

Notice of Petitions for Reinstatement

Pursuant to Va. Sup. Ct. R. Pt 6, §IV, ¶13(J) the following individuals have petitioned the Virginia Supreme Court for reinstatement of their licenses to practice law. Panels of the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board will hear the petitions on April 27, 2001. After hearing evidence and oral arguments, the board will make factual findings and recommend to the Virginia Supreme Court whether the petitions should be accepted or denied. The board seeks information about the fitness of each of these individuals to practice law. Written comments or requests to be heard at the hearings should be submitted to Barbara S. Lanier, Clerk of the Disciplinary System, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, no later than Wednesday April 18, 2001.*

Patrick DeWitt Killebrew

Address: 9440 Stanmore Place, Richmond, VA 23236
 License Date: October 9,1987
 Revocation Date: December 2,1992

Following Patrick Killebrew's arrest on October 10, 1992, for possession of heroin, he voluntarily tendered his resignation from the Virginia State Bar. On November 5, 1992, he entered a guilty plea and was found guilty in the Richmond Circuit Court for possession of a schedule one controlled substance.

In his petition for reinstatement, Mr. Killebrew asserts that he complied with all client notification requirements when he surrendered his license. He further asserts that he has successfully completed in-patient and out-patient substance abuse programs, completed a program with Lawyers Helping Lawyers, and has been drug free since January 11, 1993. Killebrew asserts that he has been discharged from probation. He asserts that he has completed all CLE requirements of the Virginia State Bar and has repaid debts owed to the bar's Client Security Fund. He is currently employed as an independent title examiner.

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Edward Norman Reiner

Address: P.O. Box 7127, Fairfax Station, VA 22039
 License Date: June 6,1978
 Revocation Date: May 10,1989

Edward Reiner surrendered his license, with charges of misconduct pending, on April 12, 1989. When he surrendered, his prior disciplinary record included multiple suspensions of his law license. On February 18, 1994, Mr. Reiner filed a petition for reinstatement. After two days of hearings, the Disciplinary Board recommended denial of the petition. The board found that the nature of Mr. Reiner's misconduct raised substantial questions as to his fitness to practice law. The Virginia Supreme Court accepted the board's recommendation and denied his petition for reinstatement.

In this second petition for reinstatement, filed on May 5, 2000, Mr. Reiner asserts that he has satisfied all the requirements for reinstatement. He states that, since his disbarment, he has taken continuing legal education credits totaling 132 hours and passed the Multi-State Professional Responsibility Examination. He contends that he is of good moral character and possesses the requisite fitness to practice law. In the years since his license was

revoked, Mr. Reiner claims, among other things, that he has taken and passed the courses necessary to obtain a Virginia real estate license, obtained a contractor's license, been active in the construction and renovation of residential dwellings, served as a paralegal and volunteered with the Literacy Council.

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Salvage DeLacy Stith

Address: 3604 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703
 License Date: September 21,1973
 Revocation Date: June 24,1994

The Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board disbarred DeLacy Stith on June 24, 1994, for improper recordkeeping resulting in overdrafts on his trust account and neglect of client legal matters in three cases in which he failed to properly appeal criminal cases. At the time of the hearing resulting in his disbarment, Mr. Stith's prior disciplinary record included two suspensions of his law license and a public reprimand.

Mr. Stith states in his petition that he has been employed as a college professor at Elizabeth City State University, has kept abreast of developments in the law, maintained his MCLE requirements for the years he was disbarred, successfully passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam and regrets the prior misconduct that led to his disbarment.

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***Hearing Locations**

Killebrew:
 U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
 10th and Main Streets, Green Courtroom,2nd Floor
 Richmond, VA 23219

Reiner and Stith:
 State Corporation Commission
 Tyler Building,1300 East Main Street, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, VA 23219