

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

ORDER

LD-2022-0004, In the Matter of Stephan P. Parks, Esquire

On June 21, 2022, the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) filed a recommendation that Attorney Stephan P. Parks be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, with the suspension stayed for two years on the condition that Attorney Parks comply with certain requirements. The PCC also recommended that Attorney Parks be ordered to pay the costs associated with the investigation and enforcement of the disciplinary matter. The PCC's recommendation approved a stipulation signed by Attorney Parks and the Attorney Discipline Office's disciplinary counsel in which Attorney Parks agreed that he had violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and further agreed that the appropriate sanction for these violations was a one-year suspension, with the suspension conditionally stayed for two years. Attorney Parks expressly waived his right to a hearing. In accordance with Rule 37(16)(c), because this matter was resolved by a dispositive stipulation, the court may consider this matter without further notice and hearing.

Based on the parties' stipulation, the PCC found that Attorney Parks violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct:

1. Rule 8.4(b), which states that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects; and
2. Rule 8.4(a), which states that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct.

The court has reviewed the PCC's findings and rulings and concludes that they are supported by the record. The court accepts the PCC's recommendation for the appropriate sanction for this misconduct, and concludes that a one-year suspension from the practice of law, with the suspension conditionally stayed for two years, is warranted. The court approves the conditions of the stay, which are set forth in the stipulation. The stipulation also sets forth a procedure to be followed if it is alleged that Attorney Parks has not complied with a condition or conditions.

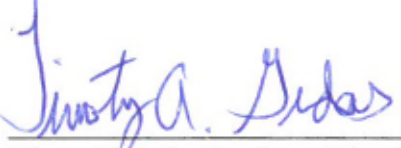
Accordingly, having approved the PCC's findings, rulings and recommended sanction, the court orders as follows:

- (1) Attorney Stephan P. Parks is suspended from the practice of law in New Hampshire for a period of one year, with the suspension stayed for two years on the condition that Attorney Parks comply with the requirements set forth in the stipulation; and
- (2) Attorney Parks is ordered to reimburse the Professional Conduct Committee for all costs and expenses incurred by the attorney discipline system in the investigation and enforcement of this matter.

MacDonald, C.J., and Hicks, Bassett, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., concurred.

DATE: July 14, 2022

ATTEST:


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In Case No. LD-2022-0004, In the Matter of Stephan P. Parks, Esquire, the court on October 15, 2024, issued the following order:

On July 14, 2022, the court suspended the respondent, Attorney Stephan P. Parks, from the practice of law for one year, with the suspension stayed for two years on the condition that Attorney Parks comply with certain requirements. The Attorney Discipline Office has filed an assented-to motion to permanently stay the one-year suspension. The assented-to motion represents that Attorney Parks has complied with all of the conditions and requirements of the one-year stay.

The assented-to motion is granted. Accordingly, the one-year suspension is permanently stayed.

MacDonald, C.J., and Bassett, Donovan, and Countway, JJ., concurred.

**Timothy A. Gudas,
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