The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 4, 2026

[Cite as *11/04/2026 Administrative Actions*, 2026-Ohio-4352.]

ATTORNEY-REGISTRATION MATTERS

The following attorneys were suspended from the practice of law for failing to comply with the registration requirements set forth in Gov.Bar R. VI(10). These attorneys have applied for reinstatement, complied with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. VI(2), paid all applicable registration and reinstatement fees, and been reinstated to the practice of law.

Ohio County	Attorney-Registration Number	Attorney Name	Suspension Date	Reinstatement Date
Stark	0089734	Justin Brian Carroll	11/03/2025	10/08/2026
Lorain	0006227	Neil Van Winkle	12/02/2005	10/28/2026
Out-of-State				
Illinois	0096737	Ian Michael Betts	11/03/2025	10/08/2026

CONTINUING-LEGAL-EDUCATION MATTERS

The following attorneys were suspended from the practice of law for failing to comply with the continuing-legal-education requirements set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(3). These attorneys have applied for reinstatement, complied with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. X(19), paid all sanctions and reinstatement fees, and been reinstated to the practice of law.

Ohio County	Attorney-Registration Number	Attorney Name	Suspension Date	Reinstatement Date
Cuyahoga	0051854	Patrick Terrence Gaffney	10/16/2026	10/23/2026
Hamilton	0025391	Alvertis Walter Bishop Jr.	10/16/2026	10/23/2026
Adams	0079023	Anthony James Baker	10/16/2026	10/28/2026
Lorain	0006227	Neil Van Winkle	12/23/2009	10/28/2026