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Disbarred by order entered September 9, 1985. He presented to his clients as valid a court order purporting to be a final decree in their divorce case, when he knew such decree to be false. Both the husband and wife, relying on his representations that they were divorced, remarried other people. In another matter, he represented to another client that he had filed a bankruptcy petition on that client's behalf, when he knew no petition had been filed. In a third case, He misrepresented to a divorce case client that the judge had signed her divorce order and she was divorced, when, in fact, no divorce had been granted. There were numerous instances of his failure to adequately communicate with his clients and some instances of neglect.



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