

May 23 2019 Disciplinary Board

Docket # 013



## THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE	)	
	)	Supreme Court No.
	. )	201,762-2
	)	
ANDREW M. SCHLESINGER,	)	RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE ORDER
	)	PURSUANT TO
ATTORNEY AT LAW, WSBA #41333	)	ELC 9.2(e)
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Andrew M. Schlesinger is currently an active member of the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA). By order of the Supreme Court of Oregon dated April 16, 2018, a stipulation to discipline was approved and Mr. Schlesinger was suspended for 30 days. The suspension was stayed pending successful completion of a one-year term of probation. ELC 9.2(d) provides that if another jurisdiction has stayed discipline, any reciprocal discipline in this state is deferred until the stay expires. Therefore, the Clerk advised the parties by letter that this reciprocal discipline matter would be stayed until the stay in Oregon had expired. On April 18, 2019, the Court received a letter from counsel for the WSBA Office of Disciplinary Counsel advising that the Oregon State Bar is closing the file on its case because Mr. Schlesinger has successfully completed the terms of his probation. Therefore, on April 24, 2019, the Court entered an order lifting the stay and directing Mr. Schlesinger to inform this Court why the imposition of the identical discipline in this state should not be imposed. On May 8, 2019, the Court received Mr. Schlesinger's response, which requests that the Court recognize his successful completion of probation in Oregon by giving him credit for that in Washington. On May 9, 2019, the Court received a letter from the WSBA stating concurrence with Mr. Schlesinger's position. After review of the file, the Court determined unanimously that the following order should be entered.

## IT IS ORDERED:

The Washington State Supreme Court does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington. Andrew M. Schlesinger shall be suspended for 30 days, with all of the suspension stayed based on his successful completion of one year of probation in Oregon.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this <u>23<sup>rd</sup></u> day of May, 2019.

For the Court

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CHIEF JUSTICE ?