

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-74 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of :
Scott B. Piekarsky :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 026161986) :

O R D E R

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 25-216, recommending on the basis of a disciplinary stipulation that **Scott B. Piekarsky of Hackensack**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1986, should be reprimanded for violating RPC 1.15(a) (commingling funds), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly disburse funds to clients and third parties), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), RPC 5.3(a) and (b) (failing to supervise nonlawyer staff), and RPC 5.3(c)(3) (failing to make reasonable investigation of circumstances that would disclose past instances of conduct by a nonlawyer assistant incompatible with the professional obligations of a lawyer); and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics, within sixty days of the Court's order, that (1) respondent has cured all outstanding recordkeeping deficiencies, and (2) resolved any inactive or unidentified funds

remaining in respondent's attorney trust account and remitted those funds to the Superior Court Trust Fund;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Scott B. Piekarsky** is hereby reprimanded; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall submit proof to the Office of Attorney Ethics, within sixty days, that respondent (1) has cured all outstanding recordkeeping deficiencies, and (2) resolved any inactive or unidentified funds remaining in respondent's attorney trust account and remitted those funds to the Superior Court Trust Fund; 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 18th day of May, 2026.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT