

*People v. Underhill*. 12PDJ071. September 28, 2012. Attorney Regulation. The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved a conditional admission of conduct submitted by the parties and suspended James C. Underhill Jr. (Attorney Registration Number 15836) for one year and one day, with nine months to be served and three months and one day to be stayed upon successful completion of a two-year period of probation, with conditions, effective November 5, 2012. Underhill mismanaged his trust and operating accounts, resulting both in the commingling of funds and in Underhill's use of client funds for personal or business purposes before earning those funds. In addition, Underhill failed to diligently represent one of his clients and to adequately communicate with that client. His misconduct constitutes grounds for the imposition of discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.5 and violated Colo. RPC 1.3, 1.4(a)(3), 1.5(f), 1.15(a), 1.15(c), 1.16(d), 5.1, and 8.4(c).