

Lawyer Discipline

REPORT CARD



MONTANA

Overall Grade: **D**

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

About Montana's Lawyer Discipline System:

Ranked 49th in the nation overall.

⚠ Montana's Office of Disciplinary Counsel was established in July 2001, and therefore it does not have statistics relating to the imposition of past discipline or the timeliness of bringing formal charges and imposing sanctions. For these reasons, the Office received a grade of *Incomplete* for both Adequacy of Discipline and Promptness.

⚠ Under Montana's "gag rule," any individual who does not keep his or her grievance confidential will be punished by being held in contempt of court.

⚠ Names of sanctioned Montana attorneys are not publicized.



To file a grievance against an attorney licensed in Montana, obtain a Complaint Cover Sheet by calling the Office of Disciplinary Counsel at (406) 841-2980 or writing to:
Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the State of Montana, P.O. Box 203007, Helena, Montana 59620-3007