

Final Disbarment

Kimberly A. Kirchoff, P62870, Sandusky, by the Attorney Discipline Board, St. Clair County Hearing Panel #1, effective July 6, 2016.¹

The respondent was convicted of embezzlement by person of trust, a felony, in violation of MCL 750.174A4A.

Based on the respondent's conviction, the panel found that the respondent committed misconduct which violated criminal laws of a state, contrary to MCR 9.104(5). The panel ordered that the respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,875.69.

1. The respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since February 24, 2015. Please see Notice of Automatic Suspension for Nonpayment of Costs, issued February 24, 2015.

Timothy James Wilson, P59423, Jackson, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #2, effective June 23, 2016.¹

The respondent was convicted of the following felonies in *People of the State of Michigan v Timothy James Wilson*, Jackson County Circuit Court Case No. 15-4624-FH: (1) false pretenses, \$20,000 or more (Hab Crim 4th Off.), in violation of MCL 750.218(5)A; (2) fraud—welfare—over \$500 (Hab Crim 4th Off.), in violation of MCL 400.60(1)B; and (3) fraud—welfare—failure to inform—over \$500 (Hab Crim 4th Off.), in violation of MCL 400.60(2)B. The respondent was also convicted of the following misdemeanors, by plea, in four separate cases in the 12th District Court: (1) operating while visibly impaired by alcohol, in violation of MCL 257.6253-A, in

Case No. 11JC46744A; (2) operating while intoxicated—2nd offense, in violation of MCL 257.6256-B; and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, in violation of MCL 257.624-A, in Case No. 13038SD; (3) operating while intoxicated, in violation of MCL 257.6251-A, in Case No. 13041SD; and (4) disorderly conduct, in violation of MCL 750.381, in Case No. 140782JP.

Based on the respondent's convictions, the panel found that he committed misconduct which violated criminal laws of a state, contrary to MCR 9.104(5). The panel ordered that the respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,754.26.

1. The respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since November 10, 2004. Please see Notice of Suspension With Conditions (By Consent), issued September 8, 2005.

Attorney Grievance Defense

Character and Fitness Representation

Former Macomb County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (24 years) and former Attorney Discipline Board Hearing Panel Chairperson (23 years) welcomes the opportunity to represent attorneys in disciplinary and grievance proceedings, and law school graduates in character and fitness hearings.



Steven Kaplan, Attorney at Law
Adjunct Law Professor, M.S.U. College of Law

Law Offices of Rodnick, Unger & Kaplan, PC
3280 East 13 Mile Road • Warren, MI 48092
Office (586) 574-0020 • Cell (248) 410-0919

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE DEFENSE

Veteran trial and appellate attorneys, experienced in defending attorneys in discipline and contempt proceedings

Representation in grievances, answers to requests for investigation, hearings, appeals, reinstatement petitions, ethics consultations and character and fitness proceedings

KENNETH M. MOGILL
ERICA N. LEMANSKI
27 E. Flint St., 2nd Floor
Lake Orion, MI 48362
(248) 814-9470

CAROLE M. STANYAR
221 N. Main Street, Suite 300
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313) 819-3953

Automatic Reinstatement

Danté L. Goss, P60162, Livonia, effective June 20, 2016.

The respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Michigan for 45 days, effective May 1, 2016. In accordance with MCR 9.123(A), the suspension was terminated with the respondent's filing of an affidavit in compliance with MCR 9.123(A).

R. Vincent Green, P34862, Lansing, effective June 29, 2016.

The respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Michigan for 120 days, effective March 1, 2016. In accordance with MCR 9.123(A), the suspension was terminated with the respondent's filing of an affidavit with the clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Reprimand

Charles E. Rutherford, P53899, Boca Raton, Florida, by the Attorney Discipline Board, effective June 24, 2016.

In a reciprocal discipline proceeding under MCR 9.120(C), the grievance administrator filed a certified copy of an order of reprimand that was issued and effective on February 5, 2015, reprimanding the respondent (*The Florida Bar v Charles Erickson*

Rutherford, Case No. SC14-2479; Lower Tribunal No. 2013-50,672(15A)).

An order regarding imposition of reciprocal discipline was served on the respondent on March 9, 2016. The 21-day period referenced in MCR 9.120(C)(2)(b) expired without objection by either party and the respondent was deemed to be in default. Based on that default, the Attorney Discipline Board ordered that the respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,500.

Suspension

Debbie G. Williams, P44772, Laguna Hills, California, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #8, for 180 days, effective June 14, 2016.¹

The panel issued an order of interim suspension of the respondent's license pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), effective March 28, 2016, based on her failure to appear at a hearing scheduled for March 21, 2016.

The hearing panel found that the respondent was convicted, by guilty plea, of driving under the influence of alcohol, a misdemeanor, in the Superior Court of California for Orange County. The respondent's conduct was found to have violated a criminal law of a state or of the United States, contrary to MCR 9.104(5).

The panel ordered that the respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,659.96.

1. The respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since March 28, 2016. Please see Notice of Interim Suspension Pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), issued March 28, 2016.

Suspension and Restitution (By Consent)

Robert E. Jameson, P56459, Adrian, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #6, for 180 days, effective July 1, 2016.

The respondent and the grievance administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted

INVESTMENT ADVISOR/STOCKBROKER MISCONDUCT

ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING INVESTORS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF BAD INVESTMENT ADVICE

- ⊗ Breach of Fiduciary Duty
- ⊗ Broker Misconduct
- ⊗ Unsuitable Investments
- ⊗ Excessive Trading or Commission Churning
- ⊗ Fraud or Misrepresentations
- ⊗ Unauthorized Trading
- ⊗ Over Concentration

Michael P. Marsalese
The Marsalese Law Group, PLLC

(248) 350-9370
mm@marsalese.com

TODD A. McCONAGHY



SULLIVAN, WARD, ASHER & PATTON, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

DEFENSE/ADVOCACY OF ALL GRIEVANCE & STATE BAR RELATED MATTERS

- Shareholder — Sullivan, Ward, Asher & Patton, P.C.
- Former Senior Associate Counsel — Attorney Grievance Commission
- Former District Chairperson — Character & Fitness Committee
- Fellow — Michigan State Bar Foundation
- Twenty years' experience in both public & private sectors

FREE CONSULTATION • tmcconaghy@swappc.com • 248.746.0700

The lawyer for lawyers

Because reputation matters

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for ethics and professional responsibility law since 2010
- Served 10 years as associate counsel with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission
- Adjunct ethics professor since 2002
- Liaison to the American Bar Association's Ethics Committee



Donald D. Campbell

donald.campbell@ceflawyers.com
(248) 351-5426

CE COLLINS EINHORN
Collins Einhorn Farrell PC

DEFENDING DRINKING DRIVERS

WINNING DUI ARGUMENTS AND TECHNIQUES

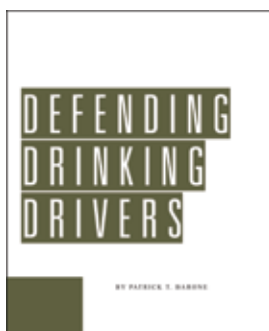
To challenge probable cause, keep the prosecution's evidence out, or file effective motions, you must have a well-prepared case. From initial client contact to sentencing, ***Defending Drinking Drivers*** will guide you through every phase of a drinking driving trial.

SAVE 15%
with coupon code

MBJ15

The book begins with the "nuts & bolts" of drunk driving defense, then focuses on teaching how to create "reasonable doubt." Particular attention is given to analyzing specific testing methods and handling expert witnesses.

This two-volume set offers court-tested strategy, practice tips, sample arguments and the most up-to-date case law and statutory changes to keep you on the cutting edge of drunk driving law. **Practical, step-by-step guidance** helps you:



PRINT OR DIGITAL: with code
\$263- \$223 MBJ15
www.JamesPublishing.com

- Identify sources of error in BAC calculations
- Successfully attack damaging chemical test results
- Effectively cross-examine the prosecution's key witnesses
- Find weaknesses in the use of field sobriety tests
- Suppress audiovisual evidence
- Know when and how to use experts cost-effectively



AUTHOR: PATRICK T. BARONE

Patrick T. Barone has an "AV" (highest) rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*, and since 2009 has been included in the highly selective *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Lawyers*, while the

Barone Defense Firm appears in their companion *America's Best Law Firms*. He has been rated "Seriously Outstanding" by *Super Lawyers*, rated "Outstanding/10.0" by *AVVO*, and has recently been rated as among the top 5% of Michigan's lawyers by *Leading Lawyers* magazine. Mr. Barone is the principal and founding member of The Barone Defense Firm, whose practice is limited exclusively to DUI cases including those involving injury or death.

To purchase your print copy or digital eBook of Patrick Barone's guide to winning DUI arguments, go to: jamespublishing.com/shop/defending-drinking-drivers/

With offices in Birmingham and Grand Rapids, The Barone Defense Firm accepts referrals from throughout Michigan. Call 248-594-4554.

by the hearing panel. Based on the respondent's admissions to the factual allegations and to the allegations of professional misconduct contained in the amended formal complaint, the panel found that the respondent charged and collected a clearly excessive fee, in violation of MRPC 1.5; stated or implied an ability to influence improperly a government agency or official, in violation of MRPC 8.4(d); engaged in conduct which involved fraud, deceit, dishonesty, and/or a violation of the criminal law, contrary to MRPC 8.4(b); engaged in conduct that exposed the legal profession to obloquy, contempt, censure, and/or reproach, in violation of MCR 9.104(2); and engaged in conduct that was contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that the respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days, effective July 1, 2016, as stipulated by the parties. The panel further ordered that the respondent pay restitution in the amount of \$10,000. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,563.94.

Automatic Interim Suspension

Aditya Sudhakar Ezhuthachan, P80057, Troy, effective June 16, 2016.

On June 16, 2016, the respondent was convicted, by guilty plea, of operating while intoxicated—3rd offense, a felony, in the Oakland County Circuit Court. In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), the respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended on the date of his felony conviction.

Upon the filing of a judgment of conviction, this matter will be assigned to a hearing panel for further proceedings. The interim suspension will remain in effect until the effective date of an order filed by a hearing panel.

Interim Suspension Pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1)

David Lyle Haverstick, P78202, Commerce Township, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #62, effective June 30, 2016.¹

After being properly served with the formal complaint and the notice of hearing, the respondent failed to personally appear at the June 10, 2016 hearing. After satisfactory proofs were entered that the respondent possessed actual notice of the proceedings, the hearing panel, in accordance with MCR 9.115(H)(1), determined that the respondent's failure to appear warranted an interim suspension from the practice of law until further order of the panel.

On June 23, 2016, the panel issued an order of suspension pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), effective June 30, 2016, and until further order of the panel or Board.

1. The respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since October 9, 2015. Please see Notice of Interim Suspension Pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), issued October 12, 2015, in *Grievance Administrator v David Lyle Haverstick*, Case No. 15-86-GA.

Suspension (With Condition)

Scott P. Zochowski, P54749, Troy, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #70, for 30 days, effective June 2, 2016.

The respondent appeared at the hearing but was in default for his failure to file an answer to the formal complaint. Based on the respondent's default, the hearing panel found that he neglected a legal matter, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); failed to deposit client funds into an IOLTA or non-IOLTA account, in violation of MRPC 1.15(d); failed to provide the grievance administrator a full and fair explanation of the cause of the overdraft and how it was corrected, in violation of MRPC 1.15A(f); knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2); violated or attempted to violate the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, contrary to MRPC 8.4(a); engaged in conduct that exposed the legal profession or the courts to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach, in violation of MRPC 9.104(2); and failed to answer a request for investigation in conformity

with MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2), in violation of MCR 9.104(7).

The panel ordered that the respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 30 days. The panel also imposed a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,835.21.

Suspension With Conditions (By Consent)

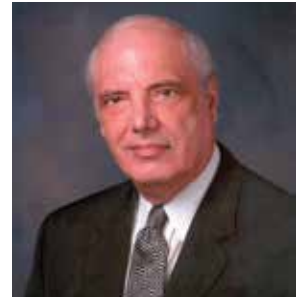
Derrick N. Okonmah, P68221, Southfield, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #60, for 180 days, effective November 3, 2015.¹

The respondent and the grievance administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. Based on the respondent's admission that he pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, 3rd, a felony; and driving while license suspended, 2nd, a misdemeanor; as well as his admission of a guilty plea to the misdemeanor of disorderly person, the panel found that the respondent had engaged in conduct that violated the criminal laws of the state, contrary to MCR 9.104(5).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that the respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days, effective November 3, 2015, the date of the respondent's automatic interim suspension (as stipulated by the parties). The panel further ordered that the respondent shall be subject to conditions relevant to the established misconduct. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$791.01.

1. The respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since November 3, 2015. Please see Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension, issued November 20, 2015.

Mediations, Arbitrations & Special Master



William J. Giovan Retired Circuit Judge

2016 Michigan Leading Lawyer
in ADR Law

(313) 885-6131
Giovan@cgblegal.com

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE DEFENSE

Experienced attorney (40 yrs) who handles criminal and civil cases, trial and appeal, is available for representation in defending attorneys in discipline proceedings. I can represent you in answering requests for investigations, grievances, and at hearings. I am also available for appeals, reinstatement petitions, and general consultation. References are available upon request. For further information, contact:

LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS M. LOEB

32000 Northwestern Hwy, Ste 170
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1507

(248) 851-2020

Fax (248) 851-2525

E-mail: tmloeb@mich.com