

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

December 29, 2005

[Cite as *12/29/2005 Case Announcements, 2005-Ohio-6949.*]

DISCIPLINARY CASES

2004-0082. Disciplinary Counsel v. Medley.

On application for reinstatement of William S. Medley, Attorney Registration No. 0031001. Application granted.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

2004-2169. Stark Cty. Bar Assn. v. Bennafield.

On November 16, 2005, this court ordered respondent, Donald Bennafield, enjoined from the unauthorized practice of law in Ohio and ordered him to pay Board costs in the amount of \$477.45 on or before February 14, 2006. On December 2, 2005, respondent filed a motion to dismiss and vacate all fines and fees. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that the motion be, and hereby is, denied.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

1. Charles J. Faruki and Professor Kevin F. O'Neill have been appointed, and Judge James E. Green has been reappointed, to the Commission on Legal Education Opportunity.
2. Judge Jennifer P. Weiler has been appointed to the Commission on the Rules of Superintendence for Ohio Courts.
3. Randall L. Solomon has been appointed to the Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure in Ohio Courts.
4. Jean M. McQuillan and Judge Ronald Suster have been appointed to the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

5. Marc J. Kessler and William G. Meyer have been appointed to the Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists.
6. Judge David Sunderman has been reappointed to, and chair of, the Commission on Professionalism. Patrick F. Fischer has been appointed vice-chair of the Commission on Professionalism.
7. Kevin L. Williams has been appointed, and Kenneth A. Kraus has been reappointed, to the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law.
8. Michael P. Morrison has been reappointed chair of the Board of Bar Examiners.
9. Amendments to the Attorney Continuing Legal Education Regulations of Gov.Bar. R. X were effective December 26, 2005.
10. The Commission on the Rules of Superintendence for Ohio Courts is established, effective January 1, 2006.
11. Amendments to Gov.Bar R. XII will be effective January 1, 2006. The Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure in Ohio Courts is established, effective January 1, 2006.
12. Amendments to the Ohio Traffic Rules (Traf. R. 2 and 22) will be effective January 1, 2006.