

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

IN RE: CARL ALLEN ROBERTS, JR., BPR No. 033509
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Carter County)

FILE Nos. 100011-2023-1-ES-INV
100310-2024-1-ES-INV
100884-2025-1-ES-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaints were filed against Carl Allen Roberts, Jr., BPR No. 033509, 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 13, 2025.

Mr. Roberts represented a client in a divorce which was completed. Mr. Roberts informed the client in writing that he would file a petition for contempt against the opposing party. Mr. Roberts then failed to respond to eight communications from the client. In another matter, Mr. Roberts received a cash retainer from a client, and he took the cash to his home for 39 days before returning it to the firm's trust account. In another matter, Mr. Roberts failed to appear at a scheduled mediation without notice to his client, the mediator, or the opposing counsel.

By the aforementioned acts, Carl Allen Roberts, Jr. has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (safekeeping funds), 1.16 (termination of representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(dg) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby Publicly Censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

R. Culver Schmid

Culver Schmid, Chair

7-21-25

Date