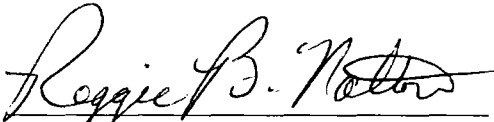


“The Office of Bar Counsel (‘Bar Counsel’) performs the prosecutorial function of the attorney disciplinary system” in the District of Columbia. *Thomas v. Knight*, 257 F. Supp. 2d 86, 89 (D.D.C. 2003), *aff’d*, No. 03-7041, 2003 WL 22239653 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 24, 2003). Bar Counsel, his assistants and employees are absolutely immune from suit “for conduct based on the exercise of their official duties.” *Id.* at 94 (citing D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 19(a)). Defendant’s alleged conduct necessarily falls within the scope of her official duties and, therefore, she is absolutely immune from suit.¹ *See Nwachukwu v. Rooney*, 362 F. Supp. 2d 183, 192-93 (D.D.C. 2005). Accordingly, the Court will dismiss the complaint in its entirety. *See id.* at 192; *see also Jones v. Louisiana State Bar Ass’n*, 738 F. Supp. 2d 74, 81 (D.D.C. 2010) (dismissing claims against D.C. Bar).

An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

DATE: *November 23, 2015*


United States District Judge

¹ Nothing in plaintiff’s complaint supports the assertion that defendant acted in any capacity other than her official capacity.