

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 17, 2025

[Cite as *12/17/2025 Case Announcements*, 2025-Ohio-5610.]

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2024-0882. State v. Gowdy, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5575.**

Hamilton App. No. C-230644, [2024-Ohio-1765](#). Judgment affirmed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

**2025-0085. State ex rel. Castellon v. Swallow, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5576.**

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to amend complaint. Motion denied. Writ denied as moot. Relator awarded \$2,000 in statutory damages, and relator's requests for awards of court costs and attorney fees denied.

Kennedy, C.J., and DeWine, Brunner, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Fischer, J., concurs except as to the award of statutory damages.

## AFFIDAVITS OF DISQUALIFICATION

The chief justice has released the following judicial-disqualification opinion, which was previously issued as an entry in response to an affidavit of disqualification filed pursuant to R.C. 2701.03.

**25-AP-077. In re Disqualification of Fuller, [2025-Ohio-5601](#) (decided June 16, 2025).**

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

### **2025-0912. State v. Barton.**

Hamilton App. No. C-240427, [2025-Ohio-1904](#). On motion for permission to appear pro hac vice of Julian Clark. Motion granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file a notice of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

## DISCIPLINARY CASES

### **2025-0623. Disciplinary Counsel v. Wilson.**

Sua sponte, Joshua Adam Wilson, Attorney Registration No. 0092025, last known business address in Westerville, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before November 13, 2025.

### **2025-1339. In re Warczak.**

Sua sponte, Patrick Thomas Warczak Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0101796, last known business address in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, found in contempt for failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before November 13, 2025.