

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Disciplinary Matter

Involving:

Amy T. Simpson,

Supreme Court No. **SC-12952**

Order

Date of Order: **2/5/08**



ABA Membership No. 0105030
ABA File Nos. 2004D184, 2005D082

Before: Fabe, Chief Justice, and Eastaugh, Carpeneti, and Winfree,
Justices. [Matthews, Justice, not participating.]

On consideration of the Stipulation for Discipline by Suspension under Alaska Bar
Rule 22(h), filed on **12/19/07**,

IT IS ORDERED:

Amy T. Simpson is suspended from the practice of law in Alaska for a period of
one year with all but 120 days stayed (that is, 120 days of actual suspension to serve and
245 days stayed) to take effect 30 days from the date of this order.

As a condition of applying for reinstatement to practice under Alaska Bar Rule 29,
Ms. Simpson is required to certify that she has viewed the following continuing legal
education programs approved by the Alaska Bar Association CLE department on the
subjects of law office management:

Source:

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia (video rental)
American Bar Association (audio, downloadable MP3 podcast)

Program:

"So Little Time, So Much Paper", taught by Margaret Spencer Dixon, J.D.
(2 hours, 45 minutes; audio and book also available directly from Ms.
Dixon's website)

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Source:

LegalSpan Online Programs

Programs:

“Closing the File: Tying Up Loose Ends” (1 hour, 53 minutes; Texas Bar Association)

“Goal Setting for Attorneys” (1 hour; California Bar Association)

“How to Organize and Manage Your Family Law Practice” (3 hours; Texas Bar Association)

“Risky Business - Tips for All Attorneys on Risk Management, Ethics, and Enjoying the Practice of Law” (3 hours; Arizona Bar Association)

As a condition of applying for reinstatement, Ms. Simpson must reimburse the Bar Association for the expenses of retaining trustee counsel, in the amount of \$3,608.

As a condition of applying for reinstatement, and in view of the Supreme Court’s authority under Alaska Bar Rule 16(c)(3) and Ms. Simpson’s failure to respond to disciplinary grievances against her, she must pay the Bar Association \$1,000 in costs and attorney fees.

Upon reinstatement to practice law, Ms. Simpson will be on probation for two years.

As a condition of probation, within one month of her reinstatement Ms. Simpson will establish and maintain a mentoring relationship with a senior member of the Bar. Ms. Simpson will promptly notify the Bar Association of the identity of her mentor and any changes in the identity of her mentor. She will meet with her mentor regularly (at least once a month) to discuss her caseload, her law office management practices, and any other matters affecting her fitness to practice law. The mentor will not have the duties of a supervising lawyer and will not be required to report to the Bar. Any expense of maintaining the mentor relationship will be borne by Ms. Simpson. As a condition of going off probation Ms. Simpson will submit to Bar Counsel a written report containing a log of meetings and a summary of matters discussed with her mentor.

As a condition of probation, Ms. Simpson will not violate any of the Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct. If a hearing committee finds new misconduct and recommends discipline it will be grounds for the Supreme Court to find a violation of probation terms and immediately impose the stayed suspension.

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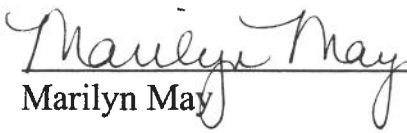
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Respondent is ordered to fulfill the requirements of Alaska Bar Rule 28.
Respondent must comply with Alaska Bar Rule 29(b) to seek reinstatement.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


Marilyn May

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