

CHART A: Comparable Sexual Misconduct Cases (States with No Rule Prohibition)  
Bar-14-12

Case Specifics	Consensual Acts Involving 1 Client	Consensual Acts Involving 2+ Clients	Case Outcome	Other Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Overseers of the Bar v. Paul L. Letourneau</li> <li>• Maine</li> <li>• 2018</li> </ul>	X		20-month suspension	Client subject to propositions, sexting, vulnerable client
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Overseers of the Bar v. Pongratz</li> <li>• Maine</li> <li>• 2014</li> </ul>	X		18-month suspension, all but 90 days suspended, complete MAP evaluation, written apology to client, pay expenses and fees to Bar	Felony history prior to admission to Bar. Propositions, lewd cmnts, refusal of file
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Overseers of the Bar v. Robert M.A. Nadeau</li> <li>• Maine</li> <li>• 2006</li> </ul>	X		Dismissed with a warning (case involved other, nonsexual misconduct that led to reprimand)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Overseers of the Bar v. Thomas M. Mangan</li> <li>• Maine</li> <li>• 2001</li> </ul>	X		Disbarment (at least two incidents of nonconsensual sex occurred) Significant prior discipline history	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In re Glenn Robinson</li> <li>• Vermont</li> <li>• 2019</li> </ul>		X - 2 women	Disbarment	1 client suffered from mental health issues

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In re Adam A. Kretowicz</li> <li>• Massachusetts</li> <li>• 2018</li> </ul>	X		1 year and 1 day suspension	Client several overdoses in relationship, finally fatal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney Disciplinary Board v. Paul K. Waterman</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• 2017</li> </ul>	X		30-day suspension, plus costs	Self-reported, many mitigating facts listed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney Disciplinary Board v. Deborah L. Johnson</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• 2016</li> </ul>	X		30-day suspension, plus costs	Self-reported
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of Lawyer Regulation v. Christopher S. Carson</li> <li>• Wisconsin</li> <li>• 2015</li> </ul>	X		90-day suspension (case also involved other, nonsexual misconduct)	Prior discipline history
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In re Randy J. Fuerst</li> <li>• Louisiana</li> <li>• 2014</li> </ul>		X - 6 females (some past clients, some consults only)	3-month suspension, 3 months deferred (found only 1 relationship with a current client), plus investigation costs and 1/8 of total litigation expenses	No prohibition against sexual relationships with past clients or consults
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Matter of William G. Mayer</li> <li>• South Carolina</li> <li>• 2012</li> </ul>	X		Public reprimand, CLE requirements, plus costs (case involved other, nonsexual misconduct)	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disciplinary Counsel v. Siewert</li> <li>• Ohio</li> <li>• 2011</li> </ul>	X		6-month suspension stayed, plus costs	Prior discipline aggravating factor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney Disciplinary Board v. Jesse M. Marzen</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• 2010</li> </ul>	X		Indefinite suspension, not to exceed 6 months, plus costs	Marzen was appointed to represent client in mental health commitment hearing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney Disciplinary Board v. William R. Monroe</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• 2010</li> </ul>	X		30-day suspension and proof of counseling	Several aggravating and mitigating factors listed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In re Darrel D. Ryland</li> <li>• Louisiana</li> <li>• 2008</li> </ul>	X		90-day deferred suspension with CLE requirements, plus costs and expenses	Self-reported
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney Disciplinary Board v. Morrison</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• 2007</li> </ul>	X		Indefinite license suspension, no less than 3 months, plus costs	Prior admonishment "for making sexual advance toward another client"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disciplinary Counsel v. Sturgeon</li> <li>• Ohio</li> <li>• 2006</li> </ul>		X- 3 women	Disbarment	Engaged in sexual acts for fee with 1 client and propositioned 2 others

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In re Robert T. DeFrancesch</li> <li>• Louisiana</li> <li>• 2004</li> </ul>	X		2-year suspension, all but 1 year and 1 day suspended, plus costs	Sex used as "punishment" for missed payments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Matter of James V. Tsoutsouris</li> <li>• Indiana</li> <li>• 2001</li> </ul>	X		30-day suspension	Argued that such a relationship was not improper nor a violation of ethical rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Matter of Lowell K. Halverson</li> <li>• Washington</li> <li>• 2000</li> </ul>	X		1-year suspension	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State ex rel Nebraska v. Gary D. Denton</li> <li>• Nebraska</li> <li>• 2000</li> </ul>	X		Disbarment	Client had mental health issues; misrepresented truth throughout disciplinary proceedings