

In the Matter of David R. Wroblewski, Bar No. 020079, PDJ-2011-9100, effective January 10, 2012. *Attorney Reprimanded, Probation and Costs imposed.*

Respondent purchased a bankruptcy practice and terminated the employment of one of the firm's experienced bankruptcy lawyers. That lawyer then sent solicitation letters to the firm's Chapter 7 bankruptcy clients which resulted in numerous clients discharging Respondent and requesting a return of any unearned fees, an accountings of earned fees, and their files. Respondent was unable to promptly respond to those numerous requests.

Respondent also failed to adequately communicate with clients and to diligently represent them. Respondent further failed to supervise his lawyer and non-lawyer staff and initially charged clients an unreasonable amount for administrative fees.

Aggravating factors: multiple offenses, vulnerability of the victims (some clients were unable to immediately obtain a refund of unearned fees), and substantial experience in the practice of law.

Mitigating factors: absence of a prior disciplinary record, absence of a dishonest or selfish motive, and full and free disclosure to bar counsel and cooperative attitude toward the disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., specifically ER 1.5(a), ER 5.1(a), and ER 5.3(a).