

## **Discipline**

### **PUBLIC DISCIPLINE**

SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 22, 2004

#### **Bucks County**

The Supreme Court on Oct. 22 ordered **Michael G. Bowen** suspended for one year and one day, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. The disciplinary report said Bowen “engaged in a pattern of neglect, failure to communicate and failure to account in six client matters. Each client paid respondent the full fee demanded and in each matter respondent did not complete the representation.”

#### **Delaware County**

The Supreme Court on Sept. 10 ordered **Frank J. Marcone** suspended for five years. Justice Russell M. Nigro dissented in favor of disbarment. A majority of the Disciplinary Board recommended a three-year suspension. Five members dissented in favor of disbarment. According to the disciplinary report, Marcone was convicted in federal court of failing to file income tax returns for 1990 through 1992.

#### **Erie County**

The Supreme Court on Oct. 15 ordered **Gustee Brown** suspended for one year and one day. The Disciplinary Board recommended a suspension of one year followed by probation for two years under the supervision of a practice monitor. Two members of the board dissented in favor of a suspension of one year and one day. Three members dissented in favor of a lesser suspension and shorter probation, and one dissented in favor of a six-month suspension and no probation. The disciplinary report said Brown, an assistant public defender, had engaged in unauthorized practice, acting as attorney of record in 120 cases while on inactive status.

#### **York County**

The Supreme Court on Oct. 15 ordered **Joseph James Durney Jr.** suspended for one year followed by a year’s probation under the supervision of a financial and practice monitor. The Disciplinary Board recommended a six-month suspension followed by a year’s probation. Four members of the board dissented in favor of a one-year suspension followed by a year’s probation. The disciplinary report said Durney misappropriated funds from an estate six separate times.

#### **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: **Mohamed Alamgir**, out of state, on Sept. 28; **Arthur D. Franklin Jr.**, Schuylkill County, on Sept. 28; and **Richard E. Daniels**, Philadelphia, on Sept. 29.

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

The following attorney has been placed on emergency temporary suspension under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to attorneys who appear to have disregarded disciplinary rules, refused to comply with a subpoena or have engaged in conduct that delays or obstructs a proceeding conducted under disciplinary rules: **Paul L. Hammer**, Allegheny County, on Oct. 13.

#### **Reciprocal Discipline**

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has imposed reciprocal discipline on the following attorneys: **Paul W. Dare**, out of state, disbarred, on Oct. 15, for disbarment on consent by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; **Alexander B. Dranov**, out of state, suspended for six months, on Oct. 15, for like discipline

imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; and **Vincent James Milita II**, out of state, suspended for three months, on Oct. 22, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

**Temporary Suspension – Rule 214(f)(1)**

The following attorneys have been placed on temporary suspension under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to attorneys convicted of serious crimes: **Andrew F. Malone**, Montgomery County, on Sept. 1, and **Rhonda McCullough Anderson**, Philadelphia, on Oct. 15.

TRANSFER TO INACTIVE STATUS

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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: **David Granger Marble**, Montgomery County, on Sept. 1.

PETITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

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The Supreme Court has approved the reinstatement of the following individual: **Edward Bissau Mendy**, out of state, from a six-month suspension, on Sept. 14.

The Supreme Court has denied petitions for reinstatement filed by the following individuals: **John J. Mogck III**, Philadelphia, from disbarment on consent, on Sept. 28, and **David J. Hirsch**, Philadelphia, from disbarment on consent, on Sept. 28.