

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

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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## **ANDERSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

On November 18, 2019, Sal William Varsalona, a Tennessee licensed attorney, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee and ordered to pay the expenses of the Board.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline on July 9, 2018 concerning one (1) complaint of misconduct. Mr. Varsalona represented a client in a divorce action and did not sufficiently communicate with opposing counsel and was not candid with the trial court. Mr. Varsalona executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), 3.5 (impartiality of tribunal), and 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (misconduct).

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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