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HUGHES, DENNIS J.

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Public censure on March 24, 1992. Four separate complaints were filed against Hughes and he tendered a conditional guilty plea. He was contacted by two prospective clients regarding representing them in a criminal investigation. During his conversations with these prospective clients, he made comments that, if misconstrued, could give rise to the appearance of impropriety. The other three cases concerned his failure to adequately communicate with his clients and keep them reasonably informed as to the status of their cases. Two of these matters dealt with clients that he had been appointed to represent in post-conviction appeals.



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