



## PUBLIC DISCIPLINE

Feb. 19 through April 18

### BERKS COUNTY

The Supreme Court on March 24 ordered **Jaimee A.M. Dautrich** suspended on consent for three years, retroactive to March 12, 2010, the date of her temporary suspension, as recommended by a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board. According to the joint petition in support of discipline, Dautrich pled guilty in 2010 to four counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. The charges stemmed from two incidents in which she was alleged to have sold cocaine to an undercover informant.

### CENTRE COUNTY

The Supreme Court on March 17 ordered **Robert Bruce Manchester** suspended for three months, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Manchester ignored requests that he return a \$5,000 retainer after the client hired another attorney, agreeing only after four years to return \$3,000 of the total. The report also said Manchester “was found to have been ineffective” in representation of a client in a Superior Court appeal and “failed to timely and properly advise” the client the appeal had been dismissed.

### CHESTER COUNTY

The Supreme Court on April 6 ordered **Daniel L. McCaughan** disbarred on consent, retroactive to Sept. 22, 2009, the date of his temporary suspension. According to his statement of resignation, he was convicted of dealing in proceeds of

unlawful activities, theft by unlawful taking, theft by deception and theft by failure to make required disposition of funds received and was sentenced to two to four years in prison.

### DAUPHIN COUNTY

The Supreme Court on March 24 ordered **Christopher Arthur Dreisbach** suspended on consent for six months, retroactive to March 12, 2010, the date of his temporary suspension, as recommended by a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board. The court further ordered Dreisbach’s immediate reinstatement to active status. According to the joint petition in support of discipline, Dreisbach pled guilty in 2010 to four counts of simple assault, one count of indecent assault, one count of unlawful restraint and one count of public drunkenness.

### ERIE COUNTY

The Supreme Court on March 17 ordered **Timothy John Lucas** disbarred on consent, retroactive to Dec. 28, 2010, the date of his temporary suspension. He was placed on suspension after pleading guilty to a federal count of tax evasion.

### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

The Supreme Court on March 2 ordered **Richard Hallock** suspended on consent for three years, as recommended by a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board. According to the petition in support of discipline, Hallock misappropriated more than \$16,000 in client funds in connection with a client’s real estate settlement and more than \$18,000 from another client’s estate.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

The Supreme Court on Feb. 24 ordered **Theodore Q. Thompson** suspended for two years, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Thompson “held himself out as a lawyer in good standing” while on suspension. The report said a two-year suspension was appropriate because it was the second time he had engaged in unauthorized practice.

The court on March 2 ordered **Gary Alan Frank** 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, Frank represented a client in a divorce action while he was on inactive status for failure to file an annual fee form and pay his annual license fee.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

The Supreme Court on April 15 ordered **Brett J. Lennert** disbarred, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, on one criminal matter Lennert pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance then violated his probation and was sentenced to prison, and on a second matter he pled guilty to accidents involving death/injury while not properly licensed. The report said Lennert did not notify the Disciplinary Board of his criminal conviction for drug possession. The report further said Lennert “completely abandoned his representations in connection with five clients.”

### OUT OF STATE

The Supreme Court on March 11 ordered **Richard H. Cline**, Libertyville, Ill., suspended for five years, retroactive to Oct. 15, 2009, the date of his temporary suspension. Justice Seamus P. McCaffery dissented from the decision. The Disciplinary Board had recommended that Cline be disbarred. According to the disciplinary report, Cline forged a prescription for Ritalin.

### PHILADELPHIA

The Supreme Court on April 6 ordered **Calvin Taylor Jr.** suspended on consent for six months, as recommended by a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board. According to the joint petition in support of discipline, Taylor continued to practice after being administratively suspended for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements.

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## RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has imposed reciprocal discipline on the following attorneys: **Michael Joseph Kincade**, Metairie, La., suspended for two years, on Feb. 24, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Louisiana; **Don Paul Koeneman Jr.**, Chester, Ill., suspended on consent for two years, stayed after 60 days and followed by three years' probation, on Feb. 24, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Illinois; **Harris Aaron Lowenthal**, Los Angeles, Calif., suspended for 166 days, on Feb. 24, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Florida; **Alan Benes Vlcek**, Jacksonville, Fla., disbarred, on Feb. 24, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Florida; **James Rudolph Boykins**, Washington, D.C., suspended for two years, on March 17, for like discipline imposed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; **James Steven Weiss**, Pitman,

N.J., disbarred, on March 17, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; **Wilfrid LeBlanc Jr.**, Roselle, N.J., suspended for six months, on April 15, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; and **Karim J. Tannous**, aka **Karim John Tannous**, aka **K. John Tannous**, Lakewood, Colo., suspended for 30 days, on April 15, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Colorado.

## 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: **Mark D. Manoff**, Chester County, on March 11; **David J. Murphy**, Delaware County, on March 24; **Maurice L. White Jr.**, Philadelphia, on March 24; and **Matthew J. Reusing Jr.**, Delaware County, on March 30.

## TRANSFERS TO INACTIVE STATUS Feb. 19 through April 18

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: **Lauri Jabbour**, Northampton County, on April 6.

## REINSTATEMENTS Feb. 19 through April 18

The Supreme Court has approved a petition for reinstatement filed by the following individual: **Jonathan M. Levin**, Philadelphia, from a two-year suspension ordered Feb. 19, 2004, on April 15, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. ♦

### LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.



## Three-Minute Quiz on Problem Gambling

Look for the symptoms you are experiencing in the list below and check those that apply.

- Have you ever had trouble sleeping because of gambling?
- Are you reluctant to use "gambling" money to pay bills?
- Do you ever gamble longer and/or spend more money than planned?
- Have you had to sell things to finance your gambling?
- After a win, do you have a strong urge to return and win some more?
- Has gambling adversely affected your relationships, reputation or career?
- Do you ever gamble to get money with which to pay debts?
- Do arguments, frustrations or disappointments create an urge to gamble?
- Have you ever borrowed client's monies to cover gambling debts or to finance your gambling?

Exhibiting three or more of these symptoms suggests that you may have a problem with gambling.

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