



counsel, and the courts. The testimony from one former client established on three separate occasions that Mr. Williams forced her to engage in an unwanted sexual act.

The Court notes that the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection has to date paid ten claims against Mr. Williams totaling \$24,275.89 and as of March 31, 2004, the Board of Overseers of the Bar has incurred witness fees, transcription charges, and civil process service fees upon Mr. Williams and witnesses totaling \$5,457.84.

The record establishes that Mr. Williams presents a danger to the public and has demonstrated an inability to follow the clear mandates of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Disbarment enforces the purpose of discipline in that the public is protected from the further practice by the lawyer and taking appropriate action against lawyers who fail to follow the professional and ethical precepts enunciated by the Code of Professional Responsibility protects the reputation of the legal profession. The record clearly demonstrates that Mr. Williams has repeatedly violated M. Bar R. 2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.13, 6, and 9.

It is ordered and adjudged that Charles B. Williams III be and hereby is disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Maine effective this date. Should Mr. Williams seek reinstatement, a condition of his reinstatement shall be

