

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: Cynthia Jane Bohn, BPR No. 016592  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

FILE No. 101377-2025-5-ES-INV

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against Cynthia Jane Bohn, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on March 13, 2026.

Ms. Bohn represented the mother in a custody dispute in which a guardian *ad litem* had been appointed for the children. The guardian *ad litem* communicated with Ms. Bohn about meeting with her client. A few days later, Ms. Bohn met with the two minor children without the guardian *ad litem* present. Ms. Bohn discussed with the children the pending litigation, she informed them they could hypothetically be put into foster care under some circumstances, and she grabbed the arm of one child and held it during the meeting. Ms. Bohn was later disqualified from representing the mother by the court.

By these acts, Cynthia Jane Bohn has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 4.2 (communication with a person represented by counsel), 4.4 (respect for rights of third persons), and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

R. W. Schmid  
Culver Schmid, Chair

April 23, 2026  
Date