

NOTICE TO THE BAR

DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

The following matters have been certified to the Disciplinary Review Board as defaults, in accordance with R. 1:20-4(f):

In the Matter of Nabil Nadim Kassem

Docket No. DRB 24-121

District Docket No. XI-2023-0008E

In the Matter of Nabil Nadim Kassem

Docket No. DRB 24-122

District Docket No. XI-2023-0009E

In the Matter of Stephen Paul Hildebrand

Docket No. DRB 24-142

District Docket No. XIV-2023-0285E

In the Matter of Jay Lowell Juckett

Docket No. DRB 24-143

District Docket No. XIV-2023-0231E

In the Matter of Martin S. Fishman

Docket No. DRB 24-146

District Docket No. XIV-2023-0292E

In the Matter of Chadwick L. Hooker

Docket No. DRB 24-147

District Docket No. XIV-2023-0264E

In the Matter of Kendal Coleman

Docket No. DRB 24-150

District Docket No. XIV-2023-0284E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, September 19, 2024**. R. 1:20-4(f) provides that an attorney-respondent's failure to timely file an answer "shall be deemed an admission that the allegations of the complaint are true and . . . provide sufficient basis for the imposition of discipline." Although chances for a successful motion are limited, a motion to vacate the default may be filed with the Board by no later than **August 19, 2024**. MOTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD. The motion should specify why the attorney-respondent failed to file a timely answer (including lack of notice) and should set forth any claimed meritorious defenses to the ethics charges. The motion also must be simultaneously served on the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics and, where appropriate, the district ethics committee responsible for the underlying ethics matter. A certification regarding that service must accompany any documents filed with the Board.

Respondent is hereby advised that, generally, in a default matter, the discipline is enhanced to reflect a respondent's failure to cooperate with disciplinary authorities as an aggravating factor. In re Kivler, 193 N.J. 332, 338 (2008).

Respondent may communicate with the Board by contacting the Office of Board Counsel at:

P.O. Box 962, Trenton, NJ 08625, Telephone: 609-815-2920, E-Mail:
DRB.MBX@njcourts.gov.

Dated: August 1, 2024

/s/ Timothy M. Ellis

Timothy M. Ellis
Chief Counsel
Disciplinary Review Board