file a grievance to push the complaint through and it was quickly denied.
14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?
Have an indepent panel ~~done~~. Lawyers rip people off like me and no consequences are ever done to them. It all seems in favor of the lawyers.

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I know it doesn't matter, but the price you pay for counsel (@ 450/hr) and they fail to represent you and you're just a number it just sucks. I'm a Texas Licensed Adjuster and my code of ethics are to take care of people and my lawyer was in it for the money and not in my best interest and I had evidence she screwed up which cost me another 40K and she just gets to walk away part 2

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1. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
2. Was your grievance dismissed? YES NO
 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
5. If your complaint was heard by an evidentiary or investigatory panel, how would you describe your treatment by the evidentiary or investigatory panel? NO ISSUES, THE PANEL WAS RESPECTFUL
6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED
9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO
10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
 Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?
Luvenia E Sanchez
12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?
Ms. Sanchez was kind & professional.
13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
 - a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?

14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?

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- 2. Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? _____

6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days

7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER

8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED

9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO

10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
 Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio

11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO

- a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
- b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?

12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?

13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO

a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?
I Presented a fairly amount of paper Evidence that the attorney stole a \$1000 dollars from me, this Evidence was overlooked, brushed under the rug

14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?
Look closely at all the Evidence, Be fair in these proceedings can I PROSUE This matter further.

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Disciplinary System Questionnaire

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By: _____

- 1. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 2. Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO *I never had a hearing!*
 - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
 - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court neither
- 5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? *The investigatory or evidentiary panel sent me a schedule appoint for 6/7/24 at 9:00 AM back on 1/5/24 and no one from your office showed up for my schedule hearing on the date I was suppose to have a hearing under oath via video conference.*
- 6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER
- 8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED
- 9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO *I have been in jail over 2 years plus a waiting to go to trial.*
- 10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?
 - Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both neither
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? *No one ever talked to me or showed up for my scheduled hearing from your office so I could tell my story under oath about what happen.*
- 12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with? *No one talked to me from your office or showed up for my schedule grievance hearing on the hearing date for me to take under oath to resolve my grievance.*
- 13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
 - a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair? *I had a schedule grievance hearing set up 6/7/24 for 9:00 AM take under oath via video conference and no one showed up from the office.*
- 14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system? *The grievance system never heard my side of story at my scheduled grievance hearing under oath. No one from your office showed up.*

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3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO

4. Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court neither

5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? My case was never heard by any body. No one showed up from the office of the chief disciplinary counsel for my scheduled hearing 6/7/2024 at 9:00 am.

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7. Did your grievance involve a: CRIMINAL MATTER CIVIL MATTER

8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: APPOINTED HIRED

9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? YES NO

10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?

Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio

11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? YES NO

- a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
- b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?

E. William Nichols II

12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?

He immediately took up for the Attorney Gerard Guerinet wrong doings and he never gave me a chance to tell what happen threw a hearing OR under sworn oath.

13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO

a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?

They protected the Attorney Gerard Guerinet For his wrongful actions and never showed up for a scheduled hearing that was scheduled for me to give

14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system? testimony under oath. The grievance system needs to listen to me the complainant and punish the Attorney Gerard Guerinet for his wrongful actions and the way he treated me when he was my Attorney.

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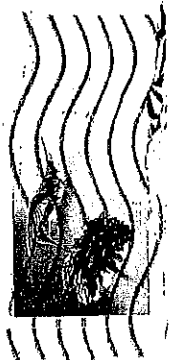
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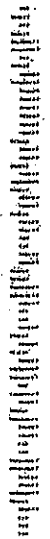
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CHIEF Disciplinary Counsel
State Bar of Texas

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- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202404218
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? I NEEDED A NEW lawyer ASAP
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Austin Dallas Houston San Antonio
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor _____
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? _____
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? I NEEDED A NEW lawyer ASAP
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other

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a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? X YES ___ NO
b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal? ___ YES X NO
3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? ___ YES X NO
4. Was your grievance heard by: ___ An Investigatory Panel ___ An Evidentiary Panel X A District Court
5. If your complaint was heard by an investigatory or evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the investigatory or evidentiary panel? Not applicable as my complaint was heard by a District Court.
6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? ___ less than 90 days X 90-179 days ___ 180-260 days ___ more than 360 days
7. Did your grievance involve a: ___ CRIMINAL MATTER X CIVIL MATTER
8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney: ___ APPOINTED ___ HIRED N/A
9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time? ___ YES ___ NO N/A
10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? ___ Austin ___ Dallas ___ Houston X San Antonio
11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office? X YES ___ NO
a. If so, did you talk with: X staff ___ an attorney ___ both
b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? Celso Hidalgo, Laurie Saldivar, George Smith, Robert Hinton
12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with? The treatment was mostly courteous, but the response was insufficient and did not address my specific concerns. I felt neglected and discouraged.
13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair? ___ YES X NO
a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair? The system seems to be designed to protect attorneys rather than addressing legitimate concerns from clients. My grievance was dismissed without justified cause, suggesting a bias and collusion in the system that only benefits attorneys.
14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?

The disciplinary process needs to be more transparent and impartial. Clients should have a fair opportunity to present their case, and the system should hold attorneys accountable for unethical behavior. There should be better communication and more detailed explanations for decisions. Additionally, there should be an option to appeal the panel's decision if the complainant feels justice has not been served.

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CHIEF Disciplinary Counsel
State Bar of Texas

By: _____

- 1) What is your grievance case number? 202403785
- 2) Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 3) Was your grievance dismissed at the initial screening process? YES NO
- 4) If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal the classification decision? YES NO
- 5) Did BODA reverse the dismissal? YES NO
- 6) Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer? YES NO
- 7) Was your grievance heard by: An Investigatory Panel An Evidentiary Panel A District Court DK
- 8) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members? Excellent Good Fair Poor EVERY Courteous _____
- 9) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel? THEY COULD OF BEEN MORE FAIR AND PAY A BETTER OF ATTENTION I TRIED THE BEST I COULD DESCRIBE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE ABOUT HIM
- 10) How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance? less than 90 days 90-179 days 180-260 days more than 360 days
- 11) Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance? Dallas Houston San Antonio DK
- 12) Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office? YES NO
 - a. If so, did you talk with: staff an attorney both
 - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with? _____
- 13) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, how would you describe your treatment by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's staff? Excellent Good Fair Courteous Poor EVERY
- 14) Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? YES NO VERY
- 15) Have you participated in the grievance process previously? YES NO
 - a. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why? WORSE THEY DETERMINED HE DIDNT VIOLATE ANY OF THE TEXAS RULES OF DIS. PROC. IN DECIDED THE BEST I COULD
- 16) What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system? BE MORE FAIR AND
- 17) What gender do you identify as? Male Female Other Prefer not to answer BELIEVE PEOPLE ABOUT THERE ATTORNEYS
- 18) Please specify your ethnicity? White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Other

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ANYONE THEY WORK
WITH THE DA.

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Respondent

107 Anonymous

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Time to complete

General Grievance Information

1. Please select language for survey or Seleccione el idioma para la encuesta: *

English

Spanish

2. Please enter the date you're completing the survey? *

8/4/2024 

3. What is your grievance case number? *

202402895

4. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? *

Yes

No

Other

5. What was the disposition of your grievance? *

Grievance was dismissed

The attorney was disciplined

6. What stage in the process was the grievance dismissed? *

- By a Classification Attorney
- By an Summary Disposition Panel

7. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal?

- Yes
- No

8. Did BODA reverse the dismissal?

- Yes
- No

9. Was your grievance heard by: *

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- A District Court

10. Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance how would you rate your treatment by the Grievance Panel Members?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Courteous

11. Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel.

The members of the grievance panel did not sufficiently pay attention to the complaint. The effort seemed focussed on how to dismiss the complaint rather than address the complaint

12. How long did it take to resolve your grievance? *

- less than 90 days
- 90-179 days
- 180-260 days
- more than 360 days

13. Which Chief Disciplinary Counsel's regional office processed your grievance? *

- Austin
- Dallas
- Houston
- San Antonio

14. Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office?

- Yes
- No

Disciplinary System Assessment

15. Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? *

- Yes
- No

16. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?

It was an extremely detailed complaint, with several exhibits attached to prove that the complainant's interests were being compromised by the attorney. Several instances with evidences was provided by the complainant to show how her interests were being compromised. CDC's grounds of dismissal of the complaint without even investigating the complaint, on very absurd grounds is shocking. Petitioners rely heavily on attorneys to help them navigate the justice system. But when they find their interests compromised by colluding with the opposing party, after being charged heavily too, they look to some redressal from CDC. But when the complaints are dismissed with just a standard reply, without addressing the complaints, it is hugely disappointing and heartbreaking.

17. Have you participated in the grievance process previously? *

- Yes
- No

18. If you answered yes to the previous question, was this current process better or worse and why?

As bad as the rest. The focus of the CDC seems to be towards dismissing the complaints on very flimsy grounds rather than addressing them. This is hugely disappointing and defeats the very purpose of the existence of the CDC. The assumption is that complainants are not aware of the legal purpose, attorneys are know it alls and the complainants must just take their attorneys advise without question, even if it destroys their case. In this case, the attorneys attempts to compromise with the complainant's case was documented at every step and reported to CDC. Despite that CDC did not even find it worth investigating, before giving the attorney a clean chit. So in the present system, the attorney is free to charge you whatever, do what they think is right without feeling a need to discuss it with the client, and then be financially awarded by the opposing party too for colluding with them. The complainant is sadly left with no option for justice at all.

19. What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system?

Read the complaint thoroughly and at least question the attorneys against whom the complaint is lodged, so that they do not take their profession and client interest for granted. There should be a fear in them if they compromise on their professional integrity

Demographic Information

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20. What gender do you identify as? *

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer.
- Other

21. Please specify your ethnicity. *

- White/Caucasian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Indian

View results

Respondent

108 Anonymous

05:46

Time to complete

General Grievance Information

1. Please select language for survey or Seleccione el idioma para la encuesta: *

English

Spanish

2. Please enter the date you're completing the survey? *

8/7/2024 

3. What is your grievance case number? *

202301765

4. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? *

Yes

No

Other

5. What was the disposition of your grievance? *

Grievance was dismissed

The attorney was disciplined

6. Was your grievance heard by: *

- An Investigatory Panel
- An Evidentiary Panel
- A District Court

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- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Courteous

8. Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance, please describe your treatment by the members of the grievance panel.

N/A

9. How long did it take to resolve your grievance? *

- less than 90 days
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10. Which Chief Disciplinary Counsel's regional office processed your grievance? *

- Austin
- Dallas
- Houston
- San Antonio

11. Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office?

Yes

No

Disciplinary System Assessment

12. Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? *

Yes

No

13. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?

We hace been waiting and fighting for years

14. Have you participated in the grievance process previously? *

Yes

No

15. What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system?

None

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Male

Female

Prefer not to answer.

Other

17. Please specify your ethnicity. *

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Respondent

109 Anonymous

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Spanish

2. Please enter the date you're completing the survey? *

8/8/2024 

3. What is your grievance case number? *

202404518

4. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer? *

Yes

No

Other

5. What was the disposition of your grievance? *

Grievance was dismissed

The attorney was disciplined

6. What stage in the process was the grievance dismissed? *

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- Yes
- No

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The process is useless. The same goes for the survey. It shows how disconnected and indifferent you are.

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14. Did you ever communicate with an employee of that regional office?

- Yes
- No

Disciplinary System Assessment

15. Putting aside whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of your grievance do you believe the grievance system is fair? *

- Yes
- No

16. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?

To use a generic, copy-paste, letter that has no relevance to one's complaint tells that the whole process is useless.

17. Have you participated in the grievance process previously? *

- Yes
- No

18. What suggestions do you have for improving the grievance system?

Shut it down; do not waste people's time. If the individual who dismissed my complaint is truly an attorney, then s/he must be lawless; committing the same violations that I complained of.

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- Male
- Female
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