

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.031237 - In re: Jeffrey Allen McIntyre. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Jeffrey Allen McIntyre is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031255 - In re: Richard William Gannett. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by respondent Richard William Gannett and request for a hearing on the Administrator's petition for reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Denied.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Richard William Gannett, who has been disciplined in the State of Massachusetts, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031256 - In re: Felipe Nery Gomez. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Felipe Nery Gomez is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031257 - In re: Mark Edward McNabola. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Mark Edward McNabola is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031262 - In re: Lacoulton Walls. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. The disciplinary charges against respondent Lacoulton Walls are dismissed, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031266 - In re: Andrew Dag Babcock. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Andrew Dag Babcock to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031267 - In re: Philip Edwin Koenig. Disciplinary Commission.
M.R.030984

(031267) Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Philip Edwin Koenig is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, as recommended by the Review Board majority.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Philip Edwin Koenig shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

(030984) Rule to show cause issued to respondent Philip Edwin Koenig on October 4, 2021, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 774 and continued until further order of the Court on November 17, 2021. Discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031276 - In re: Sidney Boyston Smith. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Sidney Boyston Smith is suspended from the practice of law for five (5) months.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Sidney Boyston Smith shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031277 - In re: William Joseph Mateyka. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by William Joseph Mateyka to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031278 - In re: Jeffrey Gerald Kendall. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Jeffrey Gerald Kendall is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

Michael J. Burke, J. took no part.

M.R.031282 - In re: Robert Edward Lewin. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Robert Edward Lewin is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Robert Edward Lewin shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031286 - In re: Robert Earl Schulz. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Robert Earl Schulz, who has been disciplined in the State of Virginia, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Virginia.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031287 - In re: Brian Keith Sides. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Allowed. Respondent Brian Keith Sides is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031296 - In re: Soon Mo Ahn. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent Soon Mo Ahn for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Soon Mo Ahn is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031316 - In re: Douglas Ellis Miles. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Douglas Ellis Miles, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for two (2) years, with the suspension stayed after ninety (90) days by a term of probation, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of California and continuing until his probation in California is terminated.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Douglas Ellis Miles shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031324 - In re: Heather Lynn Biagi. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Heather Lynn Biagi is suspended from the practice of law for five (5) months.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Heather Lynn Biagi shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031336 - In re: Patricia Novak McCloskey. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Patricia Novak McCloskey, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a one (1) year period of probation, *nunc pro tunc* to February 8, 2022, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Missouri and until she successfully completes the period of probation in the State of Missouri.

Respondent Patricia Novak McCloskey shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031337 - In re: Stephen W. Newport. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Stephen W. Newport, who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for one (1) year and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Iowa.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Stephen W. Newport shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031363 - In re: Elizabeth Diane Tate. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Elizabeth Diane Tate, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois and placed on probation for (1) year, *nunc pro tunc* to May 10, 2022, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Arizona, and until she successfully completes the conditions imposed upon her in Arizona.

Respondent Elizabeth Diane Tate shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031366 - In re: Jessica Arong O'Brien. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent Jessica Arong O'Brien for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Jessica Arong O'Brien is disbarred, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.
Neville, J. took no part.

M.R.031373 - In re: Carlo P. Palladinetti. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Carlo P. Palladinetti is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031375 - In re: Mark Thomas McCloskey. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Mark Thomas McCloskey, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a one (1) year period of probation, *nunc pro tunc* to February 8, 2022, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Missouri and until he successfully completes the period of probation in the State of Missouri.

Respondent Mark Thomas McCloskey shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031376 - In re: Matthew Ryan McCormick. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Matthew Ryan McCormick is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after six (6) months by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of Dr. Linda Derum and Dr. Ashley Beitel or other treatment provider approved by the Administrator, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- b. Respondent shall provide the Administrator and Drs. Derum and Beitel or other approved treatment providers and treatment program(s) with an appropriate release, authorizing the treating professionals to: (1) disclose to the Administrator, on at least a quarterly basis, information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; (3) to respond to

any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;

- c. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;
- d. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- e. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct;
- f. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- g. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;
- h. Respondent shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within the first six (6) months of probation; and
- i. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining portion of the two (2) year period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031387 - In re: Robert Alan Roth. Disciplinary Commission.
M.R.031346

(031387) Motion by Robert Alan Roth to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a). Allowed. Effective immediately.

(031346) Rule to show cause issued to respondent Robert Alan Roth on July 7, 2022, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 761 and continued until further order of the Court on August 18, 2022. Discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031389 - In re: Stevan Krkljes. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Stevan Krkljes is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after thirty (30) days by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

- a. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;
- b. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and, at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- c. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days of any arrest or charge alleging his violation of any criminal or quasi-criminal statute or ordinance;
- d. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of his practice of law and

the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

- e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- f. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- g. Respondent shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a qualified mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator to submit to the testing or with daily breath testing with an Administrator-approved testing device. The results of the test shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs for such testing;
- h. Respondent shall participate in the SMART program and shall provide the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the director of the program to the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of being placed on probation. Respondent shall request the SMART program director to communicate with the Administrator on a quarterly basis regarding respondent's participation and progress in the SMART program and report any lapses in sobriety or usage of unprescribed controlled substances to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of his knowledge of that usage;
- i. Respondent shall participate in a Caduceus program designed for chemically dependent professionals and shall complete a one (1) year Caduceus agreement;
- j. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- k. Within the first thirty (30) days of the probation period, respondent shall submit to an evaluation conducted by the Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program (LAP) and shall comply with any and all treatment recommendations of that program. Respondent shall provide an appropriate release authorizing LAP to communicate with the Administrator in writing on a quarterly basis regarding

respondent's participation and progress in the program and report any lapses in sobriety or usage of unprescribed controlled substances to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of his knowledge of that usage;

- I. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining eleven (11) month period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated, and shall continue until further order of the Court; and
- m. Probation shall terminate without further order of Court provided respondent complies with the above conditions.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Respondent Stevan Krkljes shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031409 - In re: Kevin P. McCarty. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Kevin P. McCarty is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) days by an eighteen (18) month period of probation subject to the following conditions:

- a. Respondent shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within the first six (6) months of probation;
- b. Respondent shall, within the first thirty (30) days of probation, establish a relationship with an attorney acceptable to the Administrator who will monitor, assess, and implement appropriate law office management practices in respondent's practice of law. Respondent shall receive approval from the Administrator of any change in the attorney-monitor. Respondent shall meet with the attorney-monitor at least every two (2) months

concerning respondent's practice of law. Respondent shall successfully complete the law office management program at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of his probation term. Through respondent's participation in the law office management program, respondent shall establish and utilize the following:

- i. a system for maintaining records as required by Supreme Court Rule 769;
 - ii. a diary and docketing system, including a mechanism by which approaching statutes of limitations and other filing deadlines are noted;
 - iii. a system by which telephone messages are recorded and telephone calls are returned in a timely manner;
 - iv. a system by which written requests by clients for the status of their legal matters are answered, either orally or in writing, in a timely manner;
 - v. a system whereby clients are apprised at the outset of representation of the basis upon which fees will be calculated and costs paid;
 - vi. for cases in which the fee is to be calculated on an hourly basis, a system by which clients are provided with regular itemized billing statements provided at least quarterly, setting forth the services performed by respondent, the date upon which each service was performed, the time spent by respondent on each service, and the amount to be charged to the client; and
 - vii. for cases in which a retainer is paid, a system by which clients are provided with fee agreements that clearly identify and define the kind of retainer being paid;
- c. Respondent shall authorize the law office management attorney-monitor to:

- i. disclose to the Administrator on a quarterly basis, by way of signed reports, information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with the law office management program and the above-described conditions;
 - ii. promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of the above-described conditions; and
 - iii. respond to any inquiries by the Administrator and/or his probation office regarding respondent's compliance with the above-described conditions;
- d. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;
- e. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and, at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- f. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct;
- g. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days of any arrest or charge alleging his violation of any criminal or quasi-criminal statute or ordinance;
- h. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;
- i. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;

- j. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining ten (10) months of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court;
- k. Probation shall terminate without further order of the Court provided respondent complies with all conditions listed herein; and
- l. Respondent shall, on or before June 1, 2023, pay Zak Skoulikaris the amount of \$1,143; pay Adolphina Goodwin-Thompson the amount of \$1,020; pay Danyeil Simmons-Oats the amount of \$1,015; pay Ricardo Gonzalez the amount of \$1,097; pay Mark W. Johnsen the amount of \$1,097; pay Samantha Elliott the amount of \$1,097; pay Hugo Bobadilla the amount of \$1,412; pay Rosie Stewart the amount of \$1,200; and pay Brenda Williams-Hawkins the amount of \$1,855. Respondent shall submit proof to the Administrator of these payments within fourteen (14) days of each such payment being made.

Suspension effective October 12, 2022.

Order entered by the Court.