

The Supreme Court of Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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CONTINUING-LEGAL-EDUCATION MATTERS

Gov.Bar R. X and Gov.Jud.R. IV require all attorneys, acting judges, magistrates, and judges admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and each attorney registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI to complete the designated minimum hours of continuing legal education (“CLE”) for each two-year compliance period. Gov.Bar R. X(4) and Gov.Jud.R. IV(6) require attorneys, acting judges, magistrates, and judges whose last name begins with a letter from M through Z to complete the CLE requirements on or before December 31 of each even-numbered year.

Gov.Bar R. X(18)(A)(1) provides that an attorney, acting judge, magistrate, 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)(A)(2) provides that an attorney, acting judge, magistrate, 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, acting judge, magistrate, 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 October 19, 2023, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education sanctioned 171 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). The sanction amount displayed in the last column is based on the hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Warren Herbert Wolter	0041796	Butler	OH	\$300
William Dallas West	0018465	Clark	OH	\$300
Stephanie Marie Gephardt	0040699	Clermont	OH	\$300
Jessica Withrow Jump	0089480	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150
Larry Ivan Madorsky	0025529	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Jeffrey Scott Margolis	0037373	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Rebecca Anne Maurer	0095401	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225
Ryan Boyd McCrum	0071519	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Neil Patrick McGowan	0088453	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Michael John Montgomery	0070922	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Dustin Charles Moore	0088132	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Daniel Glenn Morris	0040449	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150
Kristopher Paul Nicoloff	0095468	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Aaron Alexander O'Brien	0085984	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Jacqueline Ann O'Brien	0083137	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Margaret Elizabeth Ruf	0063882	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Omar Mohamad Salka	0096560	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Karen Ann Seawall	0021794	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Patrick James Sennish	0097902	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225
Timothy Holland Stallings	0088587	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Roger Samuel Stearns	0038183	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Nolan James Stevens	0085561	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
David McColl Tannehill	0083968	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150
Gregory Michael Troyan	0055831	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150
Michael Paul Varga-Sinka	0012046	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150
Kymerlee Renee Vining-Saks	0078566	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Bruce Jonathan Walis	0020166	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Darlene Elizabeth White	0072836	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75
Salvatore Anthony Zingale	0033410	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225
Maureen Fiorilli Zito	0033530	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225
Carla Elaine Welch	0068865	Darke	OH	\$225
Cam Ryan Stanley	0098936	Defiance	OH	\$225
Alyssa Marie Smith	0087880	Delaware	OH	\$75
Deborah Lynn Wood	0040291	Erie	OH	\$75
Phillip Lawrence Wright Jr.	0072005	Fairfield	OH	\$75
April A. Elkovitch	0071499	Franklin	OH	\$150
Patrick Francis Mangan	0016104	Franklin	OH	\$300
Ashon Lavel McKenzie	0087049	Franklin	OH	\$300
William Jeffrey Moore	0023429	Franklin	OH	\$225
Jay Mitchell Moreland	0066281	Franklin	OH	\$75
Ronald Eugene Newcome	0018330	Franklin	OH	\$150
Nickolas Donald Owen	0085269	Franklin	OH	\$300

William Evan Price II	0056134	Franklin	OH	\$300
Robert Bruce Schaefer	0038972	Franklin	OH	\$300
Kevin Russell Schmidt	0086722	Franklin	OH	\$75
Charles Jay Schwart	0020657	Franklin	OH	\$300
Tal Addie Simon	0095648	Franklin	OH	\$75
Larry Wayne Thomas	0037851	Franklin	OH	\$75
Thomas William Trimble	0002014	Franklin	OH	\$75
Vincene Verdun	0043783	Franklin	OH	\$300
Mathew Joseph Voltolini	0040695	Franklin	OH	\$225
Krista Marie Weida	0072363	Franklin	OH	\$75
Matthew Scott White	0082859	Franklin	OH	\$75
Sheila Marie Salem	0068801	Geauga	OH	\$150
John Conrad Meehling	0077630	Greene	OH	\$300
Jeffrey Dean Roush	0075551	Greene	OH	\$75
Robert Colville Mitchell	0043742	Hamilton	OH	\$75
Frank Richard Recker	0015013	Hamilton	OH	\$75
Stephanie Jessica Schmalz	0098064	Hamilton	OH	\$75
Robin Renee Shabazz	0061083	Hamilton	OH	\$225
Amy Beth Spiller	0047277	Hamilton	OH	\$75
Patrick James Stapp	0095425	Hamilton	OH	\$75
Jay Douglas Swob	0025378	Hamilton	OH	\$300
Stephen Scott Wick	0098475	Hamilton	OH	\$225
Thomas Patrick Wilson	0040893	Hamilton	OH	\$300
Stephanie Rose York	0088616	Hamilton	OH	\$75
Cindy Sue Wolph	0083489	Hancock	OH	\$150
Robert Phillip Moses	0025457	Hocking	OH	\$300
Paul Edwin Schoonover	0039600	Holmes	OH	\$300
Terrence Liam McKeegan	0077444	Jefferson	OH	\$75
Alyse L. Giles	0087727	Knox	OH	\$75
Samuel Jay Mamich	0006097	Lake	OH	\$225
Arkadijs Andrejs Teilans	0056142	Lake	OH	\$225
Warren Newton Morford Jr.	0038031	Lawrence	OH	\$75
William Donald Meagher Jr.	0000029	Licking	OH	\$75
Timothy Jay Robinson	0046668	Licking	OH	\$300
Tiara Nicole Ross	0089583	Licking	OH	\$75
Kenneth Richard Spiert	0038804	Licking	OH	\$150
David Allen Resser	0087284	Lorain	OH	\$75
John Norman MacKay	0002801	Lucas	OH	\$225
Sarah Ann Miller Driftmyer	0089222	Lucas	OH	\$150
John DeWitt Scouten	0005916	Lucas	OH	\$75
Jill Ellen Wolff	0065516	Lucas	OH	\$150
Dina Marie Walker	0084177	Madison	OH	\$300
Timothy Joseph Richards	0078198	Medina	OH	\$150
Brock Tyler Moon	0089708	Miami	OH	\$300
John Andrew Wannemacher Jr.	0061112	Miami	OH	\$150

Harry Pettus Rife	0017315	Montgomery	OH	\$300
Jon Michael Sebaly	0020570	Montgomery	OH	\$300
Bethany Michele Walker	0095967	Montgomery	OH	\$75
Pete Manfred Russell	0081905	Morrow	OH	\$225
Katherine Marie Mangapora	0098089	Portage	OH	\$150
Judith Ann Miedema	0076206	Portage	OH	\$150
Meredith Young Simmons	0092749	Portage	OH	\$75
Helen Michele Thomas	0082848	Preble	OH	\$75
Michael William Warren	0074557	Ross	OH	\$75
Giancarlo Variola	0018308	Stark	OH	\$75
Joy Susan Wagner	0040380	Stark	OH	\$300
Meaghan Jones Quinn	0081883	Summit	OH	\$225
Nancy Lynn Reeves	0069991	Summit	OH	\$75
Christine Louise Shepard	0084649	Summit	OH	\$225
A. William Zavarello	0014172	Summit	OH	\$75
Sergey Olegovich Rummyantsev	0090529	Trumbull	OH	\$225
Allen Leroy Ryan	0068492	Trumbull	OH	\$75
Joanna Margaret Neidermeyer	0080374	Warren	OH	\$150
Pamela Millard Stanek	0030155	Warren	OH	\$75
Anthony Joseph Touschner	0031177	Washington	OH	\$225
William Vincent Stephenson	0037839	Wood	OH	\$300
Kim K. Saner	0081803		AK	\$150
Ryan Thomas Smith	0088380		AZ	\$75
Douglas Michael Mancino	0005355		CA	\$150
Thomas Nathan Millikan	0100502		CA	\$300
Jennifer Marie Nageotte	0084232		CA	\$150
Bruce Eric Nelson	0097216		CA	\$225
Jennifer Nancy Stakes	0074765		CA	\$75
Gretchen Noel Marty	0086805		CO	\$225
Ambur Cherise Smith	0098441		DC	\$75
Christopher Chandler McClurg	0098599		FL	\$75
Sara Kathryn Peterson	0091908		FL	\$225
John Edward Tuthill	0024957		FL	\$225
Aaron Joseph Weisman	0095145		FL	\$150
Brandon Nicklaus Mitchell	0090123		GA	\$300
Samuel Bennett Morrison	0009000		GA	\$300
William Alan McCormick	0066735		IL	\$150
Jordan Leigh Powers	0097870		IL	\$150
Keturah Theodora Reed	0098144		IL	\$150
LaTanya Raquel Wilson	0065387		IL	\$225
Eugene Abrom Pinkus	0042006		IN	\$150
Michael Andrew Sarapata	0077346		IN	\$150
Patrick John Monohan	0080122		KY	\$300
Emily Weaver Newman	0077948		KY	\$75
Adam Michael Russell	0083283		KY	\$75

David Michael Spaulding	0081193	KY	\$150
Albert Michael Tucker	0037267	KY	\$300
Michael Scott Williams	0080880	LA	\$300
Sarah Whiteman Dacey	0093387	MA	\$225
Janette A. Louard	0066257	MD	\$150
Matthew Thomas Wise	0099549	MI	\$150
Justin A. Relihan	0096525	MO	\$75
Zachary Daniel Shklar	0096524	MO	\$225
Kierra Joquell Young	0093890	NC	\$300
Matthew A. Meyers	0091872	PA	\$75
Michael Joseph Mocniak	0003755	PA	\$300
Mairi Kirkpatrick Mull	0097026	PA	\$75
Laura Price Pollard	0092554	PA	\$150
David Farrell Ryan	0086169	PA	\$225
Anthony Peter Schiavone	0089839	PA	\$225
Daniel J. Twilla	0091833	PA	\$75
Joseph Robert Waala	0071636	PA	\$225
David Lynn Morehous	0067371	TN	\$150
William Douglas Marcum	0089927	TX	\$75
Neal Ratan Nandi	0071730	TX	\$75
Tiffany Marie Sandheinrich	0101662	TX	\$150
Paul Benton Westbrook	0092870	TX	\$75
Jennifer Romer Nelson	0096039	VA	\$225

On October 19, 2023, the commission issued orders imposing monetary sanctions and suspending 16 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). The attorneys were also out of compliance with Gov.Bar R. X for the previous 2017/2018 and 2019/2020 compliance periods. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Robert Walker McIntyre	0006768	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
Gerald Robert Walton	0003914	Summit	OH	\$300
Mark Edward Moulton	0067916		PA	\$75
Ira Andre Richardson III	0092691		WV	\$75

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). The

attorneys also have not paid the prior commission-ordered sanctions issued for noncompliance in the 2019/2020 compliance period. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Robert Julius Sawyer	0022440	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300
James Howard Young	0038535	Lorain	OH	\$300
John William Yerman Jr.	0032242	Lucas	OH	\$300
Patrick Michael Summers	0040220	Summit	OH	\$150
Linda S. Novakov	0074911		KY	\$150
Leah Maguire	0087500		MI	\$300
Mark Howard Zietlow	0023257		MI	\$75

Gov.Bar R. X(9)(A) and 14(A) require newly admitted attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and attorneys newly registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI to complete during their first biennial compliance period 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 name begins 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)(1) 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)(A)(2) 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 suspended from the practice of law 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).

Name	Attorney Number	County	State
Jennifer Shelby Mahan	0101343	Clark	OH
Abigail Aileen Maroon	0100521	Cuyahoga	OH
Brittany Margaret May	0099934	Cuyahoga	OH
David Michael Pulcheon	0095483	Franklin	OH
Christopher R Six	0100475	Montgomery	OH