

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel v. Medley

2015-Ohio-5008 (Ohio 2015) · No. 2010-1793 · Decided December 4, 2015

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Ohio granted William Scott Medley’s petition for reinstatement to the practice of law. Reinstatement was conditioned on filing an affidavit confirming compliance with a prior suspension order, and the court assessed costs and other reimbursement obligations.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Ohio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	O'Connor, C.J.; Pfeifer, J.; O'Donnell, J.; Lanzinger, J.; Kennedy, J.; French, J.; O'Neill, J.
JURISDICTION	Ohio
DECIDED	December 4, 2015
DOCKET	2010-1793
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	On petition for reinstatement to the practice of law after suspension.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published Ohio Supreme Court opinion
PARTIES	Disciplinary Counsel v. William Scott Medley

TOPICS

appellate procedure costs contempt civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics and attorney discipline professional licensing and reinstatement

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether William Scott Medley should be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio.
2. What conditions should accompany reinstatement, including compliance with the prior suspension order, payment of costs, and reimbursement obligations.

HOLDINGS

1. Medley's petition for reinstatement is granted, and he is reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio subject to the condition that he file an affidavit by December 15, 2015, confirming compliance with the court's January 27, 2011 suspension order.
2. Medley must pay the proceeding costs, reimburse amounts awarded against him by the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and comply with the specified payment deadlines and collection consequences.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

William Scott Medley, an Ohio attorney, petitioned for reinstatement after a prior suspension imposed by the Supreme Court of Ohio on January 27, 2011. The Board of Professional Conduct reviewed the petition and recommended reinstatement. The court granted the petition on the condition that Medley file an affidavit confirming compliance with the prior suspension order and satisfy specified cost, reimbursement, and filing obligations.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

William Scott Medley filed a petition for reinstatement on May 1, 2015. The petition was referred to the Board of Professional Conduct under Gov.Bar R. V(25)(E), and the board recommended reinstatement in its October 6, 2015 final report. No objections were filed, and the Supreme Court of Ohio granted reinstatement subject to compliance with its prior suspension order and additional financial conditions.

DISPOSITION

other