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RE: Grievance Complaint #09-0549, Bowler v. Gazin

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, have reviewed the *Proposed Disposition Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book §2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed March 2, 2010, and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Proposed Disposition*, the *Affidavit* of the Respondent submitted pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(d) and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on March 2, 2010, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Proposed Disposition*, a copy of which is attached hereto together with the *Affidavit* of the Respondent. Accordingly, the disposition agreed to by the Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent in the above referenced matter and set forth in the *Proposed Disposition* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee.

The Respondent is ordered to attend in-person and at his own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course(s) as follows: One course in legal ethics to include IOLTA account management. Online courses will not comply. Materials only courses do not comply. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of three credit hours and is to be taken within six months of the issuance of this decision. The Respondent is to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within thirty days of completion of the CLE course. The Respondent is further ordered to submit to quarterly audits of his trust funds account by the Statewide Grievance Committee for the period of six months to insure compliance with provisions of Practice Book §2-27 and the related Rules of Professional Conduct. The Respondent will cooperate and provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with all documentation needed to complete such audits.

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Reviewing committee member William Carroll was not available for the hearing in this matter. Since both the Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent waived Mr. Carroll's participation, this decision was rendered by the undersigned.

So ordered.

cc: Michael P. Bowler
Attorney Eugene J. Riccio

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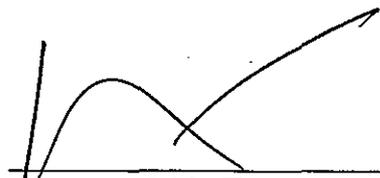
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v.

Glenn A. Gazin
Respondent

PROPOSED DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK § 2-82(b)

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(b), and Practice Book § 2-82(a)(2), the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Glenn Gazin (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 403629, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on December 7, 1990 and has a history of discipline. The Respondent was reprimanded in 2004.
2. The Respondent has registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2009 and is currently in good standing.
3. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated June 9, 2009.
4. On October 21, 2009, the Grievance panel for the Judicial District of Stamford/Norwalk found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.15 (Safekeeping of Property), and 8.1(2) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book §§ 2-27(Clients' Funds).
5. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and admits he did not properly maintain his IOLTA account records; and did not provide all the requested information to an investigating agency and that this conduct violated Rule(s) 1.15, 8.1(2) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book §§ 2-27.
6. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will attend in-person and at his own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course(s) as follows: One course in legal ethics to include IOLTA account management. Online courses will not comply. Materials only courses do not comply. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours and is to be taken within 6 months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent will

provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course.

7. The Respondent agrees to submit to quarterly audits of his trust funds account by the Statewide Grievance Committee for the period of six months to insure compliance with provisions of Practice Book § 2-27 and the related Rules of Professional Conduct. The Respondent will cooperate and provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with all documentation needed to complete such audits.
8. The Respondent understands that these are disciplinary sanctions and conditions pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).
9. The Respondent further understands that his failure to comply with all the terms of these conditions will result in the filing of a presentment pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(c).
10. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that the Statewide Grievance Committee impose the sanctions set forth in this agreement. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.

WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted to the Statewide Grievance Committee for its approval in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82(b).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

3/2/10
Date

By: 
Karyl Carrasquilla
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

March 2, 2010
Date


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Respondent

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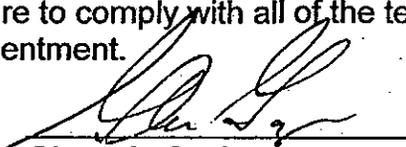
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COUNTY OF)

I am over the age of 18 and believe in the obligation of an oath. Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d), I make the following affidavit:

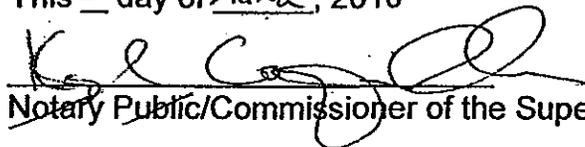
1. The Proposed Disposition attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of disposition set out in the foregoing Proposed Disposition.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter with the assistance of an attorney and I waive that right by entering into this agreement.
4. I have been neither subject to coercion nor duress and I am fully aware of the consequences of this Affidavit and Proposed Disposition.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.15 (Safekeeping of Property), and 8.1(2) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book §§ 2-27(Clients' Funds).

6. I admit that I did not properly maintain my IOLTA account records; and did not provide all the requested information to an investigating agency and that this conduct violated Rule(s) 1.15, 8.1(2) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book §§ 2-27.
7. I agree that I will attend in-person and at my own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course as follows: One course in legal ethics to include IOLTA account management. Online courses will not comply. Materials only courses do not comply. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours and is to be taken within 6 months of the approval of this agreement. I will provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of my compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course.
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9. I understand that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that this matter be resolved by the imposition of the sanctions set forth in the Proposed Disposition. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.
10. I further understand that my failure to comply with all of the terms and conditions stated herein will result in a presentment.


Glenn A. Gazin

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 2 day of March, 2010


Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court