

*People v. Comcowich.* 09PDJ072. October 27, 2009. Attorney Regulation.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved a Conditional Admission of Misconduct submitted by the parties and suspended Thomas L. Comcowich (Attorney Registration No. 33491) from the practice of law for a period of eighteen months, effective October 27, 2009. Respondent agreed to supervise several Colorado Springs paralegal companies in their preparation of bankruptcy petitions. He would meet with the clients, review draft petitions, and appear with the clients at their §341 bankruptcy hearing. Respondent thereafter recklessly failed to diligently represent and/or adequately communicate with several of his bankruptcy clients, recklessly failed to hold their funds separate from his own, and recklessly failed to adequately supervise the paralegal companies. He also recklessly assisted others in the unauthorized practice of law. Respondent's misconduct constituted grounds for the imposition of discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.5 and violated Colo. RPC 1.3, 1.4(a), 1.4(b), 1.15(a), 5.3(b) and 5.5(a)(3).