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August 17, 1987

County: Knox

District: 2

Public censure on August 17, 1987. He failed to report the misconduct of an associate in his firm who had converted to his personal use \$5,500 from a settlement check held in trust. The next year after Cunningham learned of the circumstances and received the associate's confession of the misappropriation, he immediately compensated the client in the amount of \$11,087, the full amount of the claim, and terminated the firm's relationship with the associate. The Board did not learn of the conversion of funds until almost 2 more years had passed.