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**NASHVILLE ATTORNEY CENSURED**

On July 25, 2005, Helen L. Cornell of Nashville, Tennessee, received a public censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Cornell was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing.

In Cornell's representation of a client, Cornell pursued an invasion of privacy claim without factual basis and/or fabricated evidence in violation of Rules 1.3; 3.3; 3.4; 4.1 and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. An independent contractor employed by Cornell telephoned the opposing party during the litigation in violation of Rule 4.2 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. For these actions, the Board publicly censures Cornell. The censure declares Cornell's actions to be improper ethical conduct but does not limit her right to practice law.

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