

COMPLAINT AGAINST A LAWYER

Return your completed form to:

Alabama State Bar
Disciplinary Commission
P. O. Box 671
Montgomery, AL 36101-0671

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT

Last Name, First Name

Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone Number(s)

Alternate contact, address, or phone number

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY
AGAINST WHOM YOUR COMPLAINT IS
MADE

Last Name, First Name

Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone Number(s)

On what date did the alleged ethics violation occur? _____

What was your fee arrangement with the attorney? _____

COMPLAINT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you have a complaint against more than one attorney, use a SEPARATE complaint form for each attorney, with the details and relevant exhibits attached to each separate complaint. If you are filing more than one complaint, do not combine your complaint details or your exhibits into one document, or make a specific comment about a complaint filed against another attorney, or it will be returned to you. We will not accept complaints against law firms.
2. Send your complaint with an original notarized signature. We will not accept a copy of your signature.
3. State specifically, on each individual complaint, what the attorney did or failed to do which you believe constitutes unethical conduct, and when it occurred.
4. Attach COPIES of any receipts, contracts, or other documents which are important to the complaint, to the back of each individual complaint. Keep your own original documents.
5. Please, do not bind your complaint. Type or write your complaint legibly in ink so it can be copied.
6. You may add more pages to this form if necessary.
7. If you believe that drugs, alcohol or mental disability affected the lawyer's representation, please state what facts support your belief.
8. This matter is confidential at this stage of the proceedings, until the Disciplinary Commission or Board has acted.
9. The Alabama Bar Association does not represent you in this matter but acts to investigate complaints on behalf of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

If there is a court case related to your complaint, please provide the case name and file number, and the lawyer representing you?

DETAILS OF YOUR COMPLAINT

Explain your complaint in your own words. Include the following: all important dates, times, places, and court file numbers. Please be advised we cannot return documents submitted to this office. You should retain a copy of all materials you submit. Do not send cassette tapes unless requested by the Bar to do so. The Alabama State Bar cannot be held responsible for lost, misdirected or damaged documents.

The attorney you are filing the complaint against will receive a copy of your complaint, and may be asked to respond to your allegations.

I hereby certify that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I will voluntarily appear and testify to the facts in the complaint if called upon by the Alabama State Bar.

Name (signature)

Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____