



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN LOUIS DOLAN, JR., BPR #9158
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July 31, 2017

MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED

On July 31, 2017, John Louis Dolan, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Dolan showed a lack of understanding of the Rules of Appellate Procedure in his representation of a client, failed to act diligently in meeting deadlines or otherwise expedite the appeal process, failed to comply with rules and orders of the court, and engaged in conduct which was prejudicial to both the client and the court.

By these acts, John Louis Dolan, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (knowing disobedience of an obligation under the rules of a tribunal), 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and 8.4(g) (knowing failure to comply with a court order in which the attorney is a party), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

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 IX
OF THE
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OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: JOHN LOUIS DOLAN, JR., BPR NO. 9158,
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

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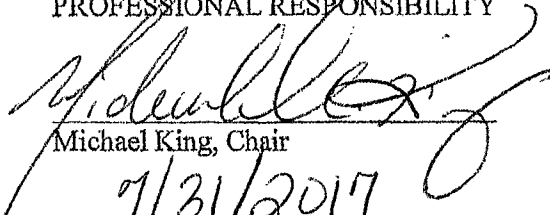
PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against John Louis Dolan, Jr., 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 June 9, 2017.

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FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Michael King, Chair

7/31/2017

Date