

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-138 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :

Howard Alan Bachman :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 020411985) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-037, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **Howard Alan Bachman of Red Bank**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1985, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.7(a)(2) (engaging in a concurrent conflict of interest), RPC 1.15(a) (commingling) (two instances), RPC 1.15(a) (failing to safeguard entrusted funds), RPC 1.15(a) (negligently misappropriating entrusted funds), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6) (two instances), RPC 5.3(c)(3) (rendering a lawyer responsible for the conduct of a nonlawyer assistant that would be a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct if engaged in by the lawyer under certain circumstances), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Howard Alan Bachman** is hereby reprimanded;
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 November, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "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