



BBB Business Review

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THIS BUSINESS IS NOT BBB ACCREDITED.

Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C

Additional Locations
 Phone: (253) 838-3377
 Fax: (253) 838-5188
 10024 SE 240th St Ste 119, Kent, WA 98031
 office@bainslawfirm.com
 http://www.bainslawfirm.com

No Rating
 On a scale of A+ to F
 Reason for Rating
 BBB Ratings System Overview

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View Business Review Inquiries
 Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C has had their Business Review viewed 14 time(s) over the last 40 days. Click to view where these inquiries originated.

BBB Accreditation

This business is not BBB accredited.
 Businesses are under no obligation to seek BBB accreditation, and some businesses are not accredited because they have not sought BBB accreditation.
 To be accredited by BBB, a business must apply for accreditation and BBB must determine that the business meets BBB accreditation standards, which include a commitment to make a good faith effort to resolve any consumer complaints. BBB Accredited Businesses must pay a fee for accreditation review/monitoring and for support of BBB services to the public.

Reason for Rating

BBB rating is based on 13 factors. Get the details about the factors considered.
 Based on BBB files, this business has a BBB Rating of No Rating. The reason is as follows:
 This business has no rating because it is in an industry that requires licensing and its license has been suspended.

Customer Complaints Summary

| 0 complaints closed with BBB in last 3 years 0 closed in last 12 months | |
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| Complaint Type | Total Closed Complaints |
| Advertising/Sales Issues | 0 |
| Billing/Collection Issues | 0 |
| Delivery Issues | 0 |
| Guarantee/Warranty Issues | 0 |
| Problems with Product/Service | 0 |
| Total Closed Complaints | 0 |

Definitions | BBB Complaint Process | File a Complaint against Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C

Customer Reviews Summary

Read customer reviews

| 0 Customer Reviews on Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C | |
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| Customer Experience | Total Customer Reviews |
| Positive Experience | 0 |
| Neutral Experience | 0 |
| Negative Experience | 0 |
| Total Customer Reviews | 0 |

Read Customer Reviews | Submit a Customer Review | See Trends in Customer Reviews on Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C

Government Actions

The Washington State Bar Association vs Raj Bains
 Date of Action: 7/26/2016
 The following describes a government action that has been resolved by either a settlement or a decision by a court or administrative agency. If the matter is being appealed, it will be noted below.
 On March 24, 2016, the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board filed a Stipulation to Suspension against respondent Mr. Raj Bains.
 Since 1995 it is alleged Bains failed to maintain client funds in a trust account. Bains believed he was not required to maintain a trust account for deposit of client funds allegedly based largely upon former WSBA Formal Opinion 185, which was withdrawn December 9, 2005.
 In November 2008 the Washington Court Rules were amended. The new rules provide that all advance fees must be held in trust until earned with two exceptions. Bains's fee agreement did not meet those requirements.
 In February 2012, Bains opened a trust account, but allegedly failed to maintain adequate trust account records by not keeping individual ledger records with a running balance of individual client balances.
 It is also alleged Bains failed to promptly refund all client balances. Bains account receivable records and billing statements were reviewed and 11 clients should have been refunded totaling \$7,842.60. 2 of 11 clients were located and refunded. Bains agreed to forward the remaining funds to the Washington State Department of Revenue Unclaimed Property Division no later than December 31, 2016.
 Bains has agreed to institute a system of keeping individual client ledger cards. Bains has also agreed to reconstruct individual client ledger records.
 It is stipulated that Bains shall receive a three-month suspension for his misconduct. Reinstatement is conditioned on a showing of being in full compliance with the obligations. Additionally, Bains shall pay attorney fees and administrative costs of \$500.
 On July 26, 2016, the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board issued an approved order stipulation to suspend. It is ordered that Raj Bains is suspended from the practice of law for three months effective August 2, 2016. Bains shall pay attorney fees and administrative costs of \$500.

For more information, contact the Washington State Bar Association at (800) 945-9722 or http://www.wsba.org/

What government actions does BBB report on?

Advertising Review

BBB has nothing to report concerning Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C's advertising at this time.
 What is BBB Advertising Review?

Additional Information

BBB file opened: September 02, 2010
 Business started: 04/08/1995 in WA

Licensing, Bonding or Registration

This business is in an industry that may require professional licensing, bonding or registration. BBB encourages you to check with the appropriate agency to be certain any requirements are currently being met.

These agencies may include:

Washington Department of Revenue
 6500 Linderson Way SW Fl 1, Tumwater WA 98501
 http://www.dor.wa.gov
 Phone Number: (800) 451-7985
 bls@dor.wa.gov

Washington State Bar Association
 1325 4th Ave Ste 600, Seattle WA 98101
 http://www.wsba.org
 Phone Number: (206) 443-9722
 questions@wsba.org

On 8/31/2016 BBB confirmed that Washington State Bar Association suspended the license of Law Offices of Raj Bains P S C.

Type of Entity

Corporation

Business Management

Mr. Raj Bains, Owner

Contact Information

Principal: Mr. Raj Bains, Owner

Business Category

Attorneys & Lawyers
 Offices of Lawyers (NAICS: 541110)



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