July 10, 2020

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On July 8, 2020, Eric Trygve Olson, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Olson was hired in September 2016 as in-house counsel. At the time, he was licensed in two other states. He did not complete his registration with the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners within 180 days of the start of his employment as required by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 7, Section 10.01.

In January 2019, Mr. Olson applied for comity admission to the Board of Law Examiners and incorrectly stated that he had never registered as in-house counsel. In April 2019, Mr. Olson went to work as in-house counsel for a different company. He did not notify the Board of Law Examiners of his termination with the first company, and he did not register as in-house counsel with the Board of Law Examiners within 180 days of the date that second employment began.

By these acts, Eric Trygve Olson has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby publicly censured for this violation.

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney’s ability to practice law.

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

IN RE: ERIC TRYGVE OLSON
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

FILE NO. 63300-6-MS

PUBLIC Censure

The above complaint was filed against Eric Trygve Olson, #035432, 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 12,
2020.

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in two other states. He did not complete his registration with the Tennessee Board of Law
Examiners within 180 days of the start of his employment as required by TENN. SUP. CT. R. 7 §10.01.

In January 2019, Mr. Olson submitted an application for comity to the BLE and incorrectly
stated that he had never registered as in-house counsel. In April 2019, Mr. Olson went to work as
in-house counsel for a different company. He did not notify the BLE of his termination with the
first company, and he did not register as in-house counsel with the BLE within 180 days of the
date that second employment began.

By the aforementioned acts, Eric Trygve Olson has violated Rules of Professional Conduct
5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby Publicly Censured for the violations. This public
censure is conditioned upon payment of $538 in registration fee arrears to the Board of
Professional Responsibility.
FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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7.9.20

Date