

**Written Narrative of Proposed Changes: Form EOIR-44 "Immigration  
Practitioner Complaint Form"**

Footer

- Bottom right-hand corner: change date of revision from 2008 to 2012

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- Second box beginning with "Name of ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE ... "
  - Remove the indentation from the line starting with "(First)" so that this is flush with the left-hand side of the box.
  - Remove the indentation from the line starting with "(City)" so that this is flush with the left-hand side of the box.
  - Remove the indentation from the line starting with "(Office Telephone Number)" so that this is flush with the left-hand side of the box.
- Paragraph beginning "Have you or a family member . . . ," move "And address" to after "name" in the parenthetical.
- Paragraph beginning "Did you hire the attorney or representative?"
  - Change the last sentence to "Attach a copy of your retainer agreement or contract if you have one."
- Paragraph beginning "Explain the circumstances . . . "
  - Change the penultimate word of the first sentence from "or" to "of"
- Box in lower left-hand corner:
  - Change "Bar Counsel" to "Disciplinary Counsel"

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- First paragraph
  - Delete "1292.3"
- Following the first paragraph
  - Replace the line after the second dash with "engaging in conduct lacking competence or diligence"
  - Replace the line after the seventh dash with "failing to maintain communications with a client"
  - Replace the line after the last dash with "failing to abide by a client's decision in a case"
- In section "**A word about Confidentiality,**" change title to "**Confidentiality**"
- In section "**What Happens to Your Complaint**"
  - Change title to "**Processing of Your Complaint**"
  - In the sixth sentence of the first paragraph, change "we" to "DC" and "determine" to "determines"

- In the first sentence of the second paragraph, replace “so requests” with “contests the charges”
  - In the second sentence, add “a” before “prosecutor”
  - In the third paragraph, replace the URL with <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/press/09/AttorneyDisciplineFactSheet.pdf>.
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- In section “**A Final Note**”
    - Change title to “**Filing Considerations**”
    - In the third sentence, change “ethical” to “ethics”
    - Delete the final sentence

Page 2, Instructions

Add a box (with similar font and borders as the Paperwork Reduction Act box) for a Privacy Act Notice as follows:

The information on this form is authorized by 8 U.S.C. § 1362 and 8 C.F.R. § 1003.104 in order to file a complaint against an immigration practitioner. The information you provide is mandatory and is required to file an immigration practitioner complaint. Failure to provide the requested information may result in dismissal of the complaint. EOIR may share this information with others in accordance with approved routine uses described in EOIR-003, Practitioner Complaint-Disciplinary Files, or 8 C.F.R. § 1003.108(a).