

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 18, 2019

[Cite as *11/18/2019 Administrative Actions*, 2019-Ohio-4714.]

CONTINUING-LEGAL-EDUCATION MATTERS

Gov.Bar R. X(3) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and each attorney registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI to complete at least 24 hours of continuing legal education (“CLE”), including two and a half hours related to professional conduct, for each two-year compliance period. Gov.Bar R. X(4) requires attorneys whose last names begin with a letter from M through Z to complete the CLE requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before December 31 of each even-numbered year. Gov.Bar R. X(18)(A) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply timely with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV but does so within 90 days of the December 31 deadline shall be assessed a late fee in accordance with CLE Reg. 503. Gov.Bar R. X(18)(B) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV shall be notified of noncompliance by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and that unless the attorney or judge comes into compliance or files evidence of compliance that is satisfactory to the commission on or before the date set forth in the notice, the commission shall issue an order imposing a sanction authorized by Gov.Bar R. X(17) and consistent with CLE Reg. 503.

On November 15, 2019, the commission sanctioned 28 attorneys for noncompliance with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X.

The following attorneys were issued a monetary sanction for not completing the educational hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(18)(A). The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the number and the type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Rickard Alexander Workman	0017783	Allen	OH	\$150.00
Jeffrey Joseph McCourt	0090265	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Aaron Alexander O'Brien	0085984	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Gabrielle Thalia Ross	0071847	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Neil Steven Sarkar	0068406	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Marilyn Tobocman	0024888	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Richard Francis Walsh	0034123	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Carl Alan Rankin	0019682	Erie	OH	\$300.00
Jay Fred McKirahan	0003223	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Mary Alison Mincey	0079627	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Kevin Michael Mueller	0075666	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Elizabeth Lorraine Ford	0068502	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Gregory Alan Moore	0061288	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Donald Fred Papner	0016587	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Adam Dane Searl	0089203	Huron	OH	\$300.00
Alice Selena Nierenberg	0038995	Lake	OH	\$300.00
Sarah Ann Miller Driftmyer	0089222	Lucas	OH	\$150.00
Harvey Cecil Miller Jr.	0071490	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Frank James Simmons Jr.	0058498	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Richard Thomas Schisler	0012285	Scioto	OH	\$ 75.00
David Carl Uhlmann	0071856	Stark	OH	\$300.00
John Wayne Mygrant	0018190	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
J. Greg Miller	0046855	Tuscarawas	OH	\$300.00
Emily Schoenfeld Crotty	0076429	Warren	OH	\$300.00

Out-of-State Attorneys

Benjamin Patrick Smith	0081007		IN	\$300.00
David Lynn Suter	0019815		MI	\$300.00
Kathleen Ann McCrone Newton	0041870		NV	\$300.00
Stephanie June Snyder	0038436		NV	\$150.00