

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-79 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :
Rodrigo Sanchez :
An Attorney At Law :
(Attorney No. 034892000) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-213, recommending that **Rodrigo Sanchez**, formerly of **Elizabeth**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2001, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since March 13, 2025, be disbarred for violating RPC 1.15(a) and the principles of In re Wilson, 81 N.J. 451 (1979) and In re Hollendonner, 102 N.J. 21 (1985) (knowingly misappropriating client or escrow funds) (four instances), RPC 1.5(a) (charging an unreasonable fee), RPC 1.15(a) (negligently misappropriating client funds), RPC 1.15(a) (failing to safeguard client funds), RPC 1.15(a) (commingling client and personal funds) (two instances), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly deliver client funds) (two instances), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), RPC 5.3(a) and

(b) (failing to supervise nonlawyer staff), and RPC 5.3(c) (rendering a lawyer responsible for the conduct of nonlawyer staff that would be a violation of the RPCs if engaged in by the lawyer under certain circumstances); and

Respondent having been ordered to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined;

And good cause appearing;

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

ORDERED that **Rodrigo Sanchez** be and hereby is restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Rodrigo Sanchez** 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 **Rodrigo Sanchez** 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 1st day of July 1, 2025.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT