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Disbarred by order dated August 12, 1997. His violations included conflicts of interests with those of his client; for soliciting and obtaining, with a dishonest or selfish motive, \$50,000 from his client for investment in his own personal business adventure without advising the client to seek independent legal advice; and for preparing a Durable General Power of Attorney in which he was appointed the attorney-in-fact without advising the client to seek independent legal advice. Additionally, he was found to have prepared a living will in which all of his client's substantial assets were to be transferred, where Fox was named co-trustee and was to receive a testamentary disposition of 25% of the assets for his discretionary use, without advising his client to obtain independent legal advice; charging the client an excessive fee; and for his continued practice of law after transferring his client to retired status. Prior to being reinstated, he must make restitution to the client by paying \$50,000; successfully pass the ethics portion of the bar exam; take a full ethics course at a school licensed in the State or Tennessee or by the American Bar Association; and must obtain and keep malpractice insurance of at least \$500,000.



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