

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-137 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :

Walter A. Lesnevich :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 284181972) :

The Disciplinary Review Board, in DRB 25-124, having granted a motion for discipline by consent, pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), of **Walter A. Lesnevich** of **Hackensack**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1972; 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 1.15(a) (negligently misappropriating client funds), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), 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 that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a), RPC 1.15(d), and RPC 8.1(b), and that a censure is the appropriate

discipline for respondent's unethical conduct; 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 **Walter A. Lesnevich** 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 15th day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heather" and last name "Baker" clearly legible.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT