



ATTORNEY REGULATION  
SUMMARIES  
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS  
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IN RE JEREMY SCOTT BRENMAN  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6242574  
6 West 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, Indiana 46410-3802  
File Information: M.R. 26357, 2013PR00021

Mr. Brenman, who was licensed in 1997, was suspended for three years and until further order of the Court. He committed the criminal acts of domestic battery, driving under the influence, failing to stop at an accident scene, unlawful possession of firearms, harassment, intimidation, criminal trespass, invasion of privacy and battery. Further, he failed to notify the ARDC of criminal convictions in California and Indiana and then failed to cooperate with the ARDC investigation into his misconduct

IN RE THOMAS J. FLEISCHMANN  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 3125773  
2530 Foxfield Road, Suite 101  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174-1476  
File Information: M.R. 26385, 2013PR00013

Mr. Fleischmann, who was licensed in 1979, was suspended for sixty days. Between 2008 and 2011, he did not diligently pursue two civil cases involving separate clients, resulting in the cases' dismissal on multiple occasions. He also made a misleading statement to the ARDC when he claimed that one of those matters was progressing. The suspension is effective February 7, 2014.

In re PATRICK ANDREW FLEMING  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6184087  
100 North Riverside Plaza, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1520  
File Information: M.R. 26460, 2011PR00017

Mr. Fleming, who was licensed in 1982, was censured. He provided false testimony to the Immigration Court in connection with matters involving his former mother-in-law.

IN RE JESS EVAN FORREST  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 850209  
2853 North Pulaski Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60641-5475  
File Information: M.R. 26358, 2011PR00011

Mr. Forrest, who was licensed in 1964, was suspended for six months. He falsely notarized a quitclaim deed and made a misrepresentation about his actions to the ARDC during the course of the investigation into his conduct. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

IN RE JAMES JOSEPH GRANEY  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6185544  
8650 North Shermer Road, Apartment 307  
Niles, Illinois 60714-2145  
File Number: M.R. 26359, 2013PR00005

Mr. Graney, who was licensed in 1983, was suspended for one year and until further order of the Court. He was convicted of domestic battery and retail theft and failed to notify the ARDC about those convictions. In addition, he engaged in acts of cyberstalking based upon improper and inappropriate contact with a former girlfriend.

IN RE ROBERT T. HALL  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 3127983  
901 South Park Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-2340  
File Information: M.R. 26461, 2011PR00136

Mr. Hall, who was licensed in 1980, was suspended for six months. While serving as an associate judge in Sangamon County, he dismissed a traffic citation issued to another judge's daughter, falsely stating that a prosecutor had made a motion to dismiss the citation. Mr. Hall knew that no prosecutor had made a motion to dismiss the citation. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

In re K.O. JOHNSON  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6237386  
207 West State Street  
Sycamore, Illinois 60178-1493  
File Information: M.R. 26427, 2012PR00173

Mr. Johnson, who was licensed in 1996, was suspended eighteen months and until he makes certain restitution. He filed fee petitions in two divorce cases seeking judgments for payment of fees that had previously been discharged in the clients' respective bankruptcy proceedings. He also contacted clients and former clients who owed him fees and told them to disregard directions from the trustee in Mr. Johnson's personal bankruptcy proceeding to pay the trustee

outstanding fees owed to Mr. Johnson for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

IN RE ROBERT KENNETH LOCK, JR.  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6202454  
Post Office Box 46303  
Chicago, Illinois 60646-0303  
File Number: M.R. 26328, 2010PR00164

Mr. Lock, who was licensed in Illinois in 1989, was suspended for one year and until further order of the Court. While owning an internet debt reconciliation business, he improperly solicited persons in financial distress through non-lawyer marketers. The marketers would collect an enrollment fee from consumers that would be shared with Mr. Lock.

IN RE LONNIE L. LUTZ  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 1711687  
622 Charleston Avenue  
Charleston, Illinois 61920  
File Information: M.R. 26393, 2013PR00083

Mr. Lutz, who was licensed to practice in 1977, was disbarred on consent. He committed a criminal act, battery, when he inappropriately touched three different female clients when he was serving as their assigned public defender.

IN RE MARVIN MARSHALL  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6212290  
1701 South First Avenue, Suite 504  
Maywood, Illinois 60153-2422  
File Information: M.R. 26312, 2010PR00129

Mr. Marshall, who was licensed in 1993, was suspended for six months and until he makes certain restitution. He was the seller's attorney in a real estate transaction in which Mr. Marshall's wife was the seller's agent pursuant to a power of attorney. Mr. Marshall's wife was also the seller's real estate broker and obtained an inflated commission from the sale proceeds. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

In re RONALD JAY McDERMOTT  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6208095  
111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2800  
Chicago, Illinois 60601-4209  
File Information: M.R. 25567, 2012PR00052

On November 19, 2012, Mr. McDermott, who was licensed to practice in 1991, was suspended for six months and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty days by a two-year period of conditional probation. He recorded approximately 260 hours for work he

falsely claimed to have performed on a client's behalf. His misconduct was discovered before the majority of the charges in question were billed to the client. Because he failed to comply with the terms of his probation, the Court has now revoked the probation imposed on November 12, 2012, vacated the stay of his suspension, and he was ordered suspended for the remainder of his six month suspension and until further order of the Court.

In re MATTHEW JOHN McDONALD  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6290171  
One East Wacker Drive, Suite 300  
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1806  
File Information: M.R. 26487, 2013PR00037

Mr. McDonald, who was licensed in 2006, was suspended for two years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty days by a two-year period of conditional probation. He neglected a civil matter, failed to be candid with his client about the true status of that matter, and created a purported court in order to deceive his law firm partner about the status of the litigation. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

IN RE MARTIN J. MCKENZIE  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6231122  
813 West Randolph Street, Suite 200  
Chicago, Illinois 60607-2310  
File Information: M.R. 26177, 2010PR00160

Mr. McKenzie, who was licensed in 1996, was suspended for thirty days. While acting as the trustee for a family trust, Mr. McKenzie ignored court orders requiring him to produce an accounting of the trust's assets, income and expenditures. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

In re PATRICK JOSEPH O'CONNOR  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6256468  
700 West Van Buren Street, Suite 1205  
Chicago, Illinois 60607-3633  
File Information: M.R. 26428, 2013PR00084

Mr. O'Connor, who was licensed in 1998, was suspended for one year. He was convicted in state court of deceptive practices, a Class A misdemeanor, for fabricating a settlement payoff letter purporting to be from the City of Chicago for a real estate transaction. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

IN RE GARY EVAN PEEL  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 2166259  
16 Kensington Ct.  
Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034-1559  
File Number: M.R. 26341, 2007PR00117

Mr. Peel, who was licensed in 1968, was disbarred after a federal conviction for bankruptcy fraud and possession of child pornography. He was suspended on an interim basis on January 11, 2008.

IN RE MARK VINCE TILLMAN  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6204991  
9901 South Western Avenue, Suite 203  
Chicago, Illinois 60643-1800  
File Information: M.R. 26429, 2010PR00137

Mr. Tillman, who was licensed in 1990, was suspended for two years and until he completes the ARDC Professionalism Seminar. He used \$37,000 in estate funds without the knowledge of the executor of the estate, the beneficiaries or the probate court. In a second matter, he had members of his staff falsely attest to his client's signature on a will. The will was invalidated after Mr. Tillman made misrepresentations to the probate court regarding one of the witnesses and failed to procure the witness' attendance at a court hearing in the matter. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

In re ANA B. TRISTAN  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6211757  
618 Gould Street  
Beecher, Illinois 60401-0761  
File Information: M.R. 26335, 2013PR00025

Ms. Tristan, who was licensed in 1993, was suspended for one year and until further order of the Court. She failed to diligently handle two clients' dissolution of marriage matters, failed to return unearned fees, and converted \$1,200 from one of her clients. She also failed to participate in her own disciplinary proceedings.

IN RE SHARON E. WILLIAMS  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6227232  
77 West Washington Street, Suite 618  
Chicago, Illinois 60602-3283  
File Information: M.R. 26430, 2011PR00107

Ms. Williams, who was licensed in 1995, was suspended for four months, with the suspension followed by a one-year term of probation with conditions designed to improve her office management practices and insure that she makes restitution to her clients. She charged clients an excessive fee in an estate matter and provided them with an inaccurate accounting after she was discharged. The suspension is effective on February 7, 2014.

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THE FOLLOWING ORDERS WERE ENTERED BY THE COURT PRIOR TO THE JANUARY  
2014 TERM BUT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN ANY PREVIOUS INFORMATION RELEASE

In re JORDAN LEE MARGOLIS  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 3124731  
55 West Monroe Street, Suite 2455  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-5101  
M.R. 26332, 2013PR00070  
(Order entered on November 27, 2013)

Mr. Margolis, who was licensed in 1979, was suspended on an interim basis and until further order of Court. A ten-count complaint was filed against him alleging that he converted \$1,034,850 in client settlement funds and failed to distribute over \$700,000 of those funds. The complaint further alleges that Mr. Margolis, or someone at his direction, forged his clients' name in three matters and made misrepresentations to those clients relating to his receipt and distribution of their settlement funds.

In re LINO JOHN MENCONI  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6206125  
1000 North Plaza Drive, Suite 680  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173-4954  
File Information: M.R. 25322, 2011PR00143  
(Order entered on November 12, 2013)

Mr. Menconi, who was licensed in 1991, was suspended on an interim basis and until further order of the Court. A Hearing Board earlier found that he had misappropriated nearly \$470,000 from four clients.

In re JERRY LEE PETEET  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6203402  
649 Taft Street  
Gary, Indiana 46404-1320  
File Information: M.R. 26257, 2013PR00086  
(Order entered on December 11, 2013)

Mr. Peteet, who was licensed in 1990, was suspended on an interim basis and until further order of the Court. After a 35-day federal jury trial, he was found guilty of conspiracy to commit racketeering and attempt to commit murder in aid of racketeering activity. He was sentenced to serve 276 months in prison.

IN RE CURT PATRICK REHBERG  
ATTORNEY NUMBER 6201832  
64 East Crystal Lake Avenue

Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014-6137  
File Number: M.R. 26386, 2013PR00113  
(Order Entered on Nov. 27, 2013)

Mr. Rehberg, who was licensed in 1989, was suspended on an interim basis and until further order of the Court. He is facing disciplinary charges of misusing more than \$600,000 he received in connection with two separate estate matters. In addition, he is facing criminal charges in McHenry County, where he has been accused of multiple thefts totaling more than \$1.2 million.

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