

BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR

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Grievance Information and Instructions – Please Read Carefully

The office of the Board of Overseers of the Bar investigates allegations of ethical misconduct against attorneys. If you believe that an attorney has acted in an unethical manner or otherwise acted improperly, please fill out, as completely as possible, the grievance form below and return it to the Board's office. Be sure to include copies of any documents, correspondence, agreements, or other papers that are relevant and material to your complaint. The office of Bar Counsel will review your grievance complaint to determine whether what is alleged that the attorney did or failed to do violates any ethical rules.

The Board does not provide copies of the Maine Rules of Professional Conduct or the Maine Bar Rules. You may download those rules on the Board's website at: <http://www.mebaroverseers.org>.

Attorney Grievance Complaint Form

Part A: Complainant Information

Marc Stevens

Your
Name:

First

Middle Initial

Last

Your
Address:

Street

PO Box 31258

Home () 602 635 1974

Work ()

Mailing Address

Cell ()

City

Mesa

State

Arizona

Zip

85275

City

marcstevens@mail.com

Email Address

Other telephone number(s) and
times you can be reached:

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()

Date of Birth

Last 4 Digits of SSN

Alternative contact:

Gender: Male Female

Name

Phone ()

Part B: Respondent Information

Attorney
Name:

Carletta M. Bassano

First

Middle Initial

Last

Attorney
Address:

70 State Street

Street

Mailing Address

Ellsworth, ME 04605

Phone () (207) 667-4621

City

da7ellsworth@da7.org

Zip

Email Address

Note: Grievance complaints may not be brought in the name of a law firm. You must specifically name the attorney about whom you are complaining. A separate grievance form must be completed for each such attorney.

Part C: Please answer the following questions:

1. In regards to this complaint, you are the:
 Client* Opposing Party Opposing Attorney Judicial Officer Other media
Please explain.
- *Please understand that if the complainant attorney is (or was) your personal attorney, the Maine Rules of Professional Conduct provide that by filing this complaint, you will hereby expressly waive your attorney-client privilege concerning that attorney, who will then be authorized and allowed to reveal to the Board of Overseers of the Bar any information deemed relevant from that representation..*
2. Have you or a member of your family submitted a complaint about this attorney before? Yes No
If yes, please state when and the outcome of your complaint. _____
3. Have you filed a complaint or legal action about this matter anywhere else? Yes No
If yes, please state where, the docket number and the status or outcome. _____
4. Have you read the Board's pamphlet titled *The Grievance Process: Rules and Steps to Follow in the Grievance Process*? Yes No
5. Does your complaint also involve a fee dispute with your attorney? Yes No
If yes, you should complete a Petition for Arbitration of Fee Dispute. The petition may be found on the Board's website at <http://www.mebareseers.org>.
6. Please check one of the following:
 The respondent attorney was **hired** to represent me.
 The respondent attorney was **appointed** to represent me.
 The respondent attorney was hired to represent **someone else**.
 Other. This lawyer is a prosecutor.
Please explain.
7. Your complaint concerns what kind of legal matter, i.e. divorce, probate, real estate, criminal, etc.?
A petty criminal offence.
8. If your grievance involves a lawsuit, please answer the following, if known:
a. Name of court and title of suit. Bar Harbor District court
b. Docket number and date suit was filed. #CR-05-1154
c. If you are not a party to this suit, what is your connection to it? assisting Ms. Risnick, from media
Please provide copies of relevant court documents.
9. Do you believe that the respondent attorney has an impairment, such as depression, substance abuse or age related issues? Yes No
*If yes, please provide specifics regarding your **personal** observations of the attorney's behavior.*
10. Are you currently represented by the attorney you are complaining about? Yes No
11. Have you obtained a new attorney for the same legal matter? Yes No
If yes, please provide the name, address and phone number of that attorney as well as whether that new attorney knows of your intent to file this complaint. _____
12. Prior to filing this complaint you have have not discussed your concerns with the attorney.

Part D: Information about your grievance complaint:

State in detail and in chronological order the circumstances involved. Include dates or approximate dates if necessary. Attach additional sheets of paper if you do not have enough room to fully explain your grievance. Please do not send original documents.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Carletta is a prosecutor and has refused to communicate verbally or in writing with a defendant. She has done so on the false claim she can only communicate with other attorneys. In doing so she has denied any kind of discovery and disclosure. She is also knowingly proceeding against someone without any facts to prove the Maine const. and code apply to the defendant and cannot prove the court her complaint is in has any jurisdiction over the woman she is attacking.

I have been repeatedly misdirected by county and state officials who have also insisted that either this office or the AG are the proper office to handle the situation. I have no doubt this is another run around and I will again be told this office cannot do anything about a prosecutor.

However, Carletta and her staff are dishonest. They are lying when they say they can only speak to other lawyers, anyone may defend themselves without a lawyer. Carletta and her staff refuse to speak with Ms. Risnick because they know there are no facts proving jurisdiction and there is no oversight, they can do and say whatever they want, regardless of the truth.

Violent domination over others without personal responsibility is a dangerous combination.

Prior to submitting your complaint, please be sure to make a copy of this form and attachments for your own use. Please do not send original documents; the Board cannot be responsible for their safe keeping and return to you.

I affirm and certify that all of my statements and claims in this complaint are true and correct.

Date: 11 / 8 / 2012
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Complainant Signature – Required