

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 15, 2026

[Cite as *06/15/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-2218.]

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-0057. Disciplinary Counsel v. Hine.

On certification of default. Katherine Hine, Attorney Registration No. 0052217, last known business address in Chillicothe, Ohio, indefinitely suspended from the practice of law.

Brunner, J., not participating.

2026-0627. In re Resignation of Morford.

On application for retirement or resignation of Warren Newton Morford Jr., Attorney Registration No. 0038031, last known business address in Ironton, Ohio. Application accepted as a resignation with disciplinary action pending.

Kennedy, C.J., dissents.

Fischer, J., dissents for the reasons set forth in his dissenting opinions in *In re Resignation of Stenson*, [2025-Ohio-492](#); *In re Resignation of Kingsbury*, [2024-Ohio-90](#); *In re Resignation of Berling*, [2020-Ohio-5060](#); and *In re Resignation of Wiggins*, [2021-Ohio-1347](#).

Brunner, J., not participating.