

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,
Petitioner

v.

DAVID MEIR BERCOVITCH
Respondent

: No. 44 DB 2026
:
: File Nos. C1-25-289, C1-25-644, & C1-25-848
:
: Attorney Registration No. 315026
:
: (Philadelphia)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of April, 2026, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(5), Pa.R.D.E., the determination by a Review Panel of the Disciplinary Board of the above captioned matter is accepted; and it is

ORDERED that the said DAVID MEIR BERCOVITCH Philadelphia, be subjected to a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND WITH CONDITION** by the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as provided in Rule 204(b) and Rule 205(c)(8) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement.

Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board Prothonotary and Disciplinary Counsel proof that he has completed four (4) hours of Pa.C.L.E. on law office management and returned Mr. Horn's client file.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be placed on PROBATION for a period of two (2) years, subject to the following Conditions:

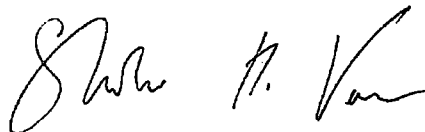
Conditions of Probation:

1. Respondent shall not commit any violations of the Rules; and
2. Upon completion of the Probation, Respondent shall submit a sworn certification to the Board, that he has complied with the above conditions.

Failure to abide with the terms of the Probation shall be grounds for further action pursuant to Enforcement Rule 208(h).

Costs shall be paid by the Respondent.

BY THE BOARD:

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Board Chair

TRUE COPY FROM RECORD

Attest:

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Marcee D. Sloan, Board Prothonotary
The Disciplinary Board of the
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PUBLIC REPRIMAND

David Meir Bercovitch, you appear before the Disciplinary Board for the imposition of a Public Reprimand ordered by the Board on April 10, 2026. The Order further directed that you comply with a condition to return a client's file and fulfill four (4) CLE credits on the topic of law office management. Finally, the Order directed that you be placed on probation for a period of two years. The Board notified you of the disposition of this matter and further notified you of your opportunity to demand as of right the institution of formal charges within twenty days of the date of notification. You did not demand the institution of formal charges; therefore, you accept this public reprimand.

It is an unpleasant task to publicly reprimand one who has been granted the privilege of membership in the bar of the Commonwealth. Yet as repugnant as this task may be, it has been found necessary that you receive this public discipline.

Attorney Bercovitch, the record sets forth your misconduct in three separate client matters. In the Rojack matter, Ms. Rojack was a Brazilian national married to a US citizen and her immigration status was a conditional permanent resident. In 2021, you were retained by Ms. Rojack to remove the condition on her permanent residency. You submitted your client's petition to USCIS on January 6, 2022, seeking the removal of the

condition. On September 6, 2022, Ms. Rojack received a divorce from her spouse. In September 2023, USCIS requested evidence concerning Ms. Rojack's petition; your law office notified Ms. Rojack of the request. Ms. Rojack then notified your office of her change in home address. However, you never updated Ms. Rojack's address with the USCIS.

As a result of your failure to update the address with USCIS, Ms. Rojack did not receive notice to appear for a scheduled interview with USCIS in May 2024 and did not attend the interview. You claimed your office did not receive the notice to appear. In June 2024, the Department of Homeland Security terminated Ms. Rojack's conditional permanent residence status because she did not appear for the May 2024 interview and she was placed in removal proceedings. Although you received the USCIS's June 2024 decision denying Ms. Rojack's petition, you failed to review the decision, send a copy to Ms. Rojack at her correct address, keep her informed of the status of her matter and advise her of the decision to deny the petition and her placement in removal proceedings, and communicate with her to enable her to make informed decisions on the representation.

Ms. Rojack attempted to receive a status update from you but was unsuccessful, prompting her to contact Senator McCormick's office, who looked into the matter and advised her that USCIS had denied her petition. You later met with your client and claimed you never received notice of her interview for May 2024 and offered to file a new petition. You do not deny that you had received the June 2024 decision stating that Ms. Rojack had failed to appear for the interview. You discovered that a secretary had sent the decision to Ms. Rojack at an incorrect address. Ms. Rojack requested a refund, which you refused to do until Ms. Rojack filed a fee dispute with the Philadelphia Bar Association. Ms. Rojack later terminated the representation and retained new counsel.

In the Timothy Horne matter, in January 2023, Horne retained you to handle a personal injury matter relating to an incident at AtlantiCare Hospital in Atlantic City, New Jersey. From time to time, Horne called you for status updates, but you failed to communicate with him. You investigated Horne's claims and determined there was no viable claim against AtlantiCare but to the extent you did not want to handle the matter, you failed to communicate this to Horne and the statute of limitations expired. In July 2025, Horne sent a certified letter to you that he had contacted you multiple times requesting information, complained that you had failed to respond, and reiterated his request that you provide him with an update on his case. However, you did not respond. At no time did Respondent inform Horne that the statute of limitations had expired. On August 11, 2025, Horne met with you and obtained his client file.

In the Justin Horn matter, in September 2025, you received a text message from an attorney friend that stated, "I have a good P I case for you" and shared Horn's contact information. A few days later, you made an unsolicited call to Horn, spoke with him about events that occurred at Horn's apartment building in August 2025, and offered to represent Horn in bringing a premises liability complaint against Horn's apartment building. You had no family relationship with Horn and no prior personal or professional relationship. Horn agreed to the representation and signed a contingent fee agreement. From time to time thereafter, Horn contacted your office and requested information about his case. You did not always promptly respond. By email to Horn on October 14, 2025, you terminated his representation, writing that after careful consideration of the incident, your firm had determined it would no longer be able to proceed with a claim on Horn's behalf. By reply email, Horn complained that your termination was not acceptable, as you

had originally contacted Horn to take the case and now you were withdrawing. You failed to surrender papers and property belonging to Horn as he had requested.

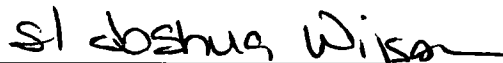
By your conduct, you violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct ("RPC"):

1. RPC 1.1 – A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client.
2. RPC 1.3 – A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.
3. RPC 1.4(a)(3) – A lawyer shall keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter.
4. RPC 1.4(a)(4) – A lawyer shall promptly comply with reasonable requests for information.
5. RPC 1.4(b) – A lawyer shall explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation.
6. RPC 1.16(d) - Upon termination of representation, a lawyer shall take steps to the extent reasonably practicable to protect a client's interests, such as giving reasonable notice to the client, allowing time for employment of other counsel, surrendering papers and property to which the client is entitled and refunding any advance payment of fee or expense that has not been earned or incurred.
7. RPC 7.3(b) – A lawyer shall not solicit professional employment by live-person-to-person contact when a significant motive for the lawyer's doing so is the lawyer's or law firm's pecuniary gain, unless the contact is with a lawyer or person who has a family, close personal, or prior professional relationship with the lawyer or law firm.

Attorney Bercovitch, your conduct in this matter is public. This Public Reprimand is a matter of public record and shall be posted on the Disciplinary Board's website at www.padisciplinaryboard.org.

It is the Board's duty to reprimand you for your misconduct. Please be aware that subsequent violations of the rules may result in further discipline and more severe sanctions. We sincerely hope that you will conduct yourself in such a manner that future disciplinary action will be unnecessary.

This concludes the reprimand.

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Designated Member
The Disciplinary Board of the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Administered by a designated panel of three Members of The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on July 9, 2026.