

## **Discipline**

### **PUBLIC DISCIPLINE**

DEC. 28, 2004, THROUGH FEB. 25, 2005

#### **Allegheny County**

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Jan. 31 ordered **William W. McVay III** suspended for one year and one day, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, McVay, currently on inactive status, failed to appear for a private reprimand for misconduct including client neglect, commingling of funds and failure to return client funds.

#### **Centre County**

The Supreme Court on Jan. 21 ordered **Amy B. Burd** suspended from practice for one year and one day, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Burd failed to file a brief in a client's appeal of a criminal conviction; failed to file an amended petition for a client under the Post Conviction Relief Act; and represented the commonwealth as an assistant district attorney while on inactive status for failure to pay her annual assessment.

#### **Lackawanna County**

The Supreme Court on Feb. 1 ordered the disbarment of **Francis Peter Eagen III**, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. The disciplinary report said Eagen was convicted in 1999 of one count of obstructing the administration of law or other governmental function. During an investigation into irregularities in the appointment and administration of guardianship estates while Eagen was an orphans' court judge, according to the report, Eagen lied to the FBI, failed to provide requested information, urged a co-conspirator not to cooperate and solicited confidential grand jury information. The report added, "His odious actions have brought embarrassment to the bar and the courts and have subjected the court system of Lackawanna County to severe public censure."

#### **Disbarments on Consent**

The following attorneys have been disbarred on consent under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to resignations by attorneys under disciplinary investigation: **Franklin C. Brown**, Dauphin County, on Dec. 29, and **Andrew C. Abrams**, Delaware County, on Jan. 21.

#### **Temporary Suspension — Rule 208(f)(5)**

The following attorney has been placed on emergency temporary suspension under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to a respondent attorney who appears to have disregarded an applicable provision of the enforcement rules, refused to comply with a subpoena or engaged in other conduct that materially delays or obstructs the conduct of a proceeding: **Joseph Cletus Hollywood**, Northampton County, on Jan. 31.

#### **Temporary Suspension — Rule 214(d)(1)**

The following attorney has been placed on temporary suspension under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to attorneys convicted of serious crimes: **Mark Peter Pazuhanich**, Monroe County, on Feb. 25.

### **REINSTATEMENTS**

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The Supreme Court has approved the reinstatement of the following individuals: **John M. Larason**, Bucks County, on Jan. 10, from a three-month suspension dated Aug. 19, 2004; **Richard J. Walters**,

Allegheny County, on Jan. 21, from a three-year suspension dated Dec. 14, 2000; **Michelle Hamilton Davy**, out of state, returned to inactive status, on Jan. 21, from indefinite suspension dated March 8, 2004, which was imposed as reciprocal discipline for a like suspension ordered by the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and **Eric Jeffrey Wiener**, Dauphin County, on Jan. 31, from a five-year suspension retroactive to Jan. 12, 1999.