

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Re: Defaults Scheduled for Review by the Disciplinary Review Board

The following matters have been certified to the Disciplinary Review Board as defaults, in accordance with R. 1:20-4(f):

In the Matter of Nelson Gonzalez

Docket No. DRB 19-363

District Docket Nos. XA-2019-0010E and XA-2019-0011E

In the Matter of Marshall L. Williams

Docket No. DRB 19-371

District Docket No. XIV-2017-0132E

In the Matters of Adam Luke Brent

Docket Nos. DRB 19-372 and 19-452

District Docket Nos. IV-2018-0036E, IV-2018-0047E, IV-2018-0050E and IV-2019-0018E

In the Matter of Glen M. Diehl

Docket No. DRB 19-384

District Docket No. XIV-2018-0526E

In the Matter of Dianne E. Laurenzo

Docket No. DRB 19-400

District Docket No. XIV-2018-0585E

In the Matter of Matthew J. McKay

Docket No. DRB 19-404

District Docket No. XIV-2019-0132E

In the Matter of Donald Roscoe Brown

Docket No. DRB 19-405

District Docket No. XIV-2018-0598E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday, February 20, 2020. R. 1:20-4(f) provides that an attorney-respondent's failure to timely file an answer "shall be deemed an admission that the allegations of the complaint are true and . . . provide sufficient basis for the imposition of discipline." Although chances for a successful motion are limited, a motion to vacate the default may be filed with the Board by no later than January 23, 2020. MOTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD. The motion should specify why the attorney-respondent failed to file a timely answer (including lack of notice) and should set forth any claimed meritorious defenses to the ethics charge. The motion must also be simultaneously served on the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics and, where appropriate, the district ethics committee responsible for the underlying ethics matter. A certification regarding that service must accompany any documents filed with the Board.

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Respondents are hereby advised that, generally, in a default matter, the discipline is enhanced to reflect a respondent's failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities as an aggravating factor. In re Kivler, 193 N.J. 332, 338 (2008).

Respondents may communicate with the Board by contacting the Office of Board Counsel at:

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Dated: December 27, 2019

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