

The Supreme Court of Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 18, 2018

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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 A through L to complete the CLE requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before December 31 of each odd-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 December 14, 2018, the commission sanctioned 248 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
Joseph Anthony Benavidez	0042447	Allen	OH	\$ 75.00
Brian Joseph Halligan	0024113	Ashland	OH	\$300.00
Randy Dean Gossett	0016655	Belmont	OH	\$225.00
Catherine Adams	0023480	Brown	OH	\$150.00
Ira Myron Berman	0008636	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Norbert Mark Doellman Jr.	0002122	Butler	OH	\$225.00
Karl Frederick Kilguss	0084449	Butler	OH	\$300.00
James Allen Berry	0024082	Clark	OH	\$150.00
Jessica Loomis Shockley Kimes	0077198	Clark	OH	\$225.00
David Lee Huprich	0025067	Clermont	OH	\$225.00
Heather Dawn Walsh	0080366	Clermont	OH	\$300.00
Scott Emerson Allbery	0039137	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Theodore Alexander Amata	0065658	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Michael Branch Aten Jr.	0083386	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Joseph Bancsi	0025450	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Douglas Verne Bartman	0073103	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Autumn Basil	0065790	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Stanley Bennett	0010238	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Robert Jerome Berk	0001031	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Karl Stephen Beus	0059931	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Evan McKee Bishop	0090950	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Jason Collier Blackford	0017481	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Alexis Catherine Bomback	0089002	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Robert Chester Brooks II	0040881	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Charles Steven Butler	0024316	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Emil Joseph Centa	0031080	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Thomas David Corrigan	0022810	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Ben Thompson Davies	0091082	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Liam Joseph Dunn	0092488	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Leon Ray Ferraez Jr.	0092844	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
John Joseph Gill	0024028	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Bradley Scot Glazer	0027619	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Timothy Paul Haffey	0041438	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Jason Patrick Hager	0075849	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Katherine M. Haka	0044024	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Gladys Elaine Harrison	0016051	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Alan Neil Hirth	0021953	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Elissa Louise Hopson	0083174	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Nathan John Hudak	0081666	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Teresa James	0031671	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
David James Janco	0041358	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Adam Phillip Jason	0087391	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Andrew Lee Johnson Jr.	0010004	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00

Jessica Anne Kaiser	0085843	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
David Anthony Kemme	0012389	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Steven Brian Koblentz	0019355	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Peter Joseph Krembs	0024871	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Paul Emory Larson	0069636	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Esther Oakalee Carr Lester	0041547	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Gary Howard Levine	0025993	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Dustin Scott Lewis	0082686	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Robert Lee Lewis	0022253	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Marie Elizabeth Ballou	0043902	Delaware	OH	\$300.00
Sean Patrick Costello	0068612	Delaware	OH	\$300.00
James Henry Klein	0006857	Delaware	OH	\$ 75.00
Michael Ray Baker	0039646	Erie	OH	\$150.00
Ronald J. James	0024674	Erie	OH	\$225.00
Dale Robert England Jr.	0017053	Fairfield	OH	\$300.00
David Charles Ahlstrom	0085784	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Christopher Joseph Allwein	0084914	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
James Edward Betts	0010960	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Robert Nathaniel Black Jr.	0019343	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
James Richard Brown	0063295	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Thomas Jay Brown Jr.	0012209	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Robert Thomas Burda	0011917	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Jack C. Butler	0024463	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Melinda Dianne Carter	0042590	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Geneva Gaither Cleamons	0031095	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Kelly Katherine Curtis	0079285	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Colin Michael Daly	0088614	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Adam Peter Demko	0080083	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
James Phillip Dinsmore	0051798	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Kevin Daniel Dunn	0088333	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Marcus David Dunn	0062732	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Xavier Brian Edwards	0084293	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Fredrick Lee Fisher	0032434	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Jackalynne Ann Fletcher	0064380	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Gregory Alan Goetz	0090356	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Sara Allyn Hall	0092696	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
William Mayne Hayden	0004942	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Eric Michael Hedrick	0083207	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
John Folger Hilt Jr.	0029132	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
James M. Hoffmann	0074856	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Nicholas Andrew Horn	0092096	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Kristi Ming-ing Hsu	0089582	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Brian Edward Huggins	0091683	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Kelli Nicole Hughes	0088518	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Jeffrey Dwight Hunter	0061364	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Alexander Stephen Kocsis	0024908	Franklin	OH	\$300.00

Howard Paul Lowe	0034295	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Jeffrey Karl Lucas	0074504	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Jonathan David Adee	0069082	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Tracy Baffour Agyemang	0096235	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Stanley Jerome Aronoff	0011694	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Caleb Brown Jr.	0020678	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Debra Kay Crane	0066729	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Mary Theresa Foster	0081729	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Harold Sol Freeman	0012709	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Donald Francis Frei	0002190	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Jerome Janson Grogan	0076029	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
James Albert Higgins	0021127	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Lawrence Knight Hoyt	0037759	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Mary Jill Brewster Hugar	0074457	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Todd Maurice Immell	0069047	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Jill Elizabeth Jakab	0008599	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Jessie Hanson LeMasters	0077914	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Nancy Hampton Ludwig	0077952	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Heather Nicole Keesee	0086873	Hocking	OH	\$300.00
Richard Craig Andrews	0009537	Lake	OH	\$300.00
Paul Brickner	0026246	Lake	OH	\$150.00
Karl William Hauber	0073661	Lake	OH	\$300.00
Karen Lynn Hummel	0088982	Lake	OH	\$ 75.00
Alfred Vincent Lucas	0027737	Lake	OH	\$ 75.00
John David Birmingham	0044009	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Thomas Gene French	0076643	Lucas	OH	\$225.00
William Edwin Higley II	0041761	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Christopher Lee Killion	0074029	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Terrence Franklin Cloonan	0017262	Mahoning	OH	\$ 75.00
Donald Patrick Leone	0000154	Mahoning	OH	\$ 75.00
Daryl Edward Kowalski	0089611	Medina	OH	\$300.00
John Adams Cervay	0014398	Montgomery	OH	\$225.00
Christopher Brady Coules	0089783	Montgomery	OH	\$ 75.00
David Joseph Cranmer	0038667	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00
Timothy James Dawe	0046954	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
David Matthew Federico	0091163	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00
Gregory Patrick Garner	0039111	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Caitlin Elizabeth Lanning	0090718	Montgomery	OH	\$ 75.00
Michael Richard Bassett	0079591	Ottawa	OH	\$150.00
Charles Ray Burns	0051963	Ottawa	OH	\$225.00
Errol Anthony Can	0058590	Portage	OH	\$300.00
Duane Lynn Doyle	0034042	Portage	OH	\$150.00
Doston B. Jones	0084195	Portage	OH	\$300.00
Richard Vincent Friedmann	0069038	Seneca	OH	\$300.00
Paul Michael Kelley	0088148	Stark	OH	\$225.00
Colleen Marie Bonk	0067165	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00

Melissa Renea Cox	0071461	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Laura A. DiCola	0039547	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Michael David Esposito	0077221	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Donald Bryan Ferfolia Jr.	0082049	Summit	OH	\$225.00
Bruce Richard Freedman	0023864	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Ruth Ann Gibson	0004701	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Jeffery Allen Kaleda	0069149	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
John Peter Lazar	0009760	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Douglas Glenn Leak	0045554	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
James Martin Brutz	0011144	Trumbull	OH	\$ 75.00
Susan Stanton Katz	0008893	Trumbull	OH	\$300.00
Garry Owen Hurless	0081611	Tuscarawas	OH	\$150.00
William George Fowler	0005254	Warren	OH	\$ 75.00
Andrew Paul George	0071311	Warren	OH	\$150.00
Joan Alice Maria Gibson	0040148		AZ	\$150.00
Erin Margaret Kansy	0090982		CA	\$ 75.00
Sanjeev Kumar	0078874		CA	\$150.00
Cody Launder	0088611		CA	\$300.00
Sarah Marie Branam	0080859		CO	\$ 75.00
Judith Ann Hoechst	0043643		CO	\$300.00
Gwendolyn A. Montgomery	0068514		CO	\$225.00
Glen Henry Ackerman	0072724		DC	\$ 75.00
Jesse Wayne Lemon	0092370		DC	\$ 75.00
William Lee Bowersock	0029925		FL	\$300.00
Anthony Britt	0037891		FL	\$225.00
Gary Nicholas Brott	0021230		FL	\$ 75.00
Edward Michael Kolesar	0039970		FL	\$150.00
Christine Lynn St. John	0056252		FL	\$150.00
Davi Leitao Kruger	0088615		GA	\$ 75.00
Shayla Alexandria King	0091294		IL	\$ 75.00
Brad Aaron Catlin	0083342		IN	\$ 75.00
David Edgar Davidson	0016543		KY	\$ 75.00
Laurie Bilz Dowell	0041208		KY	\$225.00
Laura Jean Flowers	0074829		KY	\$ 75.00
Christopher Allen Griffin	0076991		KY	\$ 75.00
Michael Joseph Asher	0071787		MI	\$300.00
Stephen Conrad Bappert	0083410		MI	\$225.00
Michael Leo Battersby	0073558		MI	\$300.00
Richard Arthur Buntele	0030872		MI	\$300.00
Bryan Cermak	0037114		MI	\$225.00
Ari Matthew Charlip	0093185		MI	\$ 75.00
Richard Gerard Convertino	0041494		MI	\$300.00
Elias Habib Hazkial	0085463		MI	\$300.00
David Edmer Lacasse	0084077		MI	\$300.00
Barbara Lynn Freedy	0011582		NC	\$225.00
Claudine Marie Lovitt	0069335		NC	\$150.00

Michael Anthony Cretella	0077917	NJ	\$225.00
David Edward DeLorenzi	0058312	NJ	\$225.00
Andre' F. Hewitt	0087507	NJ	\$ 75.00
Gary Alan Jones	0037777	NM	\$150.00
Sean Alexander Cooke	0088999	NV	\$ 75.00
Mary Elizabeth Cubberly	0092574	NY	\$300.00
Johnathan Morton Fox	0079548	NY	\$300.00
Jessie Morgan Gabriel	0081290	NY	\$ 75.00
Hanan Benjamin Kolko	0033071	NY	\$150.00
Adam Grant Anderson	0078750	PA	\$225.00
Cara Catherine Davis	0090336	PA	\$150.00
Glenn Robert Davis	0077536	PA	\$150.00
Ivan Stewart DeVoren	0091900	PA	\$300.00
Samuel Hood Foreman	0064624	PA	\$300.00
Matthew Scott Jordan	0089030	PA	\$ 75.00
Gary Lee Kaplan	0083074	PA	\$300.00
Robert Vincent Kelley Jr.	0071645	PA	\$150.00
Curtis Alan Fisher	0028911	SC	\$300.00
Erin Ann Jochim	0077062	SC	\$ 75.00
Vicki Lee Doster	0055693	TN	\$300.00
Wilbert Byrd	0011315	TX	\$225.00
Robert Martin Gow	0059890	TX	\$300.00
Otis Wayne Grigsby Jr.	0090789	TX	\$150.00
Margaret Miles Guerra	0088951	TX	\$300.00
David Jackson Lyon	0011035	UT	\$150.00
James Murrell Daniel Jr.	0089922	VA	\$ 75.00
James Benjamin Atkins	0093208	WV	\$150.00
Wilbert Howard Klatt	0067932	WV	\$300.00

On December 14, 2018, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education issued orders imposing monetary sanctions and suspending 39 attorneys for noncompliance with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X.

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended 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 attorneys were also out of compliance with Gov.Bar R. X for the 2014 and 2016 compliance periods. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and the type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Thomas Joseph Kircher	0023473	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Kevin Michael Brokaw	0072893	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Robert Raymond Lech	0073078	Delaware	OH	\$300.00

Catherine Michelle Brown	0066911	Lorain	OH	\$300.00
Hui Li	0082661	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Joseph Richard Cruse Jr.	0073207		CA	\$300.00
Jason Robert Gilbert	0074044		KY	\$300.00

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the 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 attorneys also have not paid prior commission-ordered sanctions issued for noncompliance in the 2016 compliance period. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and the type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Melinda J. Annandale	0051935	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Kenneth Earl Banks	0007194	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Gerald Alan Berk	0011529	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Johnny Mac Chandler	0024838	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Paul Joseph Daley	0017973	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Alex Jovanovic	0021469	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Leslie Ann Akers	0033751	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Mark John Barrett	0019584	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Philip Wayne Cramer	0029123	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Thomas Stephen Erlenbach	0018014	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
David Joseph Braukman	0084253	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Reeta Hem Brendamour	0067023	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Dixie Kay Floyd	0041110	Licking	OH	\$300.00
Kathleen Ann Gliva	0017023	Licking	OH	\$300.00
Christopher Alan Forejt	0076110	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Norman George	0031903	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Dennis Michael Hanaghan	0003464	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Ellen Sue Leffak	0029586	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Tiffany Michelle Crawford	0085684	Shelby	OH	\$300.00
Robert Raymond Hunter Jr.	0026616	Stark	OH	\$300.00
Ralph David Amiet	0008541	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Gregory Janko Kovacevich	0081459	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Joseph Carmen Letizia	0083004	Summit	OH	\$225.00
Michael Anthony Bernard	0006312	Trumbull	OH	\$300.00
James Kevin Earp	0083593		AZ	\$300.00
Walter Joseph Kosydar	0017824		CA	\$300.00
William Michael Dixon	0063520		IA	\$300.00
Eleanor Sherrell Andrews	0044142		NY	\$300.00
Mark Allen Dunn	0063922		TX	\$300.00
Stephany T. Jackson	0088952		TX	\$300.00

Gov.Bar R. X(9)(A) and 14(A) require attorneys newly admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and attorneys newly registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI, during their first biennial compliance period, to complete at least 12 hours of new-lawyers-training instruction, including one hour each of professionalism, law-office management, and client-fund management, and nine hours of instruction in one or more substantive-law topics that focus on handling legal matters in specific practice areas. Gov.Bar R. X(4) requires attorneys whose last names begin with a letter from M through Z to comply with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before December 31 of even-numbered years. 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-compliance fee, as established by the commission. 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 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.

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the new-lawyers-training requirement as required by Gov.Bar R. X(9)(A) and (14)(A) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(18)(A).

Name	Attorney Number	County	State
John Francis Kirby	0096037	Cuyahoga	OH
Addison Tierney Bare	0095482	Franklin	OH