

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-63 September Term 2025  
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**In the Matter of** :  
**Christopher J. Di Francia** :  
**An Attorney at Law** :  
**(Attorney No. 008622007)** :

**O R D E R**

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-201, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **Christopher J. Di Francia of Tuckerton**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2007, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(a) (negligently misappropriating client funds and commingling personal and client funds) (two instances), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly disburse 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

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to: (1) attend a trust and business accounting course administered by Office of Attorney Ethics, within six months of the Court's order, (2) retain the services of an accountant and provide proof to the Office

of Attorney Ethics that respondent's records are in compliance with Rule 1:21-6, within forty-five days of the Court's order, and (3) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, respondent's monthly three-way reconciliations, for a period of two years;

And good cause appearing;

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

ORDERED that respondent shall: (1) attend a trust and business accounting course, administered by the Office of Attorney Ethics, within six months; (2) retain the services of an accountant and provide proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics that respondent's records are in compliance with Rule 1:21-6, within forty-five days; and (3) 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  
5th day of May, 2026.

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

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**