

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-60 September Term 2023  
089013**

**In the Matter of** :  
**Leah E. Capece** :  
**An Attorney at Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 025212008)** :

**O R D E R**

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 23-247 of **Leah E. Capece of Tucson, Arizona**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2008 and retired on June 8, 2023;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 5.3(a) (failing to ensure that the conduct of a nonlawyer employed by the attorney is compatible with the attorney's professional obligations) and RPC 5.5(a)(2) (assisting another in the unauthorized practice of law) and that respondent's conduct warrants a censure or such lesser

discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined to dismiss the charge that respondent violated RPC 5.3(a);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further determined that respondent's conduct violated RPC 5.5(a)(2) and that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct, and having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket No. XIV-2021-0237E;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Leah E. Capece** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs and actual expenses incurred in

the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this  
12th day of April, 2024.



**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**