

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 22, 2016

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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 19, 2016, the commission sanctioned 185 attorneys for noncompliance with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X and Gov.Jud.R. IV.

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)(B). The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney	County	State	Amount
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	Number			
Brian Joseph Halligan	0024113	Ashland	OH	\$225.00
Mary Ann Downs	0082544	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Karl Frederick Kilguss	0084449	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Thomas Joseph Kircher	0023473	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Jessica Loomis Shockley Kimes	0077198	Clark	OH	\$225.00
Jami Lyn Altum-McNair	0089214	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Melinda J. Annandale	0051935	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Kenneth Earl Banks	0007194	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Gerald Alan Berk	0011529	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Robert Chester Brooks II	0040881	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Paula Enza Camino	0056155	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Johnny Mac Chandler	0024838	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Shawn Anette Cormier-Warren	0069558	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Thomas David Corrigan	0022810	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Paul Joseph Daley	0017973	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Michael John Downing	0022944	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Marc Andrew Duvin	0061349	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Johnathan Morton Fox	0079548	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Thomas Eugene Frye	0033909	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Carrie Louise Heindrichs	0078099	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Kathleen Carrabine Hopkins	0041529	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Debbie Kay Horton	0033622	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
David James Janco	0041358	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Alex Jovanovic	0021469	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Maureen Sheridan Kenny	0070091	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Patricia Mary Lawley	0030331	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Brian Christopher Lee	0081675	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
Adriann Sara McGee	0085731	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 75.00
James Henry Klein	0006857	Delaware	OH	\$150.00
Robert Raymond Lech	0073078	Delaware	OH	\$300.00
Gina Catherine Rowland	0072399	Delaware	OH	\$225.00
Michael Lee Barr	0015382	Fayette	OH	\$300.00
Leslie Ann Akers	0033751	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
James Bernard Albers	0001120	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Mohammad Slaimon Ayoubi	0089133	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Kathryn Anne Nina Bamberger	0051837	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Mark John Barrett	0019584	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Amanda Marie Burgess	0083643	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Darren Matthew Burgess	0064835	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Philip Wayne Cramer	0029123	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Patricia Jill Dailey	0066512	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Kevin Daniel Dunn	0088333	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Marcus David Dunn	0062732	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Thomas Stephen Erlenbach	0018014	Franklin	OH	\$300.00

Sean M. Gouhin	0062833	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Tara Jo Griffith	0086594	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
William Andrew Johnston	0071467	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Bradley Dennis Keating	0076341	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Kelly A. Laipply	0064460	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Kristina Marie Lindner	0088516	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
James Bradford Linville	0074039	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Mark Alan Deters	0085094	Greene	OH	\$300.00
David Joseph Braukman	0084253	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Reeta Hem Brendamour	0067023	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Naima Rasheen Clarke	0064896	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Terri Launa Crum	0045071	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Theodore Payne Cummings	0075790	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
John Roger Erwin	0022473	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Justin Enrique Fernandez	0062974	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Gail King Gibson	0046924	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Brennan Clay Grayson	0084360	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Andrew William Green	0072978	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Alysse Aolani Emery Hollis	0080104	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Ann Dalton Jennings	0073326	Hamilton	OH	\$ 75.00
Michael Alexander Jones	0079813	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Hui Li	0082661	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
John William Hawkins	0030818	Lake	OH	\$300.00
David Edwin Koerner	0030711	Lake	OH	\$225.00
Stephen Wallace Barns	0065571	Licking	OH	\$225.00
Dixie Kay Floyd	0041110	Licking	OH	\$300.00
Kathleen Ann Gliva	0017023	Licking	OH	\$300.00
Stephen Gerald Albenze	0089558	Lorain	OH	\$ 75.00
Catherine Michelle Brown	0066911	Lorain	OH	\$300.00
Andrew Michael Isaacs	0087736	Lorain	OH	\$150.00
Rosemarie Ann Barciz	0023119	Lucas	OH	\$150.00
John David Birmingham	0044009	Lucas	OH	\$225.00
Phillip Joseph Carlisle	0083285	Lucas	OH	\$225.00
Christopher Alan Forejt	0076110	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Walter Joseph Kosydar	0017824	Lucas	OH	\$300.00
Constantine George Krinas	0084671	Lucas	OH	\$150.00
Bruce Martin Broyles	0042562	Mahoning	OH	\$225.00
Melissa Dawn Dinsio	0067588	Mahoning	OH	\$300.00
Charles Joseph Kay	0062469	Mahoning	OH	\$ 75.00
Daryl Edward Kowalski	0089611	Medina	OH	\$225.00
Andrew Mahlon Engel	0047371	Montgomery	OH	\$ 75.00
Lorena Esparza Evans	0074782	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00
Patrick Anthony Flanagan	0017658	Montgomery	OH	\$ 75.00
Norman George	0031903	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Dennis Michael Hanaghan	0003464	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Ellen Sue Leffak	0029586	Montgomery	OH	\$225.00

Lisa Marie Jennings	0063020	Portage	OH	\$ 75.00
Doston B. Jones	0084195	Portage	OH	\$225.00
Richard Edward Garand	0072334	Sandusky	OH	\$ 75.00
Michael Dean Hall	0062196	Sandusky	OH	\$300.00
Richard Vincent Friedmann	0069038	Seneca	OH	\$150.00
Robert Raymond Hunter Jr.	0026616	Stark	OH	\$150.00
James Robert Kandel	0004740	Stark	OH	\$300.00
Ralph David Amiet	0008541	Summit	OH	\$150.00
Kevin Michael Brokaw	0072893	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
T. Mitchell Deane	0077121	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Bruce Richard Freedman	0023864	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Gigi Hoang Fuhry	0071630	Summit	OH	\$150.00
James Reiter Hinton	0032010	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Jeffery Allen Kaleda	0069149	Summit	OH	\$150.00
Gregory Janko Kovacevich	0081459	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Joseph Carmen Letizia	0083004	Summit	OH	\$ 75.00
Michael Anthony Bernard	0006312	Trumbull	OH	\$150.00
Edward Luke Carson	0002642	Trumbull	OH	\$150.00
Barbara Ann Cabot Roubanes Luke	0068210	Union	OH	\$ 75.00
David Kimball Batsche	0000436	Warren	OH	\$ 75.00
Mary Theresa Foster	0081729	Warren	OH	\$150.00
James Kevin Earp	0083593		AZ	\$225.00
Glen Henry Ackerman	0072724		DC	\$150.00
Phillip Lawrence Broyles	0032433		DC	\$150.00
Daniel Thomas Donovan	0067833		DC	\$ 75.00
William Lee Bowersock	0029925		FL	\$300.00
James William Guest Jr.	0034025		FL	\$150.00
James David Jackman	0047323		FL	\$ 75.00
Gillian Shannon Crowl	0086845		GA	\$150.00
Alfred Ray English	0060028		GA	\$300.00
John Joseph Coomes	0086761		IN	\$ 75.00
Paul Joseph Dickman	0088948		KY	\$150.00
Laurie Bilz Dowell	0041208		KY	\$150.00
Christina Rose Edmondson	0080214		KY	\$300.00
Jason Robert Gilbert	0074044		KY	\$300.00
Nathan Douglas Bailey	0073180		MA	\$ 75.00
Vivek Krishna Hatti	0071559		NJ	\$300.00
Eleanor Sherrell Andrews	0044142		NY	\$225.00
David Wiley Coleman	0019091		NY	\$ 75.00
Nadine Hauptman	0070810		NY	\$300.00
Joseph Angelo Dessoie	0089923		PA	\$300.00
Patrick Joseph Felix III	0061439		PA	\$150.00
Eugene A. Giotto	0080535		PA	\$300.00
Jack Michael Kegelmeyer	0070370		TX	\$150.00
Eric Steven Embree	0064464		WV	\$225.00

The following attorneys were issued a monetary sanction for not completing the educational hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(10)(B) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(18)(B). The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Jeffrey Henry Black	0070073	Lake	OH	\$75.00
Patrick Joseph Conboy	0059112	Montgomery	OH	\$75.00
Daniel Francis Getty	0074341	Montgomery	OH	\$150.00

The following judge was issued a monetary sanction for not completing the educational hours required by Gov.Jud.R. IV(3)(A) and has not filed evidence of compliance or come into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(18)(B). The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
John Mark Costine	0002709	Belmont	OH	\$75.00

On December 19, 2016, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education issued orders imposing monetary sanctions and suspending 46 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 2012 and 2014 reporting periods. The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Susan Joy Greene	0064442	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Merrill Howard Henkin	0022136	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
William James Clark	0012908	Delaware	OH	\$300.00
James Randolph Dicks Jr.	0067166	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Deborah Ellen Foster-Littlefield	0058484	Franklin	OH	\$ 75.00
Joseph Adam Hazelbaker	0072712	Franklin	OH	\$300.00

Carl Andrew Lux	0078524	Greene	OH	\$300.00
John David Halpin	0077224	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Robert Michael Hanwell	0005343	Medina	OH	\$300.00
Stephen Thomas Ealy	0046893	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Samuel Hood Foreman	0064624		PA	\$300.00
Michael Anthony Joanow	0042347		PA	\$150.00
Maxine Young Asmah	0038145		TX	\$300.00

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the requisite 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 2014 reporting period. The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Aaron Lee Kiessling	0084155	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Jason Matthew Baasten	0071027	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Leo Francis Gorie Jr.	0000835	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Sara Juanita Harper	0023730	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Gordon Stanfield Kaiser Jr.	0033317	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Benjamin Kenneth Lokiec	0073917	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Shannon C. Boston	0068515	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Carol Edwards Dunn	0030624	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Gregory Michael Kostelac	0018124	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Jed Alan Keiser	0005851	Fulton	OH	\$300.00
Donald Francis Brezine	0018477	Greene	OH	\$300.00
Theresa Heitz Vella	0074393	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Bruce Allen Ennen	0017111	Licking	OH	\$300.00
James Edward Barker	0029611	Lorain	OH	\$300.00
Tod Allen Cyester	0041435	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
Lisa Marie Hawryschuk	0085823	Montgomery	OH	\$300.00
James Denny Kitchen	0023759	Pickaway	OH	\$300.00
Thomas Richard Bartilson	0078476	Stark	OH	\$300.00
Marcie Lynnett Edwards Hawkins	0069912		CA	\$300.00
Paul Leo Harrington	0072070		DC	\$300.00
Joseph William Koegel Jr.	0014483		DC	\$300.00
Christopher Alan DeVore	0088403		IN	\$300.00
Brian Gregory Becker	0065307		MN	\$300.00
Robert Casey Daganhardt	0015073		TN	\$300.00
Mary Martinez Gierth	0067355		TX	\$300.00
James Michael Casey	0034128		WV	\$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 A through L to comply with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before December 31 of odd-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 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
Ryan Yossarian Blumel	0090296	Butler	OH
Catheryn Kelsey Greene	0091884	Cuyahoga	OH
Christopher Mark Berre	0090013	Hamilton	OH
Justin Richard Buntain	0090100	Summit	OH
Tyler Mathew Koepf	0090295		IL
Patrick John Kindt	0091157		IN
Robert John Gubser	0090930		KY