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RE: DOUGLAS RALPH BEIER, BPR #005777
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## **HAMBLEN COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered March 10, 2023, Douglas Ralph Beier was reinstated to the active practice of law with conditions.

On October 2, 2020, Douglas Ralph Beier was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for two (2) years, all to be served as active suspension. Mr. Beier filed a Petition for Reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4(d), on September 20, 2022. After a final hearing on the merits, a Hearing Panel found Mr. Beier had demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that he had the moral qualifications, competency, and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state and his resumption of the practice of law within the state would not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest.

The Hearing Panel conditioned Mr. Beier's reinstatement to the active practice of law upon his engagement of a practice monitor for a period of six (6) months and completion of a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of Continuing Legal Education, including at least three (3) hours of legal ethics, every year he remains actively licensed.

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