



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

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500
(800) 486-5714
FAX: (615) 367-2480
E-MAIL: ethics@tbpr.org
Website: www.tbpr.org

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LEWIS LYMAN LASKA, BPR #002588
CONTACT: KEVIN D. BALKWILL
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

January 10, 2020

NASHVILLE LAWYER CENSURED

On January 10, 2020, Lewis Lyman Laska, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Laska improperly sought written discovery from non-parties through subpoena while representing himself in his own divorce proceeding. Mr. Laska informed one of the non-parties that they could face criminal action if they failed to properly respond to the subpoena. Mr. Laska also engaged in harassing conduct against the non-parties which included a threat to file a disciplinary complaint against a non-party attorney to gain an advantage in his civil proceeding.

By these acts, Lewis Lyman Laska has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 4.4(a)(1-2) and 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (misconduct), 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.

Laska 61345-5 rel.doc

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

IN RE: Lewis Lyman Laska, Respondent,
BPR# 2588, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee.
(Davidson County)

FILE NO. 61345-5-KB

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Lewis Lyman Laska, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 13, 2019

Mr. Laska improperly sought written discovery from non-parties through subpoena while representing himself in his own divorce proceeding. Mr. Laska informed one of the non-parties that they could face criminal action if they failed to properly respond to the subpoena. Mr. Laska also engaged in harassing conduct against the non-parties which included a threat to file a disciplinary complaint against a non-party attorney to gain an advantage in his civil proceeding.

By the aforementioned acts, Lewis Lyman Laska has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 4.4(a)(1-2) and 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (misconduct), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Floyd S. Flippin

Floyd Flippin, Chair

1-10-2020

Date