

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-7 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of _____ :

Christopher J. Lombardo :

ORDER

An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 027441993) :

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-096, recommending in a matter presented to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-6(c)(1) that **Christopher J. Lombardo of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1993, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(a) (commingling client and personal funds), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly disburse funds to clients and third parties), and RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6); and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required, within sixty days of the Court's order, to (1) attend a course in trust and business accounting approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, (2) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent's records have been brought into compliance with Rule 1:21-6, and (3) submit

proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent has disbursed the inactive attorney trust account balances to the clients and third parties owed the funds; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way reconciliations, for a period of two years and until further order of the Court;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Christopher J. Lombardo** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall, within sixty days: (1) attend a course in trust and business accounting approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, (2) submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent's records are in compliance with Rule 1:21-6, and (3) submit proof to the Office of Attorney that respondent has disbursed the inactive attorney trust account balances to the clients and third parties owed funds; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way reconciliations, for two years; 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 13th day of January, 2026.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT