

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.032565 - In re: Matthew Strong McLaughlin. 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 Matthew Strong McLaughlin 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 June 12, 2025.

Respondent Matthew Strong McLaughlin 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.032575 - In re: Garrett Charles Kerr. 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 Garrett Charles Kerr 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.032576 - In re: Richard Boling. 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 Richard Boling, who has been disciplined in the State of Kentucky, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for five (5) years and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Kentucky.

Suspension effective June 12, 2025.

Respondent Richard Boling 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.032577 - In re: Jose Salvador Tellez. 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 Jose Salvador Tellez, who has been disciplined in the State of Texas, is censured in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032585 - In re: Michelle Gonzalez. 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 Michelle Gonzalez is suspended from the practice of law for four (4) months and until she makes restitution of \$4,500 to Tomas Hernandez and \$11,250 to John Castellanos.

Suspension effective June 12, 2025.

Respondent Michelle Gonzalez 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.032615 - In re: Wanemond Smith. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Wanemond Smith 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.032617 - In re: Dale Robert Funk. 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 Dale Robert Funk, who has been disciplined in the State of Connecticut, is censured in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.032618 - In re: Salena Rachelle Young. 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 Salena Rachelle Young is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years.

Suspension effective June 12, 2025.

Respondent Salena Rachelle Young 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.032619 - In re: Sheldon Arnold Harris. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by Sheldon Arnold Harris to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

Neville, J. took no part.
Cunningham, J. took no part.

M.R.032620 - In re: Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. 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.032651 - In re: Hal Ross Kessler. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by Hal Ross Kessler to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.