

IN RE: BENJAMIN WYZANSKY

NO. BD-2008-104

S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Spina on April 17, 2014.¹

SUMMARY²

On November 14, 2013, the respondent, Benjamin Wyzansky, was disbarred by the Rhode Island Supreme Court. The disbarment followed the respondent's felony conviction upon a guilty plea to two counts of unlawful appropriation over \$1,000 and one count of fraudulent checks over \$1,000 in the Providence County Court for the State of Rhode Island. The conviction resulted from the respondent's misappropriation of client funds in a real estate transaction and in an unrelated personal injury case.

On October 9, 2008, the respondent was suspended by the Rhode Island Supreme Court until further order of the court as a result of a complaint concerning the real estate transaction. On October 21, 2008, bar counsel filed a petition with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County seeking a temporary suspension as reciprocal discipline. The Court entered an order of immediate temporary suspension on December 19, 2008.

On December 17, 2013, bar counsel filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County based upon the Rhode Island disbarment. On April 17, 2014, the Court (Spina, J.) entered a Judgment of Disbarment, effective immediately.

¹ The complete Order of the Court is available by contacting the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.

² Compiled by the Board of Bar Overseers based on the record filed with the Supreme Judicial Court.