

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

**DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW  
BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026**

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 Richard Donnell Robinson**

Docket No. DRB 25-214  
District Docket No. IIIB-2025-0001E

**In the Matter of Richard Donnell Robinson**

Docket No. DRB 25-276  
District Docket No. XIV-2024-0521E

**In the Matter of Mary Elizabeth Lenti**

Docket No. DRB 25-225  
District Docket No. VII-2024-0015E

**In the Matter of Frances Ann Hartman**

Docket No. DRB 25-226  
District Docket Nos. XIV-2024-0517E and XIV-2025-0212E

**In the Matter of Frances Ann Hartman**

Docket No. DRB 25-227  
District Docket Nos. XIV-2024-0530E, XIV-2024-0531E, and XIV-2024-0532E

**In the Matter of Jaclyn Nayar**

Docket No. DRB 25-270  
District Docket No. VB-2025-0001E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, January 15, 2026**. 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 **December 15, 2025**. MOTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD. The motion should (1) specify why the attorney-respondent failed to file a timely answer (including lack of notice), and (2) 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  
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