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Disbarred on June 5, 1997 and required to concurrently serve a one (1) year suspension. He placed an ad on more than 5,000 Internet news groups and 10,000 e-mail lists, all unsolicited, which required the reader to read at least a portion of the message, in violation of the advertising rules and an intrusion into the receiver's privacy rights. Additionally, he communicated inadequately with his client on an immigration matter; charged an improper retainer; failed to return the client his file; and demanded improperly for the client to provide a full release. He neglected another client's matters; failed to communicate adequately with that client; and misappropriated \$350 held in trust for the client. Finally, he withheld funds from an employee's paycheck; misappropriated funds for his own use; did not pay the funds to the appropriate authorities; and made paychecks to his employee with insufficient funds to cover.



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