

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.033037 - In re: Mahdis Azimi. Disciplinary Commission.

Petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Mahdis Azimi for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Allowed. Respondent Mahdis Azimi 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.033075 - In re: Kenton Carthal Cobb. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763(a)(1). Allowed. Respondent Kenton Carthal Cobb, who has been disciplined in the State of Wyoming, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for three (3) months.

Suspension effective October 15, 2026.

Respondent Kenton Carthal Cobb 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.033076 - In re: Robert John Walsh. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763(a)(1). Allowed. Respondent Robert John Walsh, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033077 - In re: Thomas Gordon Maag. Disciplinary Commission.
M.R.032466

(M.R.033077) Petition by respondent Thomas Gordon Maag for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Thomas Gordon Maag is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, as recommended by the Review Board.

(M.R.032466) Rule to show cause issued to respondent Thomas Gordon Maag on November 27, 2024, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 774 and continued until further order of the Court on January 13, 2025. Discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033078 - In re: Troy Michael Schmelzer. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763(a)(1). Allowed. Respondent Troy Michael Schmelzer, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Arizona.

Suspension effective October 15, 2026.

Respondent Troy Michael Schmelzer 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.033082 - In re: Daniel Edward Morgan. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763(a)(1). Allowed. Respondent Daniel Edward Morgan, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033083 - In re: Osman A. Mirza. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by respondent Osman A. Mirza and request for 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(a)(1). Allowed. Respondent Osman A. Mirza, who has been disciplined in the State of Wisconsin, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033084 - In re: Paul David Katz. 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. Respondent Paul David Katz is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective October 15, 2026.

Respondent Paul David Katz 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.033100 - In re: Katherine M. Gipe. 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 Katherine M. Gipe is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until she reimburses the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any payments made to her former clients, N.M. and R.A.

Suspension effective October 15, 2026.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033134 - In re: Yanely Anahi Rocha Perez. 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 Yanely Anahi Rocha Perez is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Suspension effective October 15, 2026.

Respondent Yanely Anahi Rocha Perez 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.033142 - In re: Michael Roy Nack. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763(a)(1). Allowed. Respondent Michael Roy Nack, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.