



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

IN RE: BRIAN WADE LYNN, #016796
Respondent, an attorney licensed to
practice law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

FILE NO. 101067-2025-9-SC-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Brian Wade Lynn, #016796, an attorney licensed in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on December 12, 2025.

Mr. Lynn's law license was administratively suspended on March 5, 2025 for non-payment of his professional privilege tax. Mr. Lynn has not sought reinstatement of his license. At the time of his administrative suspension, Mr. Lynn was counsel of record in fourteen (14) bankruptcy cases. After entry of the order of administrative suspension, Mr. Lynn filed two notices in one of his bankruptcy cases. Mr. Lynn also significantly delayed in providing notice to his clients of his administrative suspension, withdrawing as counsel of record, and complying with his other obligations defined at Section 28 of Rule 9 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

By these acts, Mr. Lynn has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (*competence*), 1.3 (*diligence*), 1.4 (*communication*), 1.15 (*safekeeping property and funds*), 1.16(d) (*protecting a client's interests following discharge*), 3.4(c) (*fairness to opposing party and counsel*) and 8.4(d) (*misconduct*), and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

R. Culver Schmid
R. Culver Schmid, Chair

July 6, 2026
Date