

NOTICE TO THE BAR
DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW
BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

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 Richard Harris Preston

Docket No. DRB 25-072

District Docket No. XIV-2024-0347E

In the Matter of Daniel Robert Scrudato

Docket No. DRB 25-077

District Docket No. XIV-2023-0511E

In the Matter of Mary Elizabeth Lenti

Docket No. DRB 25-085

District Docket No. XIV-2024-0342E

In the Matter of Vincent J. Frazzetto

Docket No. DRB 25-091

District Docket No. XIV-2024-0118E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, June 19, 2025**. 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 **May 19, 2025**. 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 charges. The motion also must 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.

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).

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

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Dated: May 5, 2025

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