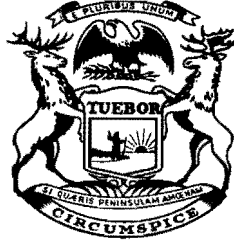


MEMBERS
REV. MICHAEL MURRAY
CHAIRPERSON
JONATHAN E. LAUDERBACH
VICE-CHAIRPERSON
BARBARA WILLIAMS FORNEY
SECRETARY
JAMES A. FINK
JOHN W. INHULSEN
KAREN D. O'DONOGHUE
MICHAEL B. RIZIK, JR.
LINDA S. HOTCHKISS, MD
ANNA FRUSHOUR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD



211 WEST FORT STREET, SUITE 1410
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226-3236
PHONE: 313-963-5553 | FAX: 313-963-5571

MARK A. ARMITAGE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WENDY A. NEELEY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
KAREN M. DALEY
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
SHERRY L. MIFSUD
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
ALLYSON M. PLOURDE
CASE MANAGER
OWEN R. MONTGOMERY
CASE MANAGER
JULIE M. LOISELLE
RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
www.adbmich.org

NOTICE OF DISBARMENT AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 18-77-GA

Notice Issued: December 5, 2018

Kenneth S. Karasick, P 26238, Flint, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Genesee County Hearing Panel #2.

Disbarment, Effective December 5, 2018.¹

Based on respondent's default, and the evidence presented at the hearing, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct in his representation of two separate clients in criminal matters and in a separate property dispute matter.

The panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to the lawyer, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, in violation of MRPC 1.3; knowingly disobeyed an obligation under the rules of a tribunal, in violation of MRPC 3.4(c); practiced law in a jurisdiction in violation of the regulation of the legal profession in that jurisdiction, in violation of MRPC 5.5(a); practiced law after the period of his suspension, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(1); had contact, in person, by telephone, and by electronic means, with clients after the period of his suspension, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(2); and held himself out as an attorney after the period of his suspension, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(4). Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(1)-(3), and (9); and MRPC 8.4(a)-(c).

The panel ordered that respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan and pay restitution in the amount of \$1,750.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,034.70.

Mark A. Armitage
Executive Director

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since September 1, 2017. Please see Order of Suspension and Restitution With Conditions (By Consent) issued in *Grievance Administrator v Kenneth S. Karasick*, Case No. 16-146-GA, issued July 27, 2017.