

From: [Maryann]  
To: Scott Davis, Board of Overseers of the Bar  
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2003 9:13 PM  
Subject: Attorney sexual misconduct

Attn. J. Scott Davis

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this to inform you that my attorney (March 5, 2003- July 11, 2003), Robert M.A. Nadeau—Bar No 7460, was and remains unethical and immoral in his law practices. I sought legal counsel from Attorney Nadeau to represent me in my divorce case against my husband of 6 1/2 years. I provided this lawyer with all pertinent and intimate information about myself, my emotional status, my financial, sexual and medical history, and beyond. I felt confident in his abilities to handle this relatively simple divorce case. Throughout our attorney/ client relationship, he had made several comments to me in his office and outside of the district court on different occasions that, at the time, I didn't fully understand, and felt were inappropriate (i.e. he made mention of a sexual episode between my husband and I that I had explained to him in detail. He told me that he couldn't stop thinking about it) and (other times saying that I was "gorgeous" or "beautiful," etc.). But I regarded his attitude as just comforting me, in a way, considering I had and have been on an emotion rollercoaster since filing my divorce papers. Attorney Nadeau, more than anyone else, was fully aware of how agonizing this marriage and even the end of it was and is for me. As of June 20th, my last "recorded" appointment with him, there had not been any true signs of his feelings for me. On that day, as my appointment lasted until after 5:00 pm, and his staff members left, upon my leaving he proceeded to tell me multitudes of personal information concerning his personal feelings that he said he had for almost two months, but did not want to tell me, thinking he could not be my attorney any further, and that is when he was able to see me. He said he was in love with me, and wanted me to stay in Maine after the divorce, so that we could start a life together. Emotional, distraught, confused, and hopeful, I allowed sexual intercourse and oral sex with Attorney Nadeau to take place in his office that day. He then said he would tell his wife, and basically, we would live happily ever after. He then said he would find me a new attorney to take over my case. He chose [Attorney #2] as his replacement, who is fully aware of all of the details I describe today. An \$8,400.00 diamond engagement ring was purchased for me in July at Long's Jewelers in Portsmouth, N.H. Vast promises regarding my own and my children's futures, not to mention damage to my divorce case by then following his instruction to "just get it over with" so we could be married, has now come to a head. After residing in my home with me and my children (ages 4 1/2 and 6) for over one month's time, Attorney Nadeau has decided to go back to his wife and family, leaving me in worse shape, emotionally and financially, all because he wanted to sleep with a client.

I have letters, and a copy of the receipt for my diamond ring, etc., proving that I was certainly not jaded in thinking this was indeed the rest of my life. I ask you to investigate this person, whom I feel is a danger to any woman that might seek his legal services. He had manipulated me, using all of my feelings and insecurities about my future as his basis of attack. I feel he has also hurt my divorce case as well. Sexual intercourse and oral sex also took place a number of times in his office (after hours) and also at the Sheraton Hotel in Portsmouth, N.H., on July 2nd. Robert Nadeau did not officially withdraw from my case until July 11th, 2003. I ask for your help in this matter. And I look forward to correspondence from you concerning this matter. I am writing this, not because this relationship has ended; I am doing so to ensure that no other vulnerable client is effected by this person's actions in the future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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