

Discipline

Public Discipline

March 1 – April 30, 2004

Allegheny County

The Supreme Court on April 8 ordered **Kevin John Walsh** suspended for five years, retroactive to his temporary suspension on Aug. 8, 2002, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Walsh pleaded guilty in 2002 to five counts of violating the Pharmacy Act in connection with fraudulently procuring prescription drugs.

Centre County

The court on March 1 ordered the suspension of **Karen Gwyn Muir** for three months, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. Justice Max Baer dissented. According to the disciplinary report, Muir converted \$500 in law firm funds to her personal use and failed in four instances to turn over fees to her firm in a timely manner.

Philadelphia

The court on March 15 ordered **John D. Enright** suspended for one year and one day, as recommended by the Disciplinary Board. According to the disciplinary report, Enright engaged in practice while on inactive status.

Temporary Suspension — Rule 214

The following attorneys have been placed on temporary suspension under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to attorneys convicted of serious crimes: **Richard M. Meltzer**, Philadelphia, on March 8; **Richard E. Daniels**, Philadelphia, on April 8; and **James Martin Fogerty**, Chester County, on April 8.

Reciprocal Discipline

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has imposed reciprocal discipline on the following attorneys: **Michelle Hamilton Davy**, out of state, suspended on March 8, for like discipline imposed by the Court of Appeals of Maryland; **Charles Stephen Bartolett**, out of state, suspended for six months, on March 8, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; **Samuel A. Malat**, out of state, suspended for three months, on March 8, consecutive with suspension imposed previously on Nov. 24, 2003, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; **Charles David Conway**, out of state, disbarred, on March 25, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey; **Arthur C. Kellum**, out of state, disbarred, on April 20, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Missouri; and **G. Jeffrey Moeller**, out of state, suspended for one year, on April 23, for like discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Disbarments on Consent

The following attorneys have been disbarred on consent under a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to resignations by attorneys under disciplinary investigation: **Steven W. Alm**, Westmoreland County, on March 15; **Marc Louis Vergillo**, Bucks County, on March 30; **Joseph Allen Jaffe**, Allegheny County, on March 30; **John Gary Lawlor**, Allegheny County, on March 30; **Russell William Scianna Sr.**, Berks County, on April 20; **Leon Lewis Vinokur**, out of state, on April 20, retroactive to Jan. 24, 2003; and **Heywood Eric Becker**, Bucks County, on April 23.

TRANSFERS TO INACTIVE STATUS

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The following attorneys have been transferred to inactive status in connection with a rule of disciplinary enforcement pertaining to respondents in disciplinary proceedings who are suffering from a disability and are unable to prepare an adequate defense: **Gerard W. Dunn**, Delaware County, on March 8, and **Martin B. Pitkow**, Philadelphia, on March 25.

REINSTATEMENTS

March 1 — April 30, 2004

The Supreme Court has reinstated the following individuals: **Joseph Robert Rydzewski**, Lackawanna County, from disbarment on consent, on March 30, and **Nicholas R. Perrella**, out of state, to inactive status, retroactive to May 24, 1996, from a three-month suspension, on March 30.