

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

IN RE: JOHN R. MELDORF, BPR# 4832,  
Respondent, an attorney licensed to  
practice law in Tennessee (Hamilton  
County).

FILE NO. 48156-3-KB

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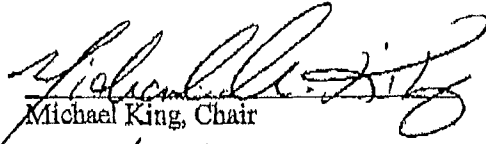
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The above complaint was filed against John R. Meldorf, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered this matter at its meeting on September 8, 2017.

Mr. Meldorf collected funds as a creditor from a bankruptcy trustee even though such funds were properly owed to his former client. Mr. Meldorf failed to promptly notify his former client upon receipt of such funds and paid himself fees owed by the former client without her knowledge or consent.

By these acts, John R. Meldorf has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(d) and (e) (safeguarding property) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
Michael King, Chair  
10/12/2017  
Date