

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.032093 - In re: Oscar Antonio Gonzalez. 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. The petition by Oscar Antonio Gonzalez for reinstatement to the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 767 is allowed and petitioner Oscar Antonio Gonzalez is reinstated to the practice of law in Illinois subject to the following conditions which shall remain in effect for the first two (2) years following reinstatement:

- a. Petitioner shall comply with 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. Petitioner, upon reinstatement, shall comply, or document that he has complied, with the Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements for reinstated attorneys set out in Supreme Court Rule 791(f);
- c. Petitioner shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. He 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 his reinstatement;
- d. Petitioner shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- e. Petitioner shall abstain from using alcohol, cannabis, and any unprescribed controlled substance. He shall report to the Administrator any

lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances, alcohol, or cannabis within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;

- f. Petitioner, 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 from the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Petitioner shall pay all costs of such testing;
- g. Petitioner shall continue his participation in Alcoholics Anonymous by attending at least two (2) meetings per week, with at least one (1) meeting per week being in person. Petitioner shall keep a log of his attendance and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;
- h. Petitioner shall maintain an Alcoholics Anonymous sponsor and meet with the sponsor in person at least two (2) times per month and as needed via telephone or other electronic communication. Petitioner shall authorize his sponsor to communicate with the Administrator in writing no less than every three (3) months regarding petitioner's participation and status;
- i. Petitioner shall engage in a course of individual therapy on at least a monthly basis with a qualified mental health provider. Petitioner shall authorize the mental health provider to communicate with the Administrator in writing no less than every three (3) months regarding petitioner's participation and progress. Sessions may occur by phone or video conferencing;
- j. Petitioner shall continue treatment with his current primary care physician or another licensed primary care physician. Petitioner shall promptly advise the Administrator of any change in primary care physician. Petitioner shall comply with all treatment recommendations and the taking of medications as prescribed;

- k. Petitioner shall provide the Administrator and any approved primary care physician with an appropriate release authorizing him or her to (1) disclose to the Administrator, on at least a quarterly basis, information pertaining to the nature of petitioner's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to petitioner's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator petitioner's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding petitioner's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;
- l. Within sixty (60) days of reinstatement, petitioner shall enroll in a law office management program acceptable to the Administrator and report to the Administrator his completion of that program;
- m. Upon return to practice, petitioner shall be supervised by a licensed attorney approved by the Administrator. Petitioner shall notify the Administrator of the names and addresses of any and all attorneys with whom he establishes a supervisory relationship and shall provide notice to the Administrator of any change in supervising attorneys within fourteen (14) days of the change. Petitioner shall authorize the supervising attorney to meet with a representative of the Administrator to create a supervision plan, which shall include the attorney meeting with petitioner on a weekly basis and the attorney submitting a quarterly written report to the Administrator regarding the nature of petitioner's practice, the number of cases being handled by petitioner, and the attorney's general appraisal of petitioner's continued fitness to practice. Meetings may occur by phone or video conferencing;
- n. If petitioner establishes a solo law practice, he shall submit to an audit of his client trust account every six (6) months by an accountant acceptable to the Administrator. Petitioner shall bear the cost of said audits;

- o. Petitioner shall promptly report any violation of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct to the Administrator; and
- p. If petitioner is found to have violated any of the conditions of reinstatement, his conditional reinstatement shall be revoked, and he shall be suspended from the practice of law until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032757 - In re: Brian Dooley Kent. 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 Brian Dooley Kent who has been disciplined in the State of Pennsylvania, 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 Pennsylvania.

Suspension effective December 10, 2025.

Respondent Brian Dooley Kent 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.032762 - In re: Michael Joseph Davis. 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 Joseph Davis, who has been disciplined in the State of Colorado, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after three (3) months by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the conditions imposed by the Supreme Court of Colorado.

Suspension effective December 10, 2025.

Respondent Michael Joseph Davis 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.032763 - In re: Kenneth John Chesebro. 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 Kenneth John Chesebro, who has been disciplined in the State of New York, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032764 - In re: Justin Lamar Mason. 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 Justin Lamar Mason who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032783 - In re: Barbara Ann Susman. 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 Barbara Ann Susman is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, and until she pays restitution in the amount of \$4,000 to Barsbold Myagmar.

Order entered by the Court.

Neville, C.J. took no part.
Rochford, J. took no part.

M.R.032784 - In re: Matthew Charles Holmer. 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 Charles Holmer is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year 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 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 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 engage the services of qualified mental health professionals acceptable to the Administrator who have experience in treating

respondent's mental health conditions, and shall comply with all treatment recommendations of the mental health providers, including, but not limited to, the taking of medications, as prescribed, and participating in therapy and/or related treatment, as recommended;

- e. Respondent shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a qualified health professional or facility approved by the Administrator within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;
- f. Respondent shall report to a qualified mental health professional, not less than once per month for at least one (1) year, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professionals;
- g. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of his primary care physician or such other qualified mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- h. Respondent shall provide to his current mental health provider(s) and his primary care physician, or such other qualified mental health professionals, an appropriate release authorizing the treating professional 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; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's compliance with any established treatment plans;
- i. 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;

- j. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- k. 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 employment;
- l. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address; and
- m. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining portion of the one (1) year 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.

Suspension effective December 10, 2025.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032785 - In re: Michael Joseph Madigan. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Michael Joseph Madigan 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.032806 - In re: Adrian Murati. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent Adrian Murati for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Adrian Murati is disbarred, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032808 - In re: Boney M. Patel. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Boney M. Patel 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.032810 - In re: Alvin Philli Portis. 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 Alvin Philli Portis 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.032816 - In re: John Flynn Deckert. 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 John Flynn Deckert is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, and until he pays restitution of unearned fees in the amount of \$25,000 to his former client, R.R.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032818 - In re: Marcel Elia Yonan. 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 Marcel Elia Yonan is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032820 - In re: Katherine A. Paterno. 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 Katherine A. Paterno is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032822 - In re: Joshua Stuart Whitt. 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 Joshua Stuart Whitt 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.032823 - In re: Sarah Bashir Virani. 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 Sarah Bashir Virani is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032836 - In re: Vishal Kamal Chhabria. 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 Vishal Kamal Chhabria is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, with the suspension stayed after two (2) years by a one (1) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions to begin immediately upon the entry of this Court's final order:

- 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 conducted into his conduct;

- b. 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;
- 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 employment;
- e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- f. Respondent shall continue in his course of mental health treatment with his current therapist, or such other qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall meet with his current therapist, or such other qualified mental health professional, on a regular basis of not less than once per week, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;
- g. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of his primary care physician or such other qualified mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- h. Respondent shall provide to each treating professional from whom he receives treatment an appropriate release authorizing and directing the treating professional 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; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's compliance with any established treatment plans;

- i. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in the treating professional(s);
- j. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- k. 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;
- l. 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 that he shall submit to the testing. Respondent shall provide to the professional or facility an appropriate release authorizing and directing that the result of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any costs of such testing;
- m. 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; and
- n. If respondent is found to have violated any of the conditions, the stay of the three (3) year suspension shall be revoked. The remaining portion of the three (3) year period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any condition of probation has been violated.

Suspension effective December 10, 2025.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032838 - In re: Bart E. Beals. 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 Bart E. Beals is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and until further order to the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032839 - In re: Brian Michael Gabor. 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 Brian Michael Gabor is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order to the Court, and until he satisfies the malpractice judgment order entered in Grundy County in the amount of \$235,052.92, plus costs.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032840 - In re: Ayodele Cara Juanita White-Casper. 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 Ayodele Cara Juanita White-Casper is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days and required to successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within one year of the entry of the Court's final order of discipline.

Suspension effective December 10, 2025.

Respondent Ayodele Cara Juanita White-Casper 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.