

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-95 September Term 2025
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In the Matter of :

J. Stewart Grad :

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An Attorney at Law :

(Attorney No. 263981970) :

The Disciplinary Review Board, in DRB 26-060, having granted a motion for discipline by consent, pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), of **J. Stewart Grad of Woodbridge**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1970; and

The Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a) (failing to safeguard client funds, negligently misappropriating client funds, and commingling) (three instances), RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly disburse funds), and RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Rule 1:21-6), and that respondent's conduct warrants a reprimand or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary Review Board deems appropriate; and

The Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having further agreed that

respondent should be required to (1) attend a trust and business accounting course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics at a time and date to be determined by the Office of Attorney Ethics, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way reconciliations for a period of two years; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated RPC 1.15(a) (three instances), RPC 1.15(b), and RPC 1.15(d), and that a reprimand is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent be required to (1) attend a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days of the Court's order, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics, on a quarterly basis, monthly three-way reconciliations for a period of two years; and

The Disciplinary Review Board having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **J. Stewart Grad** is hereby reprimanded; and it is

further

ORDERED that respondent shall (1) attend a recordkeeping course approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days, and (2) 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 24th day of July, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT