#### NOTICE TO THE BAR

### DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

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

### In the Matter of John Charles Allen

Docket No. DRB 22-104 District Docket No. VIII-2020-0034E

### In the Matter of John Charles Allen

Docket No. DRB 22-121 District Docket No. VIII-2021-0005E

#### In the Matter of John Charles Allen

Docket No. DRB 22-124 District Docket No. VIII-2020-0038E

# In the Matter of John Charles Allen

Docket No. DRB 22-125 District Docket No. VIII-2021-0006E

# In the Matter of Kendal Coleman

Docket No. DRB 22-116 District Docket No. XIV-2021-0272E

# In the Matter of Philip V. Toronto

Docket No. DRB 22-122

District Docket Nos. XIV-2020-0018E, XIV-2020-0018E, XIV-2021-0007E, and XIV-2021-0034E

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These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on Thursday,

**September 15, 2022**. 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 August 8, 2022.

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.

Each respondent is 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).

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

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