State Bar of Nevada Discipline Key

Disbarment – License to practice revoked.

Suspension – License suspended for a time certain, ineligible to practice. More than 6 months requires petition for reinstatement and court order.

Disability Inactive – Ineligible to practice until further order of the Court. In the interim, disciplinary proceedings held in abeyance.

Interim Temporary Suspension – Interim suspension based on showing of a substantial threat of serious harm to the public, in effect until further Court order, usually after hearing.

Resignation with Charges Pending – Ineligible to practice. Requires Bar Counsel approval. Resignation is irrevocable, with readmission only possible upon application as a new admittee.

Public Reprimand – Misconduct found and public censure issued, including attorney’s name and the underlying facts and charges. Published in Nevada Lawyer and made available to the press. Remains eligible to practice law.

Letter of Private Reprimand – Lowest level of discipline. Not published, but disclosed upon request under the new rules. May also include up to a $1000 fine. Remains eligible to practice.

Administrative Suspension/Inactive Status – Attorneys may be administratively suspended for failure to pay bar fees (SCR 98(12), and/or placed on CLE inactive status for failure to complete and report the required Continuing Legal Education hours (SCR 212). While these are not disciplinary suspensions, the attorney is ineligible to practice law until the deficiency is remedied and the procedures to transfer back to active status completed as set forth in the applicable rules.