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Re: In the Matter of Diane L. Medcraft  
Docket No. DRB 00-104  
**LETTER OF ADMONITION**

Dear Ms. Medcraft:

The Disciplinary Review Board has reviewed your conduct in the above matter and has concluded that it was improper. Specifically, between February 29, 1996 and September 1997 and also after you resumed the practice of law in May 1998, you failed to maintain a trust account, in violation of R. 1:21-6 and RPC 1.5(a). In addition, you failed to register your trust account with IOLTA and, on June 12, 1995, you deposited in your business account a trust account check for \$308.18, representing accumulated interest on your trust account. Your conduct in this regard was unethical and in violation of ACPE Opinion 326 and In re Goldstein, 116 N.J. 1 (1989).

In imposing only an admonition, the Board considered that you had ceased practicing law for a time after the birth of triplets, that your conduct was motivated by a lack of understanding of the rules, rather than wilfulness, and that you have no disciplinary history.


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 Diane L. Medcraft  
DRB 00-104

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,

  
Robyn M. Hill

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