



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

1101 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 730  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217  
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500  
(800) 486-5714  
FAX: (615) 367-2480  
E-MAIL: [ethics@tbpr.org](mailto:ethics@tbpr.org)  
Website: [www.tbpr.org](http://www.tbpr.org)

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BLAIR A. PRESSON, BPR # 17522**  
**CONTACT: KRISANN HODGES**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

October 8, 2008

**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On October 6, 2008, Blair A. Presson, of Jackson, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Presson pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Presson submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to accept a Public Censure. Mr. Presson violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by engaging in conduct that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer. He was charged with a Class A misdemeanor and given pre-trial diversion. Mr. Presson successfully completed the terms of pre-trial diversion and the criminal record was expunged. His actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 8.4 (a), (b) and (d) Misconduct. Mr. Presson is required to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censures Blair A. Presson. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

Presson 1716-7 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](http://www.tbpr.org/Subscriptions)**