



**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: WILLIAM T. MAXWELL, BPR #6916
CONTACT: ALAN D. JOHNSON
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

January 9, 2014

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 7, 2014, William T. Maxwell, of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year, retroactive to July 19, 2012, the date he was transferred from Disability Inactive Status to Active Status. He must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement. Prior to reinstatement, Mr. Maxwell must comply with any recommendations of the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and engage a practice monitor regarding his trust account.

On May 16, 2013, following Mr. Maxwell's self-report that he had misappropriated funds from his real estate trust account, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell returned the misappropriated funds prior to self-reporting his conduct. Mr. Maxwell's actions violated RPC 1.15 (safekeeping property), and; 8.4 (a), (b) and (c) (misconduct).

Mr. Maxwell must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

Maxwell 2220-9 rel.doc

PLEASE NOTE
YOU MAY SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE INFORMATIONAL RELEASES, FORMAL ETHICS
OPINIONS, NEWSLETTERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY BY SIGNING IN AT
THE BOARD'S WEBSITE

www.tbpr.org/Subscriptions