

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

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARK ANTHONY KOVACH, BPR #20841
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## DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On October 21, 2014, Mark Anthony Kovach, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Kovach practiced law while his license to do so was suspended, and he engaged in provocative and aggressive behavior towards another lawyer during a court recess.

By these acts, Mr. Kovach violated Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law), and 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice) 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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