

NOTICES

Notice of Suspension of Attorney

Pursuant to Practice Book Section § 2-54, notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2023, in Docket Number HHD-CV-23-6171276-S, Daniel D. Hediger, Juris No. 410896 of Hackensack, NJ is suspended from the practice of law in Connecticut for three months, retroactively June 12, 2023, effective immediately.

The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall immediately notify the Chief Clerks of all Judicial Districts and Probate Administration of the Respondent's suspension.

Respondent shall comply with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).

A Trustee will not be appointed as Respondent has not recently practiced law in Connecticut and has no clients nor an IOLTA account in the State of Connecticut.

The Respondent must with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).

Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, the Respondent must show compliance with all terms of the Order of Term Suspension of the State of New Jersey and demonstrate that he is eligible for reinstatement in New Jersey.

Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, Respondent shall satisfy any Connecticut Bar requirements and will be otherwise in good standing.

Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, the Respondent must file a motion with this court to demonstrate compliance with all conditions stated herein.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book § 2-39, the court finds that the above order is commensurate with the order of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

So ordered.

Susan Quinn Cobb
Presiding Judge

Notice of Attorney Misconduct

Pursuant to Practice Book Section § 2-54, notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2023, in Docket Number HHD-CV-23-6166674-S, James R. Hardy II, Juris No. 432408 of Rowayton, CT (hereinafter "the Respondent") has engaged in misconduct.

The court makes the following findings by clear and convincing evidence and issues orders with regards to the following numbered counts of the amended presentment.

COUNT ONE - grievance #22-0041. Tleis v. Hardy

The Respondent has engaged in misconduct in violation of rule 1.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The Respondent is reprimanded.

COUNT TWO- grievance #22-0252, Dirubba v. Hardy

The Respondent has engaged in misconduct in violation of rule 1.8 (h) (2) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The Respondent shall participate in binding arbitration with the Connecticut Bar Association's Resolution of Legal Fee Disputes Program and shall comply with all rules, orders, and decisions pursuant thereto as a disciplinary sanction. The Respondent shall file the necessary petition within 30 days of the approval of this agreement and shall provide a copy of the petition to the Disciplinary Counsel and Complainant pursuant to the requirements of the program.

COUNT THREE- grievance #22-0389, Smith v. Hardy

The Respondent has engaged in misconduct in violation of rule 1.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct. The Respondent shall take, at his own expense, three credit hours of continuing legal education ("CLE") in legal ethics as a disciplinary sanction. The CLE course(s) is to be attended in person, must cover Connecticut law, and must be taken within 9 months of the issuance of this order. The Respondent shall provide the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course(s). The written confirmation should be in the form of a certificate of attendance or similar documentation from the course provider(s). Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-27A(c)(4), the Respondent understands that the CLE course(s) *shall be in addition to*, and cannot be used to satisfy, the Minimum Continuing Legal Education ("MCLE") requirements imposed pursuant to Practice Book § 2-27A. In addition to the written confirmation of compliance with the condition herein, the Respondent shall provide the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel with a completed Continuing Legal Education Log (Form JD-CE-1) evidencing compliance with the MCLE requirements set forth in Practice Book § 2-27A by January 31 of the year(s) following the calendar year in which any portion of the agreed-upon CLEs were completed.

So Ordered.

Susan Quinn Cobb
Presiding Judge

Notice of Disbarment of Attorney

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-39, notice is hereby given that on August 21, 2023, in Docket Number HHD-CV23-6171707-S, Nat John Azznara, Juris 403068, of Peekskill, NY, is disbarred from the practice of law in Connecticut for a period of 12 years retroactive to January 1, 2016. The disbarment is pursuant to Practice Book § 2-47A.

The court does not appoint a trustee in this matter because the respondent was not practicing law in Connecticut, has no Connecticut clients and no Connecticut IOLTA account.

The Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of Practice Book § 2-47B; Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys.

Should the respondent seek reinstatement after disbarment then the respondent must seek reinstatement pursuant to Practice Book § 2-53.

So ordered.

Susan Quinn Cobb
Presiding Judge
