

**OFFICE OF
LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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Directions for Filing a Complaint

To file a complaint against an attorney complete the complaint form and mail or fax it to:

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Complaints must be in writing, signed by the person making the complaint and should include copies of any documents which would explain or substantiate your complaint.

Effective July 1, 2010, complaints may be filed online at <http://lprb.mncourts.gov>. Please note, however, that if supporting documents are to be submitted with the complaint, the documents must be mailed to the above address. Supporting documents cannot be submitted electronically.

When we receive your complaint, you will receive a letter from us in approximately two weeks informing you how your complaint will be handled. Either our Office or a District Ethics Committee (DEC) handles those matters which are investigated. Most complaints are first referred to the DEC. The DEC appoints an investigator. The investigator contacts the attorney and the complainant (if more information is necessary), and makes a recommendation to the Director.

In all cases, we are required to send a copy of the complaint to the complained against lawyer even if we decide not to investigate the complaint. The investigation usually takes at least three months or longer. You will be notified of the final disposition in writing.

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