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Jonathan H. Kranzler, Esq.

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Re: In the Matter of Jonathan H. Kranzler  
 Docket No. DRB 00-286  
**CORRECTED LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Mr. Kranzler:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, on September 30, 1996 you were declared ineligible to practice law in New Jersey for failure to pay the annual assessment to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for the calendar year 1996. Notwithstanding your ineligibility, you accepted representation and filed a complaint in a matter titled Sara Wigdor et als. v. Chandavadan Majmundar et als. Your conduct was unethical and in violation of RPC 1.16(a) and RPC 5.5(a).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board noted that, prior to this incident, no disciplinary infractions had been sustained against you since your admission to the New Jersey bar in 1992.


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).

I/M/O Jonathan H. Kranzler  
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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 affidavit of costs will be forwarded under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

By   
Robyn M. Hill

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