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CORRECTED LETTER

Re: **In the Matter of Sean T. Hogan**
Docket No. DRB 09-278
District Docket No. XI-08-011E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, while working as a paralegal for Nicholas Manzi, a New Jersey attorney, you gave one of Manzi's clients unspecified legal advice that was pertinent to his case. You were not a member of the New Jersey bar. In addition, your business card was displayed in the lobby of the office building. The card, which did not state that you were not admitted to the New Jersey bar, would have led anyone to assume that you were indeed a New Jersey attorney. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 5.5(a)(1).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you have not been disciplined in the jurisdictions where you are admitted to practice, that the client suffered no harm, and that the business cards were removed immediately after your receipt of the ethics grievance.

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Your conduct has adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. R. 1:20-15(f)(4).

A permanent record of this occurrence has been filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Board's office. Should you become the subject of any further discipline, it will be taken into consideration.

The Board has also directed that the costs of the disciplinary proceedings be assessed against you. An invoice of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



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