

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-28 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :
Paul O. Paradis :
An Attorney At Law :
(Attorney No. 044431990) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-116, recommending as a matter of final discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-13(c)(2) that **Paul O. Paradis**, formerly of **New York, New York**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1990, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since June 29, 2022, be disbarred, following respondent's guilty plea and conviction in the United States District Court for Central District of California to one count of bribery concerning programs receiving federal funds, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 666(a)(1)(B), and for violating RPC 1.7(a) (engaging in a concurrent conflict of interest), RPC 8.4(b) (committing a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer in other respects), and RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation);

and

Paul O. Paradis having failed to appear on the order directing respondent to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Paul O. Paradis** is hereby disbarred, effective immediately, and that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that **Paul O. Paradis** be and hereby is restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Paul O. Paradis** comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with disbarred attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that all funds, if any, currently existing or hereinafter deposited in any New Jersey financial institution maintained by **Paul O. Paradis** pursuant to Rule 1:21-6 be restrained from disbursement and shall be transferred by the financial institution to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who is directed to deposit the funds in the Superior Court Trust Fund pending further order of the Court; 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 3rd day of February, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT