

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.032180 - In re: Donald Thomas.

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 Donald Thomas for restoration to active status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 759 is allowed, subject to the following conditions, which shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years:

- a. Petitioner 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. Petitioner 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;
- c. Petitioner shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer and 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 restoration;
- d. Petitioner shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within one (1) year of the date of his restoration;
- e. Petitioner's practice of law shall be supervised by a licensed attorney acceptable to the Administrator. Petitioner shall notify the Administrator of the name and address of the attorney with whom he establishes a supervisory relationship and shall provide notice to the Administrator of any change in the supervising attorney within fourteen (14) days of the change. Petitioner shall authorize the supervising attorney to provide quarterly written reports to the Administrator regarding the nature of petitioner's work, the number of cases being handled by petitioner, and the supervisor's general appraisal of petitioner's continued fitness to practice law;

- f. Petitioner shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- g. Petitioner shall continue in his course of treatment with Dr. Grant G. White, or another qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to Dr. White or other qualified mental health professional on a weekly basis for individual psychotherapy sessions;
- h. Petitioner shall comply with all treatment recommendations of Dr. Jonathan T. Henry, or another qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, including the taking of medications as prescribed. Petitioner shall meet at least once every thirty (30) days with Dr. Henry or other qualified mental health professional for a medication management meeting;
- i. Petitioner shall continue to participate in the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center's Aftercare Treatment Program by attending meetings and receiving psychiatric treatment and therapy at least once a week;
- j. Petitioner shall provide to Dr. White, Dr. Henry, and any other treatment professional administering care pursuant to the Aftercare Treatment Program appropriate releases authorizing the treating professionals 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 mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;
- k. Petitioner shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;
- l. Petitioner shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance and/or alcohol 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. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Petitioner shall pay all costs of such testing;
- m. Petitioner shall participate in a 12-step program such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or the Lawyers' Assistance Program by attending at least three (3) in-

person and/or online meetings each week. Petitioner shall maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;

- n. Petitioner shall maintain a sponsor in at least one of his programs and shall provide the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the sponsor to the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of his restoration. Petitioner shall request that the sponsor communicate with the Administrator in writing on a quarterly basis regarding petitioner'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/her knowledge of that usage;
- o. Petitioner 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; and
- p. The Administrator shall report to the Court any noncompliance by petitioner with any of the conditions imposed herein, and petitioner's active status will be revoked if he is found to have violated any of the terms of his conditions.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032661 - In re: James Lee Andion. 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 James Lee Andion, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for three (3) years and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of California.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Respondent James Lee Andion 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.032662 - In re: Charles Gideon McGuire. 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 Charles Gideon McGuire 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.032669 - In re: Drew Michael Harwick. 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 Drew Michael Harwick is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032672 - In re: Sara McClusky. 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 Sara McClusky 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.032687 - In re: James E. Taylor. 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 James E. Taylor is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after one (1) year by an eighteen (18) month period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Respondent shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within one hundred eighty (180) days of the execution of the submitted affidavit;

- b. Respondent shall comply with the provision of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and will timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;
- c. 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 his period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- 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 his probation;
- e. Respondent shall, upon request of the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional within eight (8) hours of receiving notice that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the test shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;
- f. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- g. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous and/or Narcotics Anonymous, by attending at least three (3) meetings a week. Respondent shall maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit them to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;
- h. Respondent shall maintain a sponsor in either Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous, or both, with whom he does not have a preexisting personal relationship, and shall provide the name, address, and telephone number of the sponsor to the Administrator. Respondent shall meet regularly with his sponsor to complete and review the 12 steps. Respondent shall request that the sponsor communicate with the Administrator in writing every ninety (90) days regarding respondent's participation and progress in Alcoholics Anonymous and/or Narcotics Anonymous;
- i. Respondent shall engage in an aftercare group for professionals in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction;

- j. Respondent shall begin a course of treatment with a qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to qualified mental health professional on a regular basis of not less than bi-monthly, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;
- k. Respondent shall provide to the qualified mental health professional 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 mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;
- l. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;
- m. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of the qualified mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- n. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- o. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of suspension, respondent shall complete and provide proof to the Administrator of the payment of restitution as follows:

Payee	Amount
1. Phillip Pratt	\$2,000
2. Sheila Dunson	\$1,800

- p. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of suspension, respondent shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct;
- q. 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;
- r. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;

- s. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of the probation. The suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any terms of probation have been violated, and shall continue until further order of the Court; and
- t. Probation shall terminate without further order of the Court provided that respondent complies with the above conditions.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032699 - In re: Paul Eric Petruska. 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 Paul Eric Petruska, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for three (3) years and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Missouri.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Respondent Paul Eric Petruska 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.032700 - In re: Thomas Guy DeVore. 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 Thomas Guy DeVore is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Respondent Thomas Guy DeVore 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.032703 - In re: Robert William DeKelaita. 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 Robert William DeKelaita is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, retroactive to September 26, 2016.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032714 - In re: Steven Jacob Barkin. 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 Steven Jacob Barkin, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032723 - In re: Daniel Olen Barham. 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 Olen Barham who has been disciplined in the State of Tennessee, is censured in the State of Illinois.

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

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032727 - In re: Norma Frances Miner. 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 Norma Francis Miner 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.032728 - In re: Thomas Robert Napierala. 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 Thomas Robert Napierala, who has been disciplined in the State of Wisconsin, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Respondent Thomas Robert Napierala 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.032734 - In re: Hyun Woong Shin. 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 Hyun Woong Shin is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Respondent Hyun Woong Shin 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.032735 - In re: Debrai Ghirmai Haile. 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 Debrai Ghirmai Haile is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, with the suspension stayed after ninety (90) days by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol;
- b. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety within seventy-two (72) hours of that lapse;

- c. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of Lauren Lustfeldt, or another psychiatrist or treatment program approved by the Administrator;
- d. Respondent shall provide the Administrator, Lauren Lustfeldt, and any other approved psychiatrist or treatment program(s) with an appropriate release, authorizing the treating professional: (1) to disclose to the Administrator information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) to promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) to respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;
- e. Respondent shall participate in his current therapy group and/or the Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program ("LAP") by attending at least two (2) meetings a week. Respondent shall maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit them to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;
- f. Respondent shall maintain a peer mentor in his current therapy group or in LAP and provide the name, address, and telephone number of the mentor to the Administrator. Respondent shall request that the mentor communicate with the Administrator in writing every three (3) months regarding respondent's participation and progress in the therapy group/LAP program and report any lapses in sobriety to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of his/her knowledge of that lapse;
- g. Respondent shall, upon request by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice 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;
- h. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;
- i. Respondent shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within the first year of probation;

- j. 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;
- k. 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;
- l. 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;
- m. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address; and
- n. 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 continue until further order of the Court.

Suspension effective October 10, 2025.

Respondent Debrai Ghirmai Haile shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payment arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032738 - In re: Eric J. Ryan. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Eric J. Ryan 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.032746 - In re: James Gregory Las Cola. 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 James Gregory Las Cola 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.032749 - In re: Charles F. Morrissey. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Charles F. Morrissey 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.032751 - In re: William Michael Doyle, Jr. 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 William Michael Doyle, Jr. 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.032765 - In re: Lauren B. McQueen. 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 Lauren B. McQueen is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) 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 her 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 her 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 her employment;
- e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- f. 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 she 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;
- g. Respondent shall continue in her course of psychotherapy with her current provider, or such other qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to her current provider, or such other 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 professional;
- h. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of her primary care physician or such other qualified mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- i. Respondent shall provide to her current mental health provider(s) and her primary care physician, or such other qualified mental health professional, 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;

- j. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in her sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- k. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances; and
- l. 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 October 10, 2025.

Respondent Lauren B. McQueen 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.032771 - In re: Marijane F. Placek. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by Marijane F. Placek to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.