

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

IN RE: Mark Anthony Lambert, BPR #022509
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 100978-2025-9-ES-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Mark Anthony Lambert, 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 September 12, 2025.

A client hired Mr. Lambert's law firm for a personal injury matter. Mr. Lambert filed a complaint in federal court and included his law partner's name when his law partner was not admitted to practice in the court. Mr. Lambert failed to file a motion for *pro hac vice* admission for his law partner; he failed to attend the initial case management conference; and he failed to respond to an order to show cause on why the matter should not be dismissed.

By the aforementioned acts, Mark Anthony Lambert has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party), and 8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Culver Schmid, Chair



Date