

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2026

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SLIP OPINIONS REPLACED BY *OHIO OFFICIAL REPORTS* VERSIONS AS OF MAY 25, 2026

The official versions of the opinions listed below, which were previously released as slip opinions, were published in the May 25, 2026 *Ohio Official Reports* advance sheet. The *Official Reports* volume and initial page numbers are provided after the citation for reference.

2023-0469. Disciplinary Counsel v. Romer, **2026-Ohio-1117**. (181 Ohio St.3d 1253)

2023-0772. State v. Jones, **2025-Ohio-5389**. (181 Ohio St.3d 160)

2024-1586. State ex rel. Luikart v. Washington Court House, **2026-Ohio-111**. (181 Ohio St.3d 177)

2025-0114. State ex rel. Whitfield v. Burkhardt, **2025-Ohio-5612**. (181 Ohio St.3d 169)

2025-1314. Medina Cty. Bar Assn. v. Hall, **2026-Ohio-629**. (181 Ohio St.3d 183)

2025-1454. In re Resignation of Westfall, **2025-Ohio-5540**. (181 Ohio St.3d 1242)

2026-0216. Cleveland Metro. Bar Assn. v. Hummel, **2026-Ohio-1245**. (181 Ohio St.3d 1245)

2026-0217. Disciplinary Counsel v. McNamara, 2026-Ohio-945. (181 Ohio St.3d 1248)

2026-0356. In re Graham, 2026-Ohio-1065. (181 Ohio St.3d 1251)

25-AP-095. In re Disqualification of Brown, 2025-Ohio-5889. (181 Ohio St.3d 1235)

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2024-1250. State ex rel. Yost v. Columbus City Schools Bd. of Edn., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1878.

In Mandamus. On relator's motion for leave to file rebuttal evidence. Motion granted. Respondent's motion to file a rebuttal affidavit denied. Cause dismissed for lack of standing.

Fischer, DeWine, Brunner, and Shanahan, JJ., concur.

Deters, J., concurs, with an opinion joined by Fischer and DeWine, JJ.

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Hawkins, J.

2024-1477. In re Application of Oak Run Solar Project, L.L.C., Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-1849.

Power Siting Board, Nos. 22-549-EL-BGN and 22-550-EL-BTX. Orders affirmed in part and reversed in part and cause remanded.

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

Kennedy, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Brunner, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion.

Hawkins, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, with an opinion joined by Kennedy, C.J., and Shanahan, J.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0322. E.S. v. L.J.

Summit App. No. 31614, 2026-Ohio-900. On appellant's motion for leave to file second revised memorandum in support of jurisdiction. Motion granted. Appellant's second revised memorandum in support of jurisdiction deemed filed as of the date of the court's entry.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0541. In re Resignation of Yerman.

On application for retirement or resignation of John William Yerman Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0032242, last known business address in Toledo, Ohio. Application accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2026-0573. In re Resignation of Henniger.

On application for retirement or resignation of Louis Jackson Henniger II, Attorney Registration No. 0029417, last known business address in Logan, Ohio. Application accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.

Brunner, J., not participating.