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Re: **In the Matter of Richard C. Gordon**
Docket No. DRB 11-074
District Docket No. VIII-2010-0014E
LETTER OF ADMONITION

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, in December 2007, you were aware that prior counsel, Barry Epstein, had an interest in the legal fee that you would recover when the Beck case settled. However, when the case settled, you failed to notify Epstein of that development and of your receipt of the settlement funds, from which you took your legal fee. Your conduct was a violation of RPC 1.15(b).

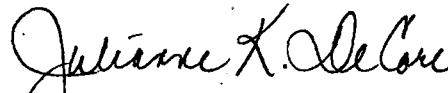
The Board also noted that the better practice would have been for you to have segregated the portion of the funds representing the legal fees until proper distribution.

Your conduct adversely reflected not only upon you as an attorney, but also upon all members of the bar. Accordingly, the Board has directed the issuance of this admonition to you. R. 1:20-15(f)(4).

A permanent record of this occurrence has been filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Board's office. Should you become the subject of any further discipline, it will be taken into consideration.

The Board has also directed that the costs of the disciplinary proceedings be assessed against you. An invoice of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



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