

SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

Attorney Grievance Comm'n v. Njoku

AG No. 60, September Term, 2025 · No. AG No. 60, September Term, 2025 · Decided May 27, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Maryland ordered that Chukwuemeka A. Njoku be suspended from practicing law for 60 days for violations of Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7(a)(2), 1.8(e)(1)(2), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d). The suspension was stayed for one year under the parties' probation agreement, and Njoku was ordered to reimburse the Attorney Grievance Commission \$1,126.40 in costs.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Maryland
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of Maryland
DECIDED	May 27, 2026
DOCKET	AG No. 60, September Term, 2025
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Attorney disciplinary proceeding resolved by the Supreme Court of Maryland on the parties' joint petition for a 60-day suspension stayed in favor of one year of probation.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published disciplinary order; no general legal rule is announced in the text.
PARTIES	Attorney Grievance Commission v. Chukwuemeka A. Njoku

TOPICS

administrative law

agency adjudication

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics

attorney discipline

professional responsibility

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the parties' joint petition for attorney discipline should be granted.

2. What discipline should be imposed for Respondent's violations of Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7(a)(2), 1.8(e)(1)(2), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d).

HOLDINGS

1. Respondent violated Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7(a)(2), 1.8(e)(1)(2), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d).
2. Respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Maryland for 60 days, with the suspension stayed for one year subject to the terms and conditions of the parties' probation agreement.
3. Respondent was ordered to pay \$1,126.40 to the Attorney Grievance Commission within 90 days as reimbursement for costs associated with the matter.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Respondent, Chukwuemeka A. Njoku, be suspended from the practice of law in Maryland for a period of 60 days for violations of Rules 1.7(a)(2), 1.8(e)(1)(2), 8.4(a) and (d) of the Maryland Attorneys’ Rules of Professional Conduct, with the suspension stayed for a period of one year under the terms and conditions of the parties’ probation agreement”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The order states that Respondent Chukwuemeka A. Njoku violated Maryland Attorneys' Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7(a)(2), 1.8(e)(1)(2), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d). The parties jointly petitioned for a 60-day suspension stayed in favor of one year of probation under specified probation-agreement terms, and the court also ordered reimbursement of the Attorney Grievance Commission's costs.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Attorney Grievance Commission and Respondent submitted a joint petition seeking a 60-day suspension stayed under a one-year probation agreement. The Supreme Court of Maryland entered an order imposing the suspension, staying it subject to the probation agreement, and requiring reimbursement of \$1,126.40 in costs.

DISPOSITION

other

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