

Bar Counsel Report

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Accordingly, you are hereby REPRIMANDED for violating RPC 1.3, 1.15, and 3.4. In addition, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 120(3), you are required to remit to the State Bar of Nevada the amount of \$1,500 within 30 days of this letter. I trust that this reprimand will serve as a reminder to you of your ethical obligations, and that no such problems will arise in the future.

RESIGNATIONS (VOLUNTARY, NO DISCIPLINE PENDING)

S.C.R. 98(5)(a) states:

Any member of the state bar who is not actively engaged in the practice of law in this state, upon written application on a form approved by the state bar, may resign from membership in the state bar if the member: (1) has no discipline, fee dispute arbitration, or clients' security fund matters pending and (2) is current on all membership fee payments and other financial commitments relating to the member's practice of law in Nevada. Such resignation shall become effective when filed with the state bar, accepted by the board of governors, and approved by the supreme court.

The following members resigned pursuant to this Rule:

Name	Bar No.	Order No.	Filed
Robert L. Auer	607	80677	03/04/2020
Michael S. Brandt	5881	80678	03/04/2020
Benjamin L. Bunker	9773	80679	03/04/2020
Stephen J. Dahl	1069	80680	03/04/2020
Monica J. Finta	6297	80681	03/04/2020
Joshua B. Fisher	12208	80682	03/04/2020
Michael J. Gervolino	7347	80684	03/04/2020
Tony Graf, Jr.	12540	80685	03/04/2020
Daniel S. Hussey	257	80686	03/04/2020
Paul D. Johnson	3085	80687	03/04/2020
Roy L. Nelson, II.	635	80688	03/04/2020
Kristen H. Philhower	6435	80689	03/04/2020
Natalie A. Pons	5134	80690	03/04/2020
Ralph R. Rhoades	6470	80691	03/04/2020
Stephen G. Snyder	417	80692	03/04/2020
Suzanne R. Sullivan	6839	80697	03/04/2020
Anne M. Vohl	4138	80698	03/04/2020

TIP FROM THE BAR COUNSEL

State Bar of Nevada's Jurisdiction over Federal Practitioners

Some areas of federal practice, such as immigration, allow an attorney, not otherwise admitted to practice law in Nevada, to work here in Nevada. What jurisdiction then, does the State Bar of Nevada have over these non-Nevada licensed attorneys?



Supreme Court Rule 99 provides jurisdiction to the Supreme Court and Nevada disciplinary boards and panels over, "Every attorney admitted to practice law in Nevada, specially admitted by a court of this state for a particular proceeding, practicing law here, whether specially admitted or not, or whose advertising for legal services regularly appears in Nevada ..."

Thus, federal practitioners must still be careful to review and adhere to the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct in their Nevada cases. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary action in Nevada including reprimands, injunctions against practicing in the state, and of course, reciprocal discipline from their licensing jurisdiction.