

People v. Park, No. 03PDJ098. 12/29/03. Attorney Regulation.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved the parties' Conditional Admission of Misconduct and suspended Respondent, Matthew S. Park, attorney registration number 31715 from the practice of law for a period of ninety days, all stayed upon completion of a two-year period of probation subject to conditions. Two individuals sought respondent's representation in drafting formal documents for the sale of a business. Respondent declined representation, but permitted two non-lawyers in his office to draft and deliver certain documents necessary for the closing to the individuals seeking representation. Respondent was paid \$500 for the work performed by his two employees. Respondent violated Colo. RPC 5.5(b) by knowingly assisting persons who were not members of the Colorado bar in the performance of an activity that constituted the unauthorized practice of law. Respondent also failed to keep adequate records concerning his trust account in violation of Colo. RPC 1.15(g), and commingled some of his own funds with client funds in his trust account. Respondent was ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding.