

NOTICE OF DISBARMENT

By order of the Alaska Supreme Court,
entered May 20, 2016

DEBORAH IVY

Member No. 8411121
Anchorage, Alaska

is disbarred from the practice of law
effective 30 days from May 20, 2016, for:

testifying falsely in private civil
litigation and in disciplinary proceedings,
in violation of Alaska Rules of Professional
Conduct 8.4 and Alaska Bar Rule 15.

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COURT ORDERS ATTORNEY DISBARRED

The Alaska Supreme Court ordered attorney Deborah Ivy disbarred from the practice of law, effective 30 days after its opinion and order dated May 20, 2016.

The Court affirmed the decision of a disciplinary hearing committee and of the Disciplinary Board that Ms. Ivy violated RPC 8.4(a), (b), and (c) and Bar Rule 15 by knowingly and intentionally testifying falsely under oath on three separate occasions. Ms. Ivy knowingly and intentionally testified falsely under oath in an affidavit in which she falsely accused her brother, an opposing party, of having sexually assaulted her in open court. The courtroom security camera captured the events in video and the video proved that Ms. Ivy's claims were, in the words of the Court, "patently false." Ms. Ivy knowingly and intentionally testified falsely under oath in a deposition in which she claimed that her brother had stalked her on a particular day, at a particular time, at a particular location. Documentary evidence and multiple witnesses, however, accounted for Ms. Ivy's brother's whereabouts that entire day and proved that he was never at the location where she claimed the stalking occurred. Lastly, Ms. Ivy knowingly and intentionally testified falsely under oath in her testimony to the Hearing Committee by repeating and embellishing upon her earlier sexual assault and stalking claims.

At the conclusion of a sanctions hearing, a hearing committee found that Ms. Ivy, an experienced lawyer, provided no proof of mitigating

factors—save for the fact that she had no prior discipline. The Committee found that Ms. Ivy's conduct threatened to cause and did cause injury to her brother and to the legal system. The Committee and the Disciplinary Board concluded that Ms. Ivy's conduct warranted disbarment. The Court agreed and affirmed the decision.

In addition to disbarment, the Court affirmed awards of costs and attorney's fees against Ms. Ivy and in favor of Bar Counsel and the Bar and ordered her to pay a total of \$61,282.75 for such costs and attorney's fees under Bar Rule 16(c).