

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 13, 2013

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## CONTINUING-LEGAL-EDUCATION MATTERS

Gov.Bar R. X(3)(A)(1) requires all attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and each attorney registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI to complete and report at least 24 hours of continuing legal education, including two-and-one-half hours related to professional conduct, for each two-year reporting period. Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1) requires attorneys whose last name begins with a letter from M through Z to report compliance with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before January 31 of odd-numbered years for the preceding two calendar years. Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply timely with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV, but does so on or before April 30 of the reporting year, shall be assessed a late compliance fee, as established by the commission. Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV shall be notified of noncompliance by the commission and that unless the attorney or judge comes into compliance or files evidence of compliance that is satisfactory to the commission on or before the date set forth in the notice, the commission shall issue an order imposing a sanction authorized by Gov.Bar R. X(5) and consistent with commission regulation.

On December 13, 2013, the commission sanctioned 195 attorneys for noncompliance with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X and Gov.Jud.R. IV.

The following attorneys were issued a monetary sanction for not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January 31, 2013, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B).

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Robert Gregory Mansour	0034473	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Janice Lynn Mazurkiewicz	0024422	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Richard Arden Millisor	0062883	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Mona Beth Rubinstein	0033489	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Ryan Arnold Sobel	0078507	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Dwight Alan Marshall	0009640	Franklin	OH	\$150.00
Benjamin Berman Weisbuch	0084795	Franklin	OH	\$150.00

Thomas Robert Schoenfeld	0014791	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
Dave Robert West	0042427	Hamilton	OH	\$150.00
John Andrew Merkle	0031598	Licking	OH	\$150.00
Cheryl Wright Snyder	0017234	Logan	OH	\$150.00
Jennifer Elizabeth Goodall	0083711	Lorain	OH	\$150.00
Randall Stuart White	0081356	Medina	OH	\$150.00
John Andrew Wannemacher, Jr.	0061112	Miami	OH	\$150.00
Edward Paul Weber, Jr.	0015834	Portage	OH	\$150.00
Daniel Joseph Schlue	0073246	Stark	OH	\$150.00
Jonathan Todd Sinn	0064108	Summit	OH	\$150.00
Joseph Howard Swolsky	0033331	Wood	OH	\$150.00
Nathan Samuel James Williams	0079987		IN	\$150.00
Kenneth R. Reed	0015970		KY	\$150.00

The following attorneys were issued a monetary sanction for not completing the educational hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Jerry Owen Pitts	0038115	Allen	OH	\$600.00
Timothy Eugene Potts	0068147	Ashland	OH	\$470.00
Michael Stewart Praker	0077567	Auglaize	OH	\$180.00
Jason D. Witt	0083055	Belmont	OH	\$100.00
Patrick Edgar McKnight	0068688	Butler	OH	\$100.00
Michael Brian Williams	0074584	Clinton	OH	\$170.00
John Andrew Motter	0030010	Crawford	OH	\$290.00
Edward Raymond Wead	0032911	Crawford	OH	\$570.00
Luke Daniel Mahoney	0075663	Cuyahoga	OH	\$120.00
Mark Mariotti	0067608	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 60.00
Thomas B. McGowan, IV	0067035	Cuyahoga	OH	\$165.00
Lisa Marie Mikol	0077614	Cuyahoga	OH	\$290.00
Steven Jerome Moody	0074731	Cuyahoga	OH	\$600.00
Andris Georg Nikiforovs	0055400	Cuyahoga	OH	\$100.00
Josephine Shrell Noble	0078410	Cuyahoga	OH	\$100.00
Mark Andrew Novak	0078773	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 90.00
Edward Oscar Palm	0069750	Cuyahoga	OH	\$180.00
Laura Patricia Perme	0084115	Cuyahoga	OH	\$100.00
Patricia Hess Plotkin	0005866	Cuyahoga	OH	\$100.00
Robert Joseph Rotatori	0003346	Cuyahoga	OH	\$100.00
Guy Darius Rutherford	0066032	Cuyahoga	OH	\$460.00
Meghan Noel Seifert	0081859	Cuyahoga	OH	\$440.00
Christine Louise Shepard	0084649	Cuyahoga	OH	\$460.00
Amy Louise Shirvanipour	0067789	Cuyahoga	OH	\$180.00
Michael Wager	0043818	Cuyahoga	OH	\$ 55.00

Paul Andrew MacKenzie	0059723	Franklin	OH	\$530.00
Kevin Taylor McDougall	0068433	Franklin	OH	\$570.00
Michael Royse Moran	0063881	Franklin	OH	\$100.00
Carl Hans Muller	0078809	Franklin	OH	\$600.00
Robert Charles Petty	0069942	Franklin	OH	\$ 60.00
Mark Kenneth Sabath	0059758	Franklin	OH	\$600.00
Chris Spyro Sevis	0068667	Franklin	OH	\$460.00
Olivia Outlaw Singletary	0063282	Franklin	OH	\$440.00
Roger Coolidge Stridsberg	0021277	Franklin	OH	\$530.00
Thomas Charles Tootle	0062385	Franklin	OH	\$ 55.00
Charles William Winters	0017162	Franklin	OH	\$120.00
Tina Kay Manning	0025550	Hamilton	OH	\$600.00
Anthony Joseph Muto	0007545	Hamilton	OH	\$ 90.00
Dwight David Myfelt	0064101	Hamilton	OH	\$ 55.00
Rasheed Asani Simmonds	0067797	Hamilton	OH	\$440.00
Random Strom	0073099	Hamilton	OH	\$270.00
Vance Victor VanDrake, III	0079230	Hamilton	OH	\$165.00
John Patrick Weber	0076164	Hamilton	OH	\$500.00
Ronald Samuel Wilhelm	0065900	Hamilton	OH	\$250.00
Anisa Asha Muriell Williamson	0083358	Hamilton	OH	\$ 80.00
Daniel Joseph Wood	0037632	Hamilton	OH	\$370.00
David Francis Meekison	0019226	Henry	OH	\$100.00
Warren Newton Morford, Jr.	0038031	Lawrence	OH	\$ 55.00
Corrie Dionna Thomas	0071836	Licking	OH	\$ 90.00
Margo Kaye Moore	0082874	Lorain	OH	\$ 65.00
David W. Skall	0068740	Lorain	OH	\$600.00
David Joseph Mack	0072687	Lucas	OH	\$ 55.00
Robert Allen Manion	0029318	Lucas	OH	\$180.00
Frank James Simmons, Jr.	0058498	Lucas	OH	\$170.00
Genny Irene Moss	0083003	Medina	OH	\$440.00
Eric Andrew Wrage	0070463	Scioto	OH	\$600.00
Mattheuw William Oberholtzer	0041239	Stark	OH	\$ 70.00
Christine Marie Przybysz	0078332	Stark	OH	\$ 55.00
Michael Lee Reolfi	0059137	Stark	OH	\$600.00
Donald John Malarcik, Jr.	0061902	Summit	OH	\$100.00
Christine Rees	0072554	Summit	OH	\$100.00
F. Benjamin Riek, III	0022703	Summit	OH	\$170.00
John Wesley Sharp	0022513	Summit	OH	\$600.00
Kevin William Thornton	0064509	Warren	OH	\$390.00
Douglas Michael Mancino	0005355		CA	\$100.00
Randall Scott Schiavone	0038940		CA	\$100.00
Shimane Kumalo Smith	0074308		CA	\$165.00
David Philip Mendel	0016807		FL	\$100.00
Jeffrey David Swartz	0032976		FL	\$410.00
Joseph Bernard Nagel	0071763		GA	\$100.00
Holly Jean Wilson Bragg	0025865		IA	\$450.00

Jonathan Daniel Rosen	0072676	IL	\$530.00
Andrea Jamile Marcus	0082826	IN	\$600.00
Christopher Norman Neus	0079034	KY	\$600.00
Richard Alan Schwartz	0018080	KY	\$190.00
Charles Henry Spinks, IV	0083529	KY	\$190.00
Michael Paul Marsalese	0084491	MI	\$420.00
Timothy K. McConaghy	0071807	MI	\$150.00
Christopher Thomas Travis	0067699	MI	\$100.00
Howard Barry Young	0028231	MI	\$530.00
Paul Joseph Prunty	0041567	WV	\$310.00
Christopher James Sears	0083434	WV	\$200.00

The following attorneys were issued a monetary sanction for not completing the requisite hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3); not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January 31, 2013, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1); and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency and includes a \$150 sanction for failing to file the final reporting transcript.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Andrew Joseph Van Horn	0068860	Allen	OH	\$250.00
David John Winkelmann	0063806	Athens	OH	\$250.00
Richard Edward Nau	0024383	Champaign	OH	\$610.00
Karen Ann Marler	0007478	Clermont	OH	\$305.00
Earl Albin Schory, II	0019422	Columbiana	OH	\$750.00
Fredrick Lawrence May	0079161	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Robert Walker McIntyre	0006768	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Brian Francis McNamee	0040494	Cuyahoga	OH	\$720.00
Daniel Joseph Nealon	0063752	Cuyahoga	OH	\$590.00
Dale Edward Papajcik	0036939	Cuyahoga	OH	\$315.00
Brian Patrick Riley	0072503	Cuyahoga	OH	\$460.00
Ronald Robinson	0029934	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Wendy Sue Rosett	0055870	Cuyahoga	OH	\$250.00
Jandhyala L. Sharma	0020057	Cuyahoga	OH	\$720.00
William Fred Steiner	0012395	Cuyahoga	OH	\$250.00
Lindsay Mae Walters	0080092	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Jeffrey James Weber	0062235	Cuyahoga	OH	\$640.00
Peter Michael Wozniak	0055382	Cuyahoga	OH	\$610.00
James Randall McClain	0039213	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Joseph Dues Reed	0025938	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Arland Thomas Stein	0007310	Franklin	OH	\$250.00
Jeannie Yingling Teteris	0023022	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
John Alan Yaklevich	0025588	Franklin	OH	\$680.00
Larry John Pitorak	0032170	Geauga	OH	\$720.00
Neal Sigmund Tostenson	0009625	Guernsey	OH	\$490.00

Peter Jerome Randolph	0032049	Hamilton	OH	\$390.00
Robert Elliot Rickey	0075197	Hamilton	OH	\$490.00
Shanda Lataushia Spurlock	0076015	Hamilton	OH	\$590.00
Christopher Reed St. Pierre	0083614	Hamilton	OH	\$540.00
Ernest Vincent Thomas, Jr.	0011384	Hamilton	OH	\$340.00
Michelle Mary Wenker	0062307	Hamilton	OH	\$210.00
Lisa Diane Summers	0037846	Lake	OH	\$650.00
Jon Alan Trimboli	0042225	Lake	OH	\$430.00
Charles Edison Taylor	0029131	Licking	OH	\$680.00
Heidi Kay McGlamery	0069712	Lorain	OH	\$750.00
Nicholas Charles York	0062236	Lorain	OH	\$250.00
Jeffrey Glenn Simpson, Jr.	0080376	Lucas	OH	\$400.00
William Jared Monroe	0032861	Montgomery	OH	\$750.00
Paige James McMahan	0040755	Ross	OH	\$390.00
Winona Kaye Riddle	0078952	Summit	OH	\$440.00
Virginia Ruth Robinson	0037402	Summit	OH	\$360.00
David Keith Roland	0037125	Trumbull	OH	\$270.00
Javier Alberto Maymir	0042415		DC	\$340.00
James Randolph Napoli	0065130		DC	\$570.00
Tiffany Therese Smith	0085456		DC	\$750.00
James Mandamadiotis Speros	0014350		DC	\$720.00
Shana Marie Yates	0082893		DC	\$320.00
Thomas Leslie Spall	0008369		FL	\$490.00
Matthew Joseph Rumpke	0056005		KY	\$500.00
Howard Litton Tankersley	0067708		KY	\$305.00
Richard Eugene Wentz	0002617		KY	\$610.00
Michael David Weikle	0040876		MI	\$750.00
Trisha Christine Squires	0064960		NC	\$330.00
Jennifer Vadna Willis Arledge	0063242		NV	\$250.00
Ronald Eugene Wilhelm	0036963		NY	\$750.00
Derek Wayne Marsteller	0069340		WV	\$700.00

On December 13, 2013, the commission issued orders imposing monetary sanctions and suspending 35 attorneys for noncompliance with the provisions of Gov.Bar R. X.

The following attorney was sanctioned and suspended for not completing the educational hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). The attorney also was out of compliance with Gov.Bar R. X for the 2009 and 2011 reporting periods. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Daniel Scott Siegel	0062383	Cuyahoga	OH	\$600.00

The following attorney was sanctioned and suspended for not completing the requisite hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3); not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January

31, 2013, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1); and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). The attorney also was out of compliance with Gov.Bar R. X for the 2010 and 2011 reporting periods. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency and includes a \$150 sanction for failing to file the final reporting transcript.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Alison Sue Memmer	0083115	Cuyahoga	OH	\$430.00

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the requisite hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3); not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January 31, 2013, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1); and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). These attorneys also were out of compliance with Gov.Bar R. X for the 2009 and 2011 reporting periods. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency and includes a \$150 sanction for failing to file the final reporting transcript.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Aaron Ronald Scheeler	0081555	Delaware	OH	\$750.00
Pete S. F. Turner	0074210	Franklin	OH	\$250.00
Jeffrey Edward Reim	0057115		GA	\$750.00
Michelle Diane Nickel	0066693		MI	\$750.00

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the requisite hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). The attorneys also have not paid prior commission-ordered sanctions issued for noncompliance in the 2011 reporting period. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Samuel F. Stebelton, II	0024885	Miami	OH	\$600.00
David Heskett McLain	0058692	Trumbull	OH	\$120.00
Jefferson N. Schaffner	0016235		MO	\$600.00

The following attorneys were sanctioned and suspended for not completing the requisite hours required by Gov.Bar R. X(3); not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January 31, 2013, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B)(1); and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B). These attorneys also have not paid prior commission-ordered sanctions issued for noncompliance in the 2011 reporting period. The sanction amount as displayed in the last column is based on the number and type of hour deficiency and includes a \$150 sanction for failing to file the final reporting transcript.

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Deborah Ann Smiley	0074826	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Marcella Luvenia Thompson	0025254	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Emily Ann Tidball	0075647	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Kenneth Alfred Torgerson	0017503	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
George William Trumbo	0023978	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Gary Alan Weiss	0046641	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Jeffrey Jon Wilcox	0056288	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Shirley Lawsine Mays	0039897	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Frances Faye Thompson	0074583	Franklin	OH	\$490.00
Jaimee Lynn Touris	0056283	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Matthew Edward Ulrich	0076771	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Xi Scott Wang	0081002	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Nellie Ruth Pollard	0043837	Hamilton	OH	\$750.00
Robert Henry Ritter	0039849	Hancock	OH	\$750.00
Diane Lee Youngston	0044109	Lucas	OH	\$750.00
Gary Lee Sadler	0010252	Portage	OH	\$750.00
Jayne Leslie Markijohn	0044147	Stark	OH	\$750.00
Rebecca Parmis	0030214	Summit	OH	\$750.00
Joshua David Richards	0082480	Summit	OH	\$750.00
Carl Robert Wagenknecht, Jr.	0042185	Summit	OH	\$750.00
David Lloyd Sellers	0014630		GA	\$750.00
Henry Lawson Walker, II	0015017		KY	\$750.00
Lester Jay Rosensaft	0034216		MA	\$750.00
Joshua James Sacks	0065679		MI	\$750.00
Audra Leanne Householder Webb	0073818		TN	\$750.00

Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2)(a) requires newly admitted attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio and attorneys newly registered for corporate status pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI to complete and report on a form provided by the commission at least 12 hours of new-lawyers-training instruction, including one hour each of professionalism, law-office management, and client-fund management, and nine hours of instruction in one or more substantive law topics that focus on handling legal matters in specific practice areas. Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2)(b) requires attorneys whose last name begins with a letter from M through Z to report compliance with the requirements of Gov.Bar R. X on or before the January 31 of odd-numbered years for the preceding two calendar years. Gov.Bar R. X(6)(A) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply timely with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV, but does so on or before April 30 of the reporting year, shall be assessed a late compliance fee, as established by the commission. Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B) provides that an attorney or judge who fails to comply with the applicable requirements of Gov.Bar R. X or Gov.Jud.R. IV shall be notified of noncompliance by the commission and that unless the attorney or judge comes into compliance or files evidence of compliance that is satisfactory to the commission on or before the date set forth in the notice, the commission shall issue an order imposing a sanction authorized by Gov.Bar R. X(5) and consistent with commission regulation.

The following attorney was issued a monetary sanction for not filing the final reporting transcript on or before January 31, 2013, as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2)(b) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B).

Name	Attorney Number	County	State	Amount
Amanda Morgan Sinclair	0086053	Wood	OH	\$150.00

The following attorney was sanctioned and suspended for not completing the new-lawyers-training requirement as required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(C)(2)(a) and not filing evidence of compliance or coming into compliance as required by Gov.Bar R. X(6)(B).

Name	Attorney Number	County	State
Jonathan James Schlegel	0087402	Franklin	OH