

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25, 2026

[Cite as *09/25/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-3748.]

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-1031. In re Application of Finn.

On applicant’s motion “to maintain the certified record, the Board’s report, this motion, and its exhibits under seal indefinitely or, alternatively, to seal all portions protected under Ohio and New York law.” Motion granted in part and items temporarily sealed pending this court’s ruling on applicant’s objections. Applicant’s motion for limited access to the sealed August 4, 2026 certified record without public unsealing granted. Applicant’s motion for leave to supplement or correct the record denied. Applicant’s motion for extension of time to file objections denied as moot.

Fischer, J., dissents in part and would grant applicant’s motions for leave to supplement or correct the record and for extension of time to file objections.

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2026-1217. In re Resignation of Adelstein.

On application for retirement or resignation of Carol Beth Adelstein, Attorney Registration No. 0040546, last known business address in Cleveland Heights, 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 Wiggins*, [2021-Ohio-1347](#); and *In re Resignation of Berling*, [2020-Ohio-5060](#).

Brunner, J., not participating.