

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-4 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of :
Evan Stuart Elan :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 036762009) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-134, recommending as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14(a) that **Evan Stuart Elan of Washington, District of Columbia**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2009, should be suspended from the practice of law for one year based on discipline imposed by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board for unethical conduct that in New Jersey constitutes violations of RPC 1.1(a) (committing gross neglect), RPC 1.1(b) (engaging in a pattern of neglect), RPC 1.3 (lacking diligence), RPC 1.4(b) (failing to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information), RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and RPC 8.4(d) (engaging in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); and

Evan Stuart Elan having failed to appear on the order directing

respondent to show cause why respondent should not be disbarred or otherwise disciplined; and

The Court having determined that disbarment is the appropriate quantum of discipline;

And good cause appearing;

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

ORDERED that **Evan Stuart Elan** be and hereby is restrained and enjoined from practicing law; and it is further

ORDERED that **Evan Stuart Elan** 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 **Evan Stuart Elan** 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 27th day of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT