

NOTICE TO THE BAR

DEFAULTS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW BY THE DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 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 Mary Elizabeth Lenti

Docket No. DRB 24-014

District Docket No. IIIB-2022-0026E

In the Matter of David L. Rosenthal

Docket No. DRB 24-018

District Docket No. IX-2022-0016E

In the Matter of Nabil Nadim Kassem

Docket No. 24-027

District Docket Nos. XIV-2022-0128E, XIV-2022-0184E, XIV-2022-0272E, XIV-2022-0434E, and XIV-2023-0096E

These matters are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board on **Thursday, April 25, 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 **March 25, 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 charge. The motion must also 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.

Respondents are 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).

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

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Dated: March 4, 2024

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