

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

Thaddeus Matthew Sigmund Bereday

Tampa, Florida
18-000-110835

On October 31, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board revoked Thaddeus Matthew Sigmund Bereday’s license to practice law based on his affidavit consenting to the revocation due to his plea of guilty to a felony criminal charge in Florida. In consenting to the revocation at a time when allegations of Misconduct were pending, Bereday acknowledged that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct were pending are true and that he could not successfully defend against them. RPC 8.4(b)(c), Rules Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-28 <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Bereday-103117.pdf>

Vinceretta Taylor Chiles

Richmond, Virginia
17-033-106995, 18-000-110400

Effective April 1, 2019, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Vinceretta Taylor Chiles’s license to practice law for six months, with terms, for failing to comply with the terms of a two-year suspension issued April 1, 2017, and for violating professional rules that govern diligence. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.3 (a), Rules Part 6, §IV, ¶ 13-29 <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Chiles-092117.pdf>

Kenneth Ashley Dodl

Virginia Beach, Virginia
16-022-103621

On September 22, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued a public reprimand to Kenneth Ashley Dodl for violating professional rules that govern diligence, communication, safekeeping property, and managing of nonlawyer assistants. RPC 1.3 (a), 1.4 (a), 1.15 (b)(4), 5.3 (a) (b) (c)(2) <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Dodl-100917.pdf>

Robert Jutzi Howell

Cary, North Carolina
18-000-110023

On September 28, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board revoked Robert Jutzi Howell’s license to practice law based on his affidavit consenting to the revocation due to prior revocations to practice law in North Carolina and Illinois. In

consenting to the revocation, Howell acknowledged that the charges against him are true and that he could not successfully defend against them. Rules Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-28 <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Howell-92817.pdf>

Geraldine Sue Miller

Fort Mohave, Arizona
18-000-109954

On October 27, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Geraldine Sue Miller’s license to practice law for 30 days commencing on October 6, 2017, based on her suspension by the Supreme Court of Arizona, and ordered her suspension be continued until Ms. Miller provides proof of reinstatement by the Arizona disciplinary authority. Rules Part Six, § IV, ¶ 13-24 <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Miller-111717.pdf>

Christopher DeCoy Parrott

Manassas, Virginia
18-053-110432

On October 31, 2017, pursuant to Part Six, Section IV Paragraph 13-28 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board revoked Christopher DeCoy Parrott’s license to practice law based on his affidavit consenting to the revocation. In consenting to the revocation at a time when allegations of Misconduct were pending, Parrott acknowledged that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct were pending are true and that he could not successfully defend against them. RPC 3.3(a) (1), 5.5(c) 8.4(b)(c) Rules Part Six, § IV, ¶ 13-28 <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Parrott-110517.pdf>

Sherri Ann Thaxton

Henrico, Virginia
15-033-101632

On August 28, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued a public reprimand with terms to Sherri Ann Thaxton for violating professional rules that govern competence and diligence. RPC 1.1, 1.3 <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Thaxton-102517.pdf>

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

George Harold Edwards

Chesterfield, Virginia
17-031-106544

On November 8, 2017, the Third District, Section I Subcommittee of the Virginia State Bar issued a public reprimand with terms to George Harold Edwards for violations of professional rules that govern safekeeping property. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.15(a)(1,2) (b)(3)(c)(1)(2)(i,ii)(d)(3)(i-iv)(4) <http://www.vsb.org/docs/Edwards.110817.pdf>

Abu Bakarr Kalokoh

Fairfax, Virginia
17-052-106967

On November 1, 2017, the Fifth District Section II Subcommittee of the Virginia State Bar issued a public reprimand to Abu Bakarr Kalokoh for violating rules of professional conduct that govern diligence, conflict of interest, and safekeeping property. This was an agreed disposition. RPC 1.3(a), 1.8(e)(1-2), 1.15(a)(1)(b)(5)
<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Kalokoh-110517.pdf>

Paul Erik Wilke

Charlottesville, Virginia
17-070-106708, 17-070-107647

On October 24, 2017, the Seventh District Subcommittee of the Virginia State Bar issued a public reprimand with terms to Paul Erik Wilke for violating the rules of professional conduct that govern competence, diligence, fees, conflicts of interest,

fairness to opposing party and counsel, and respect for rights of third persons. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.1, 1.3(a), 1.5(a), 1.7(a)(2), 3.4(g), 4.4
<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Wilke-110517.pdf>

Amy Lovell Wilson

Herndon, Virginia
17-052-108185; 17-052-107093; 17-052-107517; 17-052-107958; 17-052-109427; 17-052-109614

On October 30, 2017, the Virginia State Bar Fifth District Subcommittee, Section II issued a public reprimand with terms to Amy Lovell Wilson for violating professional rules that govern diligence, communication, fees, safekeeping property, and declining or terminating representation. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.3(a), 1.4(a), 1.15(a)(1), (b)(4), (c)(1-4), (d)(1-4), 1.16(d), 1.5(a)(1-8)
<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Wilson-103017.pdf>

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

Suspension – Failure to Pay Disciplinary Costs

Gary Michael Anderson	Laurel, MD
Vinceretta Taylor Chiles	Richmond, VA
Catherine Buckner Lea	Orange, VA
Christopher DeCoy Parrott	Manassas, VA
David Laurence Prince	Plantation, FL
Nicholas Caron Smith	Mt. Holly, VA
Bryan James Waldron	Oakton, VA
Barbara H. Yorrick	Silver Spring, MD

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November 3, 2017

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