



PUBLIC DISCIPLINE

Aug. 20 through Oct. 19, 2010

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

The Supreme Court on Aug. 20 ordered **James Lawrence Paz** suspended on consent for one year and one day, as recommended by a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board. According to the joint petition in support of discipline, Paz misappropriated \$3,953.06 in entrusted funds and commingled personal funds with entrusted funds.

The court on Sept. 2 accepted the resignation of **Leroy Frank Grimm Jr.** and ordered him disbarred on consent, retroactive to Nov. 25, 2009, the effective date of his temporary suspension. In his resignation, Grimm acknowledged that the material facts of a pending misconduct investigation against him were true. According to the petition for discipline, Grimm misappropriated \$8,000 from entrusted estate funds.

BUCKS COUNTY

The Supreme Court on Oct. 4 ordered **Glenn Randall** suspended on consent for three years, retroactive to March 28, 2008, the date he was placed on suspension for earlier misconduct, as recommended by a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board. According to the joint petition in support of discipline, Randall engaged in misrepresentation on applications for insurance while working as a mortgage and real estate broker. The petition said the misconduct, while serious, was not connected with the practice of law and had occurred nearly five years ago. By making the three-year suspension retroactive, “the net effect will be to extend respondent’s current license suspension until at least March 28, 2011.”

CAMBRIA COUNTY

The Supreme Court on Sept. 20 ordered **Richard M. Corcoran** suspended for five years, as recommended by three members who dissented from the Disciplinary Board’s majority recommendation of a three-year suspension. According to the disciplinary report, Corcoran misappropriated entrusted funds from his IOLTA account to avoid a sheriff’s sale of his home; failed to keep clients advised and misrepresented the status of their cases; and engaged in unauthorized practice while on inactive status.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

The Supreme Court on Aug. 27 ordered **Michael D. Rentschler** placed on probation for two years, with conditions, after ordering and staying a suspension of one year and one day, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Rentschler failed to take timely action in his representation of two clients. The conditions include abstaining from alcohol and supervision by a sobriety monitor.

LEHIGH COUNTY

The Supreme Court on Sept. 20 accepted the resignation of **John Peter Karoly Jr.** and ordered him disbarred on consent, retroactive to July 8, 2010. Karoly said in an affidavit that he was resigning because he would not be able to defend himself successfully against disciplinary charges that arose from his guilty plea to federal charges of mail fraud and money laundering.

PHILADELPHIA

The Supreme Court on Aug. 20 ordered **Michael Romeo Luongo** disbarred, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Luongo misappropriated and converted disputed funds by “knowingly and willfully” disbursing them “to himself and others” despite a court order that the funds be returned to a bank. The report also said Luongo used a “false and fraudulent” bankruptcy petition to stop his eviction from his apartment.

DISBARMENTS ON CONSENT

The following attorneys have been disbarred on consent under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to resignations by attorneys who are being investigated for allegations of misconduct: **John P. Clyne Jr.**, Wilmington, Del., on Aug. 27; **Michael M. DeSimone**, Philadelphia, on Aug. 27; and **Robert S. Daniels**, Allegheny County, on Sept. 27.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION — RULE 214(d)(1)

The following attorneys have been placed on temporary suspension under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to attorneys convicted of serious crimes: **Robert M. Danenberg**, Allegheny County, on Sept. 27; and **Gregory F. Lepore**, Lehigh County, on Sept. 27.

RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has imposed reciprocal discipline on the following attorneys: **Toan Quy Thai**, Falls Church, Va., suspended for 60 days, on Aug. 20, for like discipline imposed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and **Kathleen Theresa O’Boyle**, Westmoreland County, suspended for three years, on Aug. 27, for like discipline imposed by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

TRANSFER TO INACTIVE STATUS Aug. 20 through Oct. 19, 2010

The following attorney has been transferred to inactive status in connection with a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to respondents in disciplinary proceedings who are suffering from a disability and are unable to prepare an adequate defense: **John David Ceraso**, Westmoreland County, on Sept. 27.

REINSTATEMENTS

Aug. 20 through Oct. 19, 2010

The Supreme Court has granted petitions for reinstatement filed by the following individuals: **John A. Havey**, Beaver County, from a three-year suspension on consent retroactive to July 14, 2006, on

Sept. 28, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board; and **Andrew F. Malone**, Montgomery County, from a five-year suspension retroactive to Sept. 1, 2004, on Oct. 4, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. ♦

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