

Lawyer Discipline

REPORT CARD

COLORADO

Overall Grade:

C

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| Adequacy of Discipline Imposed | D- |
| Publicity and Responsiveness | C+ |
| Openness of the Process | C+ |
| Fairness of Disciplinary Procedures | A- |
| Public Participation | C |
| Promptness | D+ |
| Overall Grade | C |

About Colorado's Lawyer Discipline System:

Ranked 13th in the nation overall.

★ **Winner: Best Telephone Services.** Among other things, the Office accepts grievances over the telephone, accommodates Spanish speakers, has a toll-free number, and provides clear and comprehensive information to consumers.

↑ Imposing disbarment, suspension or censure in 12% of investigated cases, the Colorado Office of Disciplinary Counsel publicly sanctions lawyers at a higher rate than 46 other disciplinary agencies.*

↓ With the seventh worst investigation rate in the nation, the Office looks into less than 10% of grievances.*

↑ One of only 13 disciplinary agencies in the country that does not prohibit consumers from speaking publicly about their grievances.

* According to the most recent statistics from the American Bar Association, which derive from the 2000 ABA Survey on Lawyer Discipline Systems.

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To file a grievance against an attorney licensed in Colorado, contact an Intake Operator at the Office of Disciplinary Counsel by calling toll-free (877) 888-1370.