

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-124 September Term 2024
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In the Matter of :
Dwight Hugh Day :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 047302004) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 24-296, recommending on the record certified to the Board pursuant to Rule 1:20-4(f) (default by respondent) that **Dwight Hugh Day**, formerly of **Newark**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2004, and who has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law since October 24, 2023, should be suspended for six months for violating RPC 1.15(a) (commingling funds), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), RPC 3.3(a)(1) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact or law to a tribunal), RPC 3.3(a)(5) (failing to disclose to the tribunal a material fact knowing that the omission is reasonably certain to mislead the tribunal), RPC 8.1(a) (knowingly making a false statement of material fact to

disciplinary authorities), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities) (three instances), RPC 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving fraud, deceit, dishonesty, or misrepresentation), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that prior to reinstatement respondent be required to (1) complete a trust and business accounting course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics all the outstanding financial records requested during the investigation; and

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

The Court having determined that an indeterminate suspension is the appropriate quantum of discipline;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Dwight Hugh Day** is hereby suspended from the practice of law for an indeterminate period pursuant to Rule 1:20-15A(a)(2), effective immediately, and until further order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 1:20-15A(a)(2), respondent shall not petition for reinstatement to practice for a period of four years following the effective date of the indeterminate suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall, prior to reinstatement, (1) complete a trust and business accounting course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics all outstanding financial records requested during the investigation; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(d); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 1:10-2; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall remain suspended from the practice of law pursuant to the order filed on October 24, 2023; 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
10th day of April, 2026.

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

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT