

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

RE: Christina Hammond Zettersten #032986
Respondent, an attorney licensed
to practice law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

File No. 100985-2025-6-TT-INV

PUBLIC CENSURE

The above complaint was filed against Christina Hammond Zettersten, 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 this matter at its meeting on September 11, 2026.

Ms. Zettersten represented custodial guardians of a child in a juvenile court matter in which motions were set for hearing. Upon arriving at court, Ms. Zettersten was informed that the judge would be several hours late. Ms. Zettersten became upset and made loud disruptive complaints in the courtroom about the judge's schedule. Ms. Zettersten stated loudly that she would file a disciplinary complaint against the guardian *ad litem* related to an earlier hearing. After the judge convened the hearing, Ms. Zettersten was permitted to address the court. Ms. Zettersten repeatedly argued about a prior ruling of the court not at issue that day, and she stated that she intended to file a disciplinary complaint against the judge.

By these acts, Christina Hammond Zettersten has violated Rules of Professional Conduct 4.4(a)(1) (respect for rights of third persons), 3.5(e) (conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal), and

8.4(d) (prejudice to the administration of justice) and is hereby publicly censured for these violations.

FOR THE BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



R. Culver Schmid, Chair



Date