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RE: PHILIP RUBIN STRANG, BPR #13069
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On January 13, 2014, Philip Rubin Strang, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Strang paid a personal expense from funds in his trust account resulting in an overdraft. Later, he issued a check to his client for funds collected for his client, but there were insufficient funds in the trust account.

By these acts, Mr. Strang has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safekeeping funds).

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

IN RE: Philip Rubin Strang, BPR NO.13069
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

FILE NO. 35809-3(N)-ES, 35859-3(N)-ES

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Philip Rubin Strang, 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 December 6, 2013.

On January 7, 2013, Respondent paid a personal expense from funds in his trust account resulting in an overdraft. On January 22, 2013, Respondent issued a check to his client for funds collected for his client, but there were insufficient funds in the trust account.

By the aforementioned acts, Philip Rubin Strang has violated Rule of Professional Conduct Rule 1.15 (safekeeping funds) and is hereby Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Russ Parkes, Chair



Date 1/13/14