

IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 0  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: John Hollis McElheny, Respondent,  
BPR No. 28657, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Birmingham, AL)

FILE NO. 45532-0-KB

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PUBLIC CENSURE

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The above complaint was filed against John Hollis McElheny, 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 these matters at its meeting on June 10, 2016.

Mr. McElheny provided financial assistance to his client on two occasions prior to the resolution of the case and failed to safeguard a client settlement check by failing to deposit the check in his trust account.

By these acts, John Hollis McElheny has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.8(e) (conflict of interest) and 1.15 (safekeeping property) and he is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair

7-18-2016  
Date