

PUBLIC DISCIPLINE OF ATTORNEYS

The following is a list of attorneys either currently or previously licensed in Montana who have been publicly disciplined. The list has been compiled based on public orders of discipline issued by the Montana Supreme Court. This list does not include private forms of discipline (such as a private admonition), only public forms of discipline. Private discipline is not a matter of public record and remains confidential.

Although the list includes attorneys who have been disciplined prior to the creation of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) on July 1, 2002, it may not include every attorney ever disciplined by the Montana Supreme Court.

Please note that disability/inactive status is not a form of discipline but is the transfer of an attorney to inactive status due to a disability. Nonetheless, attorneys that have been placed on disability/inactive status are listed. Attorneys suspended for non-payment of dues or who are placed on inactive status for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements are not listed. Please contact the State Bar of Montana for a list of attorneys who are currently suspended or placed on inactive status for those reasons. The State Bar of Montana's contact information is as follows.

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Attorney Name	Supreme Court Cause No.	Form of Discipline	Date Ordered
Alback, Marvin (Toby)	87-518	Disbarred Petition for Reinstatement – Approved	2/4/88 7/18/00
Alback, Marvin (Toby)	PR 09-0222	Suspension, 90 days	11/10/09
Alback, Marvin (Toby)	PR 10-0266	Interim Suspension	6/15/10
Albers, Scott A.	98-011	Public Censure	3/22/00
Alexander, J. Douglas	93-609; 94-358	Disbarred	6/21/95
Alley, Granville M., III	86-563	Disbarred	2/4/88
Anciaux, Benjamin	03-061	Suspension, 60 days	6/29/05
Anderson, McKinley	91-017	Disbarred	8/29/91
Andrews, Russell R.	04-799	Interim Suspension	12/7/04
Asselstine, Brett	87-103	Indefinite Suspension Reinstated	9/15/87 12/8/87
Asselstine, Brett	97-193	Suspension, 3 years	12/15/97
Asselstine, Brett	98-551	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 5 years	4/28/00
Atcheson, Brian	04-091	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 2 years	11/4/04
Atcheson, Brian	PR 06-0781	Indefinite Suspension, extended by 1 year to an indefinite term of not less than 3 years from 1/1/05	11/29/06
Atherton, E. Eugene	96-655	Suspension, 5 months	7/2/97
Atherton, E. Eugene	98-389	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 1 year	9/28/00
Bacheller, Pierre	PR 06-0461	Disbarred	2/21/07
Baldassin, William R.	05-359	Disability Inactive	2/1/06
Bauer, Mark	94-540	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months Reinstated	11/16/95 7/23/97
Beccari, J. Dirk	01-018	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months	7/31/01
Beccari, J. Dirk	01-164; 01-165	Disbarred	10/30/01
Bechhold, Jerry	87-525	Disbarred	1/18/89

Beck, R. Allen	PR 09-0227	Suspension, 30 days	11/4/09
Belue, Clarence	86-340	Suspension, 3 months; Public Censure Reinstated	6/21/88 12/8/88
Berger, Arnold	92-335	Public Censure	10/4/93
Boehm, Karl	89-469	Indefinite Suspension	12/28/93
Bowles, Christopher	98-719	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 3 years	11/9/00
Bradley, Joseph	99-192	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months	7/25/00
Bradley, Joseph	00-753	Disability Inactive	6/19/01
Bradley, Joseph	04-196	Suspension, 3 years; Disability Inactive revoked	1/11/05
Bradshaw, John Stuart	05-095	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 1 year	3/1/06
Bradshaw, John Stuart	PR 06-0419	Indefinite Suspension extended to an indefinite term of not less than 3 years from 3/1/06	2/21/07
Bretz, L.R.	12896	Disbarred	7/14/75
Bridenstine, K.M.	86-90	Public Censure	2/9/87
Brown, Earl Robert, Jr.	89-221	Disbarred	7/7/89
Burgess, Frank	13419	Public Censure	9/21/78
Carstensen, Richard	12913	Disbarred Reinstated	3/19/75 6/1/84
Caughron, R. Clifton	05-100	Suspension, 6 months; Probation, 3 years	3/9/05
Caughron, R. Clifton	PR 07-0411	Suspension, not less than 2 years	2/4/09
Caughron, R. Clifton	PR 09-0488	Indefinite Suspension, extended to 4 years	3/24/10
Christensen, Chris P.	PR 07-0109	Public Censure	9/19/07
Christian, Dana C.	00-176	Interim Suspension Petition for Reinstatement Denied Reinstated	3/23/00 4/13/00 10/12/00
Christian, Dana C.	03-734, 03-790, 04-725	Suspension, fixed term of 3 years Petition for Reinstatement Denied Petition for Reinstatement Granted	2/16/05 6/11/08 6/29/10
Compton, Eula	96-545	Suspension, 6 months	6/3/97
Corrigan, Edward	03-822	Public Censure	12/30/03

Cox, Deborah	98-021	Suspension, 1 year Reinstatement stayed pending payment of costs	12/16/98 3/19/01
Crane, Henry	98-299	Suspension, 2 years	6/16/98
Cummins, Robert	99-599	Public Censure	11/14/00
Cunningham, James	(Unknown)	Indefinite Suspension	10/18/84
Dalby, Stephen	(Unknown)	Suspension	6/6/85
Dalby, Stephen	(Unknown)	Public Censure	12/9/85
D'Alton, Moira Murphy	PR 06-0235	Suspension, 30 days; Public Censure; Public Probation, 2 years	3/22/06
Davenport, Kristine J.	92-038; 92-427	Suspension, not less than 1 year	2/11/94
Douglas, William A.	05-029	Public Censure	9/24/08
Doyle, J. Michael	02-184	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 2 years	8/26/03
Drew, Roberta	04-417	Interim Suspension Suspension, 6 months; Public Censure; Public Probation, 18 months	7/13/04 1/25/05
Drozdz, Marla J.	04-726	Suspension, 60 days	7/26/06
Drozdz, Marla J.	PR 08-0180	Suspension, not less than 7 months	3/25/09
Drozdz, Marla J.	PR 09-0383	Disbarred	1/13/10
Dupuis, Rebecca	05-682	Indefinite Suspension	1/11/06
Dupuis, Rebecca	PR 06-0006	Disbarred	9/27/06
Eddleman, Robert L.	PR 09-0423	Disbarred	3/10/10
Elworthy, Bruce R.	04-284	Public Censure	6/9/04
Engel, Joseph, III	05-174	Suspension, 90 days; Public Censure	12/17/08
Erekson, Matthew L.	PR 07-0105	Public Censure; Probation, 2 years	7/11/07
Everard, Scott A.	01-120	Disbarred	7/2/01
Ferguson, Paulette C.	03-114	Suspension, 30 days	5/13/04
Ferguson, Paulette C.	PR 06-0701	Public Censure; Probation, 5 years	5/2/07
Flaherty, Patrick	81-170	Suspension, 3 months; Public Censure	10/5/81
Flaherty, Patrick	03-147	Suspension, 90 days; Public Censure	10/6/04
Fletcher, Steven	PR 10-0167	Suspension, 6 months; Public Censure	11/3/10

Fleuhry, Kathleen	(Unknown)	Suspension, 30 days; Probation, 1 year Reinstated	2/6/01 4/4/01
Frizzell, Thomas W.	97-248	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months	5/13/97
German, Ann	05-360	Public Censure	9/13/05
Gilbert, Gary	86-66	Disbarred Reinstatement	3/31/87 1/16/92
Goldman, Bernard	13542	Suspension, 3 months; Public Censure	1978
Goldman, Bernard	87-238	Disbarred	4/25/88
Goldstein, Morton	97-557	Disbarred	2/18/00
Graham, W. Arthur	PR 08-0656	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months	7/22/09
Graveley, Charles	89-247; 90-487	Suspension, 1 year; Public Censure	9/10/91
Graveley, Charles	94-154; 95-65	Disbarred	6/15/95
Halprin, Neil	88-535	Disbarred	6/28/90
Halvorson, T.R.	89-128	Suspension, 3 months; Public Censure	6/12/90
Hanrahan, Thomas	85-401	Suspension	2/1/86
Harman, David	94-266	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 2 years Reinstated	8/8/95 4/8/98
Harrington, J. Cort	03-112	Public Censure; Public Probation, 1 year	3/30/04
Harrington, J. Cort	05-096; 05-591	Suspension, 6 months; Public Probation, 3 years	3/29/06
Harrington, J. Cort	PR 09-0015	Disability Inactive	7/29/09
Harris, LaVerne	13420	Public Censure	5/21/78
Harris, William	81-351	Disbarred	1/15/82
Hawkins, Kristine (fka Davenport)	05-258; 05-690	Disability Inactive	5/24/06
Hennessey, Walter M.	04-283	Public Censure	5/12/04
Hennessey, Walter M.	PR 06-0794	Public Censure	5/28/08
Hennessey, Walter M.	PR 07-0092, PR 07-0227, PR 07-0514, PR 07-0620	Public Censure; Probation, 10 years	3/11/09

Herriott, Ralph	11792	Disbarred Reinstated	1969 4/13/72
Holt, Craig	99-615; 00-296	Disbarred	2/14/01
Hoovestall, Palmer	05-094	Public Censure	4/19/07
Hussey, Bruce	00-162	Suspension, not less than 7 months	1/4/01
Hussey, Bruce	02-258	Public Censure	1/21/03
Hussey, Bruce	03-735	Suspension, not less than 3 years	5/13/04
Hussey, Bruce	05-477; 05-478	Disbarred	3/1/06
Ingraham, Gregory Lloyd	(Unknown)	Interim Suspension Reinstated	8/6/96 8/4/98
Johnson, Charles R.	02-144	Public Censure	2/28/04
Johnson, Robert L.	14342	Public Censure	9/10/79
Johnson, Robert L.	95-359	Suspension, 90 days	12/5/96
Johnson, Roy W.	PR 08-0169	Public Censure	4/2/08
Johnstone, James A.	92-279	Indefinite Suspension Reinstated	4/13/93 2/28/95
Johnstone, James A.	(Unknown)	Indefinite Suspension	4/15/99
Johnstone, James A.	03-115	Disbarred	12/16/03
Jones, Mark	05-076	Public Censure	2/16/05
Jones, Mark	PR 08-0216	Public Censure; Probation, 2 years	5/20/09
Joyce, Thomas	PR 10-0053	Disability Inactive, effective 3/31/10	2/10/10
Keast, Anthony	12151	Disbarred Reinstated	5/15/72 6/29/78
Keast, Anthony	88-447	Disbarred	1988
Keedy, Michael H.	02-160	Public Censure	4/24/03
Keefauver, Diane	PR 06-0255; PR 06-0698	Suspension, 30 days	5/19/10
Kehew, Roger	92-226	Public Censure	10/13/95
Kehew, Roger	96-442; 96-443	Disbarred Petition for Reinstatement Denied Petition for Reinstatement Denied	12/11/97 1/4/02 1/4/07
Kline, John	11987	Indefinite Suspension Reinstated	12/7/70 10/31/73
Kline, John	14590	Indefinite Suspension	3/12/79

Knutson, Jeffrey E.	02-648	Disability Inactive	4/22/03
LaFountain, Gerald	86-153	Suspension, 6 months; Public Censure Reinstated	4/7/87 2/8/88
LaPanne, Peter	04-325	Suspension, fixed term of 7 months Indefinite Suspension	3/22/05 7/26/05
Lape, Timothy J.	99-681	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 7 months	1/26/01
Larson, B. Miles	82-489	Indefinite Suspension	12/16/82
Lear, James	84-87; 89-218	Suspension, 3 years Petition for Reinstatement Denied	6/13/85 10/13/89
Leckie, V. Joe	98-667	Public Censure	3/7/00
Leckie, V. Joe	00-295	Suspension, not less than 60 days	1/9/01
LeClaire, Catharine Sapp	97-608	Indefinite Suspension Disbarred	11/6/97 3/3/98
Lence, John A.	02-369	Interim Suspension Disbarred	6/18/02 6/29/05
Libra, A.L.	12193	Disbarred	7/25/72
Lynch, Jeff R.	05-162	Interim Suspension Disbarred	3/30/05 7/26/06
Maltese, Peter O.	02-309	Public Censure	1/7/03
Marra, Joseph R.	02-147	Public Censure	5/4/04
McCarthy, Daniel	88-495	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months	12/29/88
McCue, Stephen R.	PR 09-0611	Public Censure; Probation, 2 years	3/24/10
McGee, Patrick D.	03-723	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 18 months	9/21/04
McKeon, John L. (Luke)	12764	Disbarred Reinstated	5/13/74 12/21/82
McKeon, John L. (Luke)	92-440	Public Censure	9/2/93
Molloy, James P.	PR 08-0438	Public Censure; Probation, 5 years	3/11/09
Montgomery, Michael	04-724	Public Censure	5/17/05
Morin, Robert	88-383	Disbarred	4/4/89
Morris, Jere	95-061	Suspension, 60 days	1/9/96
Morris, Jere	(Unknown)	Indefinite Suspension	7/24/01
Morris, Jere	02-395; 02-647	Disbarred	8/12/03

Morris, William D.	91-597	Interim Suspension Disbarred	12/13/91 4/5/94
Morse, William R.	88-464	Disbarred	6/12/90
Moses, Stephen C.	98-347	Indefinite Suspension Reinstated	6/30/98 5/7/02
Moses, Stephen C.	04-873	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 1 year	5/17/06
Moses, Stephen C.	PR 06-0702	Indefinite Suspension, extended by not less than 2 years for a total period of not less than 3 years from 6/1/06	5/23/07
Musick, Richard	05-558	Public Censure (failed to appear)	1/24/06
Musick, Richard	05-607	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 1 year	7/6/06
Musick, Richard	PR 06-0245	Indefinite Suspension, extended by 1 year	2/21/07
Myers, Dale F.	97-563	Public Censure (failed to appear)	3/26/98
Nascimento, Joseph	90-613	Public Censure	12/12/91
Nascimento, Joseph	02-778	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 2 years	1/21/04
Neidhardt, Donald J.	05-476	Public Censure; Prohibited from seeking admission to Montana Bar for 1 year	7/19/06
Nelson, Steven	84-146	Suspension, 6 months; Public Censure	7/10/84
Neuhardt, Solomon	PR 07-0233	Suspension, 4 months	9/19/07
Nye, Jerrold	95-072; 95-521	Suspension, 60 days; Public Censure	6/11/96
Oaas, Torger	PR 07-0241	Public Censure	8/6/08
Paddock, Donald A.	10651; 10794	Disbarred	7/26/67
Paskell, Gregory E.	99-267	Public Censure	8/15/00
Paskell, Gregory E.	05-042	Suspension, 30 days; Public Censure	2/9/05
Pearce, George	93-510	Indefinite Suspension	11/10/94
Pearce, Stewart	89-033	Disbarred	11/1/90
Perkins, Greg	00-732	Suspension, 60 days	2/14/01
Petaja, Charles	91-188	Suspension, 90 days Reinstated	8/10/93 12/16/93
Peterson, Shane D.	PR 09-0416	Suspension, 6 months + 1 day	10/21/09
Potts, Steven	04-562	Public Censure	3/22/07
Pratt, John L.	89-528	Suspension, 30 days; Public Censure Reinstated	(Unknown) 6/10/91

Pratt, John L.	93-164	Suspension, 1 year Reinstated	2/1/94 1/4/96
Pratt, John L.	00-606	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 1 year	4/5/01
Proctor, Charles F.	PR 07-0422	Public Censure	2/13/08
Quinlan, Marvin W., Jr.	90-236	Suspension, 10 days; Public Censure	11/29/90
Quinlan, Marvin W., Jr.	92-546	Suspension, 120 days; Public Censure Indefinite Suspension Indefinite Suspension, extended by 60 days to an indefinite term of 180 days (through 8/28/94)	1/13/94 3/1/94 3/31/94
Quinlan, Marvin W., Jr.	94-161	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months; Suspension Completed	2/26/96
Quinlan, Marvin W., Jr.	97-378	Disbarred	2/18/98
Randano, Ralph	90-286; 91-073; 91-557	Disbarred	3/4/92
Ranstrom, Donald	05-041	Public Censure	2/9/05
Reid, James	(Unknown)	Suspension, until 3/8/87	2/1/86
Reno, James	14689	Disbarred	4/9/80
Robinson, Matthew P.	03-771; 04-601	Interim Suspension Disability Inactive for not less than 18 months	9/14/04 6/22/05
Romine, William L.	92-521	Disbarred	1/13/94
Roy, Philip E.	95-183	Suspension, 90 days	9/28/95
Sather, Kelli	05-526	Public Censure	10/25/05
Schrieber, Werner	98-332	Interim Suspension Disbarred	6/16/98 10/15/98
Seel, Karl	05-527	Public Censure	10/25/05
Seel, Karl	PR 09-0612	Public Censure	8/3/10
Sevelius, Pia C.	(Unknown)	Indefinite Suspension	5/2/91
Shaffer, Donald L.	96-474	Suspension, 1 year	3/6/97
Shea, Daniel	88-520	Indefinite Suspension	8/3/89
Shea, Daniel	05-606	Disbarred	3/21/07
Shields, Jon O.	04-197	Suspension, 30 days	10/26/04
Shields, Jon O.	PR 07-0036	Suspension, not less than 7 months	9/19/07

Shontz, John	PR 06-0706	Disability Inactive	9/3/09
Shrom, Jeff L.	90-023	Interim Suspension Disbarred	1/9/90 11/8/90
Simmons, Lee	(Unknown)	Indefinite Suspension	10/1/84
Simpson, Mary Anne	95-073; 97-557	Indefinite Suspension	6/5/00
Sisler, Matthew	98-484; 00-125	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 3 months	8/9/01
Sisler, Matthew	01-557	Suspension, extended to an indefinite term of 9 months	5/7/02
Sisler, Matthew	02-739	Suspension, not less than 3 years	3/24/04
Skorheim, Randall O.	04-111	Disability Inactive	3/3/04
Smilie, Dal	PR 10-0108	Disbarred	8/24/10
Smith, Suzanne	99-660	Interim Suspension	11/30/99
Smith, Suzanne	00-023	Indefinite Suspension, more than 6 months Reinstated	11/9/00 7/10/01
Springer, Patrick	03-113	Disbarred	12/1/03
Sprinkle, S. Charles	(Unknown)	Suspension, 6 months	2/3/98
Strickland, Graeme H.	PR 06-0128	Suspension, 1 year	3/1/06
Sutton, Mary Ann	PR 10-253	Interim Suspension	6/9/10
Tadewaldt, Arthur R.	91-545	Suspension, 90 days	11/12/92
Tadewaldt, Arthur R.	PR 09-0212	Interim Suspension	4/22/09
Tezak, Edward L.	PR 07-0239	Disbarred	6/27/07
Thompson, Arthur J., Jr.	(Unknown)	Suspension, 45 days	3/19/96
Thompson, Arthur J., Jr.	99-684	Suspension, 30 days	1/26/01
Thompson, Arthur J., Jr.	01-835	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 5 years	7/2/02
Tierney, J. Brien	99-148	Indefinite Suspension	4/25/00
Tramelli, Michael	93-117	Suspension, 5 months	5/1/95
Truman, Catherine	PR 06-0525	Public Censure	7/21/06
Turrin, Fausto G.	05-459	Public Censure	10/11/06
Udell, Richard	PR 07-0236	Suspension, 90 days	11/28/07

Vainio, Kevin	88-481	Suspension, 30 days; Public Censure Reinstated	12/14/89 1/11/90
Vainio, Kevin	99-559	Public Censure	6/27/00
Wallace, Terry A.	00-582	Public Censure	4/16/02
Wallander, Jerome	80-185	Indefinite Suspension Reinstated	2/1/81 5/24/84
Wenz, Warren	02-146	Public Censure	2/24/02
Wesson, Kenneth	PR 06-0157; PR 06-0519	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 1 year	9/27/06
Wesson, Kenneth	PR 06-0703	Disbarred	2/28/07
Wilcox, Gary	04-326	Disability Inactive, not less than 6 months	1/19/05
Wing, David J.	03-389	Public Probation, 12 months	6/24/03
Wing, David J.	03-585	Suspension, not less than 1 year	10/27/04
Wing, David J.	04-872	Public Probation, 5 years	5/18/05
Wing, David J.	PR 06-0307	Disability Inactive	3/21/07
Winston, John G.	85-383	Public Censure	3/18/87
Wood, Robert J.	92-043	Suspension, 30 days	2/11/93
Wright, Rachel	00-727	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 6 months	6/19/01
Wyse, Ronald	82-085	Public Censure	2/14/85
Yoder, John S.	02-753	Indefinite Suspension, not less than 4 years	4/22/03
Ziskind, Barry	87-416	Indefinite Suspension Petition for Reinstatement Denied Reinstated	9/13/88 10/31/89 3/30/05