

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

Robert M. Brech, Executive Director of the Arkansas Supreme Court
Committee on Professional Conduct v. Jacqueline Forsgren Mock,
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SUMMARY

The Arkansas Supreme Court appoints Judge Randy Wright as a special judge to preside over disbarment proceedings against Jacqueline Forsgren Mock. The special judge must make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommendation regarding the appropriate sanction for filing with the court.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Arkansas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of Arkansas
DECIDED	May 28, 2026
DOCKET	D-26-198
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The executive director of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct filed a petition for disbarment and moved for appointment of a special judge.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published opinion

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- legal ethics
- attorney discipline
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Supreme Court of Arkansas should appoint a special judge to preside over the respondent attorney's disbarment proceedings under section 13(A) of the Arkansas Supreme Court Procedures

Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law.

HOLDINGS

1. Under section 13(A) of the Arkansas Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law, the Supreme Court of Arkansas shall assign a special judge to preside over disbarment proceedings; accordingly, the court appointed the Honorable Randy Wright as special judge.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Pursuant to section 13(A) of the Arkansas Supreme Court Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law, this court shall assign a special judge to preside over the disbarment proceedings.” (2026 Ark. 103)

“After hearing all the evidence relevant to the alleged misconduct, the special judge shall make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of an appropriate sanction, and shall file them, along with a transcript and the record of the proceedings, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.” (2026 Ark. 103)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Robert M. Brech, executive director of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, filed a disbarment petition against Jacqueline Forsgren Mock. The Arkansas Supreme Court appointed the Honorable Randy Wright as special judge to hear the disbarment proceedings and prepare findings, conclusions, and a recommended sanction.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter came directly before the Supreme Court of Arkansas on a motion for appointment of a special judge in a pending attorney-disbarment proceeding. The court appointed the Honorable Randy Wright to preside over the proceedings and directed him to submit findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommended sanction; the Supreme Court stated that it would decide the matter after receiving those findings.

DISPOSITION

other

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The Honorable Randy Wright shall hear the disbarment matter, make findings of fact and conclusions of law, recommend an appropriate sanction, and file those materials with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court will render a decision after receiving the special judge's findings.

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