Florida Bar Complaint - Form & Filing Guide

The Florida Bar accepts complaints against attorneys and law firms for ethical violations, including failure to protect client confidences (Rule 4-1.6, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar) and neglect.

HOW TO FILE:

1. Download the official form at FloridaBar.org (Public > Attorney Discipline > File a Complaint) or call the Attorney Consumer Assistance Program at 866-352-0707.

2. Suggested statement of facts (attach evidence):

"I was a client of Rotstein & Shiffman, P.A. (rotstein-shiffman.com), Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The firm's computer network was compromised and the entire client file repository - including my confidential personal, financial, and legal records - was stolen and published on the internet. The firm failed to employ reasonable security measures and failed to timely notify me as required by Florida law. This constitutes a breach of the duty of confidentiality under Rule 4-1.6."

3. Sign, date, and mail or submit online. The Bar must acknowledge your complaint and give you a file number.

NO COST: filing is free. Retaliation against a complainant is itself a Bar violation.