

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 23, 2025

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## MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

**2024-0340. Z.J. v. R.M., Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5662.**

Richland App. No. 2022 CA 0071, [2023-Ohio-3552](#). Judgment affirmed.

Fischer, DeWine, Deters, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents, with an opinion.

Brunner, J., dissents.

**2025-0789. Disciplinary Counsel v. Juhola, Slip Opinion No. 2025-Ohio-5663.**

On Certified Report by the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2024-036. Michael Duane Juhola, Attorney Registration No. 0010709, last known business address in Worthington, Ohio, suspended from the practice of law for two years with 18 months conditionally stayed.

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, Hawkins, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

DeWine and Deters, JJ., concur in part and dissent in part and would adopt the board's recommendations that Juhola be suspended from the practice of law for six months and that he be required to work with a monitoring attorney for one year following his reinstatement.

Brunner, J., not participating.

## MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

**2025-0913. State v. Jones.**

Stark App. No. 2024 CA 00144, [2025-Ohio-1926](#). On appellant's motion for leave to file an amended merit brief. Motion granted. Appellant's amended merit brief deemed filed as of December 9, 2025.

**2025-1510. State ex rel. Yost v. Cent. Tobacco & Stuff, Inc.**

Delaware App. No. 24 CAE 11 0103, [2025-Ohio-4613](#). On motions for permission to appear pro hac vice of Connor Fuchs and Dennis A. Henigan. Motions granted. Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(4), counsel shall file notices of permission to appear pro hac vice with the Supreme Court's Office of Attorney Services within 30 days.

**2025-1606. Youngblood v. Tornichio.**

Greene App. No. 2025-CA-52. On appellant's motion for appointment of appellate counsel. Motion denied.