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BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**JOSEPH COX FINLEY,**

Lawyer (Bar No. 927).

Proceeding No. 13#00035

REPRIMAND

Under the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, you have been directed to receive this FORMAL REPRIMAND.

Between January 1, 2012 through June 29, 2012, you used your IOLTA account as your personal banking account, and made regular cash withdrawals from your IOLTA account.

Your conduct in depositing funds belonging to yourself into your IOLTA account, and withdrawing cash from your IOLTA account, violated RPC 1.15A(h)(1) and RPC 1.15A(h)(5).

These actions merit a Formal Reprimand. Your actions discredit you and the legal profession and show a disregard for the high traditions of honor expected from a member of the Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY REPRIMANDED by the Washington State

1 Bar Association for this misconduct. This Reprimand will be made a part of your permanent  
2 record with the Association, and will be considered along with other evidence regarding any  
3 future grievances against you.

4 Your privilege to practice law in the State of Washington is based on the finding that  
5 you are a person of good moral character, and on your commitment to abide by the rules  
6 governing the conduct of members of the Association. The Association expects all your future  
7 conduct as a lawyer to be consistent with that finding as to your character, and with a continuing  
8 commitment on your part to the letter and spirit of those rules.

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10 Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

11 WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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13 Michele Radosevich  
14 Michele Radosevich, President

15 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

16 I certify that I caused a copy of the Reprimand  
17 to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed  
18 to Mr. Sevel, Respondent/Respondent's Counsel  
19 at 1917 Duane Road, Box #311, Seattle, WA 98101 by Certified/first class mail  
20 postage prepaid on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013

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22 [Signature]  
23 Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board

# Memorandum

To: Allison Sato, Clerk to Disciplinary Board  
From: Erica Temple, Disciplinary Counsel  
Date: August 12, 2013  
Re: Service of Reprimand on Joseph Cox Finley

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I am attaching an original reprimand for service on Joseph Cox Finley. I have filed the duplicate original in the public file.

Thank you.