



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL EDWARD CASAS
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October 26, 2020

KNOXVILLE CORPORATE COUNSEL CENSURED

On October 23, 2020, Michael Edward Casas, an attorney serving as corporate counsel in Knoxville, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Casas is licensed to practice law in the states of Florida and New York. Mr. Casas accepted a corporate counsel position in the state of Tennessee without timely registering with the Board of Law Examiners and the Board of Professional Responsibility. Mr. Casas provided legal services to his employer for a period of eight (8) months before he completed the proper registration requirements.

By these acts, Michael Edward Casas has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5(a) (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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IN RE: Michael Edward Casas, Respondent,
an attorney licensed in Florida and New
York.

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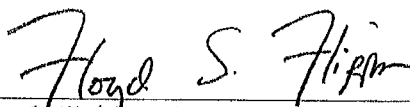
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Michael Edward Casas, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Mr. Casas is licensed to practice law in Florida and New York and serves in a corporate counsel position within the state of Tennessee. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on September 11, 2020.

Mr. Casas accepted a corporate counsel position in the state of Tennessee without timely registering with the Board of Law Examiners and the Board of Professional Responsibility. Mr. Casas provided legal services to his employer for a period of eight (8) months before he completed the proper registration requirements.

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Floyd Flippin, Chair

10-23-2020
Date