

The Supreme Court of Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

October 27, 2025

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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) 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 24, 2025, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education sanctioned 87 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 education 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
James Edward Rogers Jr.	0032579	Butler	OH	\$300.00
Mark Jeffrey Weber	0032732	Clermont	OH	\$300.00
Daniel Glenn Morris	0040449	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Frederick George Stueber	0005320	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Salvatore Anthony Zingale	0033410	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Ryan Thomas Winkler	0089591	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Zachary Milvo	0099293	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Nancy Caroline Schuster	0020690	Cuyahoga	OH	\$75.00
Cynthia Louise Sands	0059749	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
Roger Samuel Stearns	0038183	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Darnay Darsan Wright	0099313	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Paul Frederick Neil	0033788	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Robert Walker McIntyre	0006768	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Gerald Arthur Messerman	0022384	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Thomas Joseph Talcott	0023015	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Patrick Joseph O'Malley	0058659	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Rashi R. Presswala	0069292	Cuyahoga	OH	\$225.00
David Todd Sheidlower	0033469	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Danielle Nichole Polak	0087331	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Frank Constantine Zonars	0091751	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Leslie N. Clark	0071829	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Mathew Joseph Voltolini	0040695	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Rachel Kimberly Robinson	0067518	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Marcia Lipson Meckler	0000615	Franklin	OH	\$225.00
Matthew Scott White	0082859	Franklin	OH	\$75.00
Justin Robert Przewdziecki	0098107	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Kathryn Ann Winternitz	0099995	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Thomas Neil Spyker	0098075	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Garibaldy Volney	0099629	Franklin	OH	\$75.00
Waymon Belton McLeskey II	0022951	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Walter James McNamara IV	0074570	Franklin	OH	\$300.00
Eric Lee Weeden	0039232	Franklin	OH	\$75.00
George Robert Sapir	0009644	Geauga	OH	\$75.00
Mark James Mahoney	0083001	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Matthew Alan Whitlow	0076558	Hamilton	OH	\$75.00
Cynthia Lea Summers	0023472	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Danielle Grace Nitti	0101609	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Rebecca Elizabeth Taylor Thomas	0097555	Hamilton	OH	\$75.00
Sarah Media Emslander	0086505	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
James Mark Schnell	0003097	Hamilton	OH	\$300.00
Dennis Lee Schoff	0036762	Hamilton	OH	\$225.00
Michael James Malone	0003277	Hancock	OH	\$150.00
Maurice Aaron Thompson	0078548	Hocking	OH	\$75.00

Maria Alana Rowan	0076022	Lake	OH	\$75.00
Thomas Leonard Savalan	0044113	Medina	OH	\$75.00
Brock Tyler Moon	0089708	Miami	OH	\$300.00
Jennifer Marsha Steel	0065914	Montgomery	OH	\$75.00
Rai-ya Alexis Wilson	0101514	Montgomery	OH	\$75.00
Michael J. Micheli	0008457	Muskingum	OH	\$300.00
Joseph William Merry	0012360	Muskingum	OH	\$300.00
Charles H. Spain Jr.	0015437	Portage	OH	\$75.00
Walter T. Madison	0071722	Portage	OH	\$300.00
Jaren Blake Webster	0096619	Richland	OH	\$300.00
Timothy Joseph Putman	0016298	Stark	OH	\$300.00
Giancarlo Variola	0018308	Stark	OH	\$300.00
Andrew Joseph Natale	0042110	Stark	OH	\$225.00
Sara Nicole White	0093037	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Jonathan Mark Pope	0096313	Summit	OH	\$150.00
William Vere Shaklee	0075507	Summit	OH	\$300.00
Meaghan Jones Quinn	0081883	Summit	OH	\$150.00
Kandee Robinson Ching	0078168	Summit	OH	\$150.00
Paul Joseph Murphy	0075740	Summit	OH	\$75.00
Thomas James Scanlon	0100353		Out-Of-Country	\$300.00
Dorothy Walsh Ripka	0088836		CO	\$300.00
John Thomas Mills Jr.	0011197		FL	\$150.00
David S. Shankman	0042502		FL	\$300.00
Sara Kathryn Peterson	0091908		FL	\$225.00
Michael Jason Riesen	0084143		GA	\$75.00
Patrick John Monohan	0080122		KY	\$300.00
Shawn Robert Ryan	0042267		KY	\$300.00
Devin Spencer Pendery	0096739		KY	\$150.00
Andrew Thomas White	0074041		MD	\$75.00
Peter Daniel Siddoway	0079132		NC	\$225.00
Stephen Anthony Mennella	0065008		NJ	\$150.00
Michael Lee Torcello	0088466		NY	\$225.00
Shannon Kathleen Pagano	0088808		OR	\$225.00
Chad Whalen	0081930		PA	\$300.00
Kenneth Allyn Sprang	0027600		PA	\$225.00
Stewart Daniel Roll	0038004		PA	\$75.00
Alphonso Mitchell	0006976		VA	\$225.00
Daniel Joseph Reveal	0100630		WA	\$300.00
Andrew Phillip Stowers	0100403		WV	\$300.00
Daniel T. Yon	0070719		WV	\$75.00

On October 24, 2025, the commission issued orders imposing monetary sanctions and suspending two attorneys for noncompliance with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X.

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the education 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 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 compliance periods. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Larry Ivan Madorsky	0025529	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00
Aaron Alexander O'Brien	0085984	Cuyahoga	OH	\$300.00

The following attorneys were suspended from the practice of law 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).

Name	Attorney Number	County	State
Janelle Elyse Thompson	0102251	Hamilton	OH
Claire Elizabeth Murphy	0103984	Hamilton	OH