

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 22, 2026

[Cite as *10/22/2026 Case Announcements*, 2026-Ohio-4134.]

MERIT DECISIONS WITH OPINIONS

2025-1334. Hilton v. Lorain, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-4114.

Lorain App. Nos. 24CA012095 and 24CA012142, [2025-Ohio-3015](#). Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

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

2026-0703. Butler Cty. Bar Assn. v. Conrad, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-4115.

On Certified Report of the Board of Professional Conduct, No. 2025-035. Ralph John Conrad of Fairfield, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0039398, suspended from the practice of law for one year, conditionally stayed.

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

Kennedy, C.J., and Fischer, J., concur in part and dissent in part and would not stay the suspension.

Brunner, J., not participating.

MOTION AND PROCEDURAL RULINGS

2026-0820. Weatherford v. Kling.

Miscellaneous case. On relator's motion to respond to Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio and motion for expert assistance. Motions denied as moot.