

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

| Respondent's Name | Address of Record | Action | Effective Date |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| DISCIPLINARY BOARD | | | |
| Rocco Joseph DeLeonardis Jr. | Reston, VA | Suspension – 4 years | February 19, 2016 |
| Gerald Isadore Katz | McLean, VA | Revocation | February 9, 2016 |

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Kevin Peter Shea | Hampton, VA | Public Reprimand | January 27, 2016 |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|

| Suspension – Failure to Pay Disciplinary Costs | | Effective Date | Lifted |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------|
| Angela Marie Hensley | Culpeper, VA | January 29, 2016 | |
| William Magruder McKee | Norfolk, VA | February 10, 2016 | |
| Nnika Evangeline White | Richmond, VA | January 29, 2016 | |
| Robert Langston Williams | Pittsburg, PA | February 12, 2016 | |

| Impairment | | Effective Date |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Alexander Lee Brown | Fincastle, VA | February 17, 2016 |

DISCIPLINARY SUMMARIES

The following are summaries of disciplinary actions for violations of the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) (Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court Part 6, ¶ II, eff. Jan. 1, 2000) or another of the Supreme Court Rules.

Copies of disciplinary orders are available at the Web link provided with each summary or by contacting the Virginia State Bar Clerk's Office at (804) 775-0539 or clerk@vsb.org. VSB docket numbers are provided.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Rocco Joseph DeLeonardis Jr.

Reston, Virginia

13-052-093159, 13-000-093170

Effective February 19, 2016, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Rocco Joseph DeLeonardis Jr.'s license to practice law for four years for violating professional rules governing safe-keeping property, responsibilities regarding nonlawyer assistants, and misconduct. The board also found that Mr. DeLeonardis violated the Virginia Real Estate Settlement Agents statutes. RPC 1.15(c)(4),(e)(1,2),(f)(5,6); 5.3(b)(c)(1); 8.4(a,b); §§55-525.24 and 55-525-27; 14 VAC 5-395-70; 15 VAC 5-80-50(B)
www.vsb.org/docs/DeLeonardis-032216.pdf

Gerald Isadore Katz

McLean, Virginia

16-000-103422

On February 9, 2016, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board revoked Gerald Isadore Katz's license to practice law based on the revocation of his license in Maryland. In consenting to the revocation in Virginia, Katz acknowledged that the charges against him were true. His license was summarily suspended on September 24, 2015. Part 6, §IV, ¶13-28
www.vsb.org/docs/Katz-032216.pdf

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Kevin Peter Shea

Hampton, Virginia

15-010-102761

On January 27, 2016, the Virginia State Bar's First District Subcommittee issued a public reprimand to Kevin Peter Shea for violating professional rules that govern competence, diligence, communication, and meritorious claims and contentions. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.1, 1.3(a)(b), 1.4(b), 3.1
www.vsb.org/docs/Shea-022416.pdf

NOTICES TO MEMBERS

COMMENTS SOUGHT ON PROPOSED LEGAL ETHICS OPINION

The Virginia State Bar's Standing Committee on Legal Ethics is seeking public comment on proposed advisory Legal Ethics Opinion 1884: *Conflicts arising from a lawyer-legislator's employment with a consulting firm owned by a law firm.*
www.vsb.org/site/regulation/public_comment_leo1884

CRIMINAL DEFENSE SEMINAR

Space is still available at the webcast locations for the 12th Annual Indigent Criminal Defense Seminar Advanced Skills for the Experienced Practitioner. Court appointed council and public defenders may register for the May 5 webcasts in Weyers Cave and Wytheville.
www.vsb.org/special-events/indigent-defense/

AWARDS

Nominate your deserving colleagues for the following awards: The Conference of Local Bar Associations Awards of Merit, Local Bar Leader of the Year Award, and Bar Association of the Year Award. The nomination deadline is April 29, 2016. Details of VSB awards:
www.vsb.org/site/members/awards-and-contests/

TECHSHOW

Registration is open for the April 25 VSB TECHSHOW at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.
www.vsb.org/site/events/item/vsb_techshow_0416

FREE LEGAL ANSWERS

Coming in August: Watch for the VSB's new VirginiaFreeLegalAnswers pro bono website, sponsored by the ABA. Lawyers sign up to provide online answers to legal questions posted by low-income Virginians. See page 38 for more information.

ANNUAL MEETING

Register online now for the 78th Annual Meeting, June 16-19, 2016, in Virginia Beach.
www.vsb.org/special-events/annual-meeting/

ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSIONS

The following members of the Virginia State Bar were administratively suspended on October 14, 2015, for failure to comply with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Part Six, Section IV, Paragraphs 11 and/or 16, 18, 19; or the Code of Virginia, Sections 54.1-3912 or 54.1-3913.1. These attorneys were notified of their suspensions using their last address of record with the Virginia State Bar; however, in some instances, this has not been effective. To assist the Virginia State Bar in re-establishing contact with these attorneys, anyone having knowledge of the present location and practice status of persons on this list should contact the VSB Membership Department. This list was published on March 28, 2016.
www.vsb.org/site/members/administrative-suspensions