

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

IN RE: EMILY CROSS MORLEY, BPR NO. 041583
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Hawkins County)

FILE NO.
101810-2026-1-MH-INV


PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Emily Cross Morley, #041583, 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 March 13, 2026.

Ms. Morley was hired to represent a client after a Petition to recover Personal Property was filed against her client. Ms. Morley failed to notify her client of the trial date. The court found that Ms. Morley's client committed wrongful conversion and entered a judgement in favor of the opposing side in September of 2024. Ms. Morley failed to communicate with her client about the outcome of the trial and judgment until October 2025.

By these acts, Ms. Morley has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4 (misconduct) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



R. Culver Schmid, Chair



Date