

NOTICES

At its meeting on September 29, 2023, the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee voted to amend Article IV of its Regulations to allow an applicant for admission without examination to submit a passing score from the MPRE or a passing grade from a course in professional responsibility that was achieved at any time.

Lisa Valko
Director
Connecticut Bar Examining Committee

ARTICLE IV

Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination

Art. IV-1.

~~(A) All persons seeking admission to the practice of law in Connecticut by examination or by UBE score transfer or a military spouse seeking a temporary license to practice as an attorney in Connecticut shall, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, produce evidence of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. The passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination shall be a scaled score of eighty (80) and must be achieved within four years before or within one year after the date the applicant files his or her application for admission to the Connecticut bar.~~

~~(B) Applicants for admission without examination without any history of discipline or ineligibility in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed or has been licensed shall not be required to produce evidence of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, but shall be required to provide evidence that he or she does not have any history of discipline or ineligibility in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed or has been licensed.~~

~~(C) Applicants for admission without examination with any history of discipline or ineligibility, in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed or has been licensed shall, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, produce evidence of satisfactory completion of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. The passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination shall be a scaled score of eighty (80) and must be achieved within four years before or within one year after the date the applicant files his or her application for admission to the Connecticut bar.~~

~~(D) For purposes of this article, “discipline or ineligibility” shall include but not be limited to disbarment, suspension, revocation, public or private reprimand, resignation in lieu of impending or anticipated disciplinary action, or ineligibility to practice law for any disciplinary or administrative reason.~~

Art. IV-2. In lieu of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination an applicant seeking admission to the practice of law in Connecticut by examination or by UBE score transfer or a military spouse seeking a temporary license to practice as an attorney in Connecticut may, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, submit evidence of satisfactory completion of a course in professional responsibility/legal ethics offered by a law school approved by the bar examining committee as part of its regular curriculum. To be acceptable, the course must be

completed with a grade of either “C” or “Pass” within four years before or within one year after the date the applicant files his or her application for admission to the Connecticut bar.

~~Art. IV-3. In lieu of the requirements set forth in Articles IV-1(C) and IV-2, an applicant~~ Applicants for admission without examination ~~shall who is a full-time faculty member or full-time clinical fellow at an accredited Connecticut law school~~ may, prior to being recommended for admission to the bar, submit evidence of a scaled score of eighty (80) on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination or a grade of either “C” or “Pass” in a course in professional responsibility/legal ethics offered by a law school approved by the bar examining committee as part of its regular curriculum.

Disciplinary Matters Docket

Effective January 1, 2024, a Disciplinary Matters Docket will be established in the Waterbury Judicial District at 400 Grand Street to which all newly filed attorney disciplinary matters including, but not limited to, the following shall be assigned:

- Presentments,
- Unauthorized practice of law matters,
- Appeals of disciplinary orders issued by the Statewide Grievance Committee,
- Reciprocal discipline petitions,
- Presentments involving convictions of “serious crimes” in CT and other jurisdictions,
- Interim suspension applications,
- Resignations,
- Reinstatement petitions, and
- Inactive status petitions.

Unless otherwise required by law, on and after January 1, 2024, all new attorney disciplinary matters must be filed in Waterbury and will be assigned to the Disciplinary Matters Docket, and all new attorney disciplinary matters required by law to be filed elsewhere, will be transferred to the Disciplinary Matters Docket upon filing. The transfers of disciplinary matters are made in accordance with General Statutes Section 51-347b.

A Standing Order regarding the process and procedures to be followed is posted at:

<https://www.jud.ct.gov/external/super/Standorders/default.htm>.

Honorable Elizabeth A. Bozzuto
Chief Court Administrator

November 7, 2023

Notice of Certification as Authorized House Counsel

Upon recommendation of the Bar Examining Committee, in accordance with § 2-15A of the Connecticut Practice Book, notice is hereby given that the following individuals have been certified by the Superior Court as Authorized House Counsel for the organization named:

Certified as of October 25, 2023:

Jan Vidjeskog

Philip Morris Global Brands, Inc.

Certified as of October 30, 2023:

Jillian Hart

FactSet Research Systems, Inc.

Kelsey D. Moran

Silver Point Capital

Certified as of October 31, 2023:

Sam M. Bergstrom

Carillon Technologies Management

Corp.

Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto

Chief Court Administrator

Notice of Appointment of Trustee

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-64, Assistant Chief Disciplinary Counsel Douglas H. Butler (“OCDC Trustee,” Juris No. 443752) is appointed Trustee to take such steps as are necessary to protect the interests of Martha Miller’s (aka the Respondent) clients, inventory the active client files, receive the business mail, and take control of Respondent’s clients’ funds, IOLTA, and fiduciary accounts (hereinafter “client trust accounts”).

- a. The Trustee shall not make any disbursements from said client trust accounts without a court order.
 - b. The Trustee is authorized to obtain complete bank statements, including copies of all cleared checks, deposit slips, and deposited checks, from the financial institutions for all client trust accounts, including from Salisbury Bank & Trust, account ending #6506, without further court order or subpoena.
 - c. OCDC Trustee is ordered to take possession of all funds in all clients’ funds, IOLTA and/or fiduciary accounts maintained by the Respondent, including Salisbury Bank & Trust, account ending #6506. Salisbury Bank & Trust shall disburse these funds to the OCDC Trustee payable to “JUDICIAL DEPT-SUPERIOR COURT OPERATIONS” for deposit in the OCDC Trustee account.
 - d. The Statewide Grievance Committee auditors are ordered to perform an audit of any client trust account as deemed necessary by disciplinary counsel.
 - e. The Trustee shall seek prior court approval before incurring any expense for which the Trustee will seek reimbursement.
 - f. The Trustee shall receive and hold in trust any fees due the Respondent related to Respondent’s prior clients subject to further order of the court.
 - g. The Trustee shall notify all active clients of the Respondent’s death.
2. The Trustee shall endeavor to identify a responsible person, to be approved by the Court, to have the sole obligation for proper storage/destruction of Respondent’s closed files in compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct and ethical obligations.

Andrew W. Roraback, Presiding Judge
